



VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 1ST SESS. 1866

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1866.

1. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, If the Government intend to proclaim Gipps Land a separate Mining District ; and if so, how soon the necessary arrangements will be completed for so doing.
2. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, When the Return to an Order of this House, made on the 21st September, 1865, on the motion of Mr. Macgregor, showing the several amounts paid in respect of New Customs Duties, and the several persons or firms by whom such payments were made, will be laid on the Table of this House.
3. **MR. LEVI** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, When he intends to collect the monies payable under the bonds taken for reduced duties, from 19th January, 1865.
4. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, Whether the plan for the improvements of the culvert under the Sandridge Railway, in the line of the extension of Moray street, approved by the Board of Land and Works on the 3rd February, 1866, is the same plan which was submitted to and approved by the Board at an interview held on 21st November, 1865.
5. **MR. LEVEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend the advantages of railway communication to Hamilton or some other town in the Western District.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of acres of land selected under the Amending Land Act 1865, the amount received as rent for the first six months ; also for the second six months.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That Peter Lalor, Esq., be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
2. **MR. HOPKINS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to follow the practice of the Imperial Parliament by commencing the proceedings with prayer to Almighty God.
3. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in each week during the present session be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
4. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week during the present session the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
5. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Casey, Mr. Vale, Mr. Ireland.
6. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Blackwood.
7. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Sands, Mr. Tucker.
8. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McCulloch.
9. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present session, three to form a quorum ; Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Moore, Mr. Jones, Mr. Halfey, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Davies, Mr. Ramsay.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

FRIDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence with the Board of Land and Works relative to the Moray-street railway culvert.

TUESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. VALE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether he proposes to amend the Partnership Law of the Colony in the spirit of the new law passed in the Imperial Parliament, 5th July, 1865.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Feb. 13.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.
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- Feb. 14.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 1.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[1.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1866.

1. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, If he has received a report of the case of the Queen ats. Dallimore ; and if so, will he lay it, and a statement of the effect of it, upon the Table of the House.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether any arrangements, consistent with the public service, can be made so as to allow a police magistrate to attend periodically at the sitting of the Fitzroy and East Collingwood Courts of Petty Sessions, to assist in adjudicating upon cases then before the said Courts.
3. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, When it is likely that tenders will be called for constructing the necessary works for carrying out the Coliban scheme for the supply of Castlemaine and Sandhurst Districts with water.
4. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey, If the time will be extended beyond the 23rd March next for certificate holders to select land with their certificates under the Land Act 1862, and the Amending Land Act 1865, or if any facilities will be given for using the same.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. BINDON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a roll of the territorial magistrates now in the Commission, of the Peace for the Colony of Victoria, giving the names in the order of appointment, together with the date of the original appointment of each magistrate.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of barristers retained by the Crown as public prosecutors during the year ending 31st December, 1865.
 - (2.) The districts visited by each, whether at circuit courts, or courts of general sessions, and the number of times in the course of the year.
 - (3.) The amount paid to each during the same period for travelling allowances.
 - (4.) The sums received by each for Crown business over and above the salaries voted specifically by this House.

FRIDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, How many Boards to enquire into the conduct of the officials or management of the Geelong Gaol have been appointed during the past twelve months, and whether there is any objection to lay the Reports of such Boards upon the Table.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence with the Board of Land and Works relative to the Moray street railway culvert.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

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1. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient, unless in very exceptional cases, to grant to any one person or company a lease under the 38th Section of the Land Act 1865 of land of more than 1280 acres in extent.
2. MR. DYTE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing the number of cases, classified, that have been adjudicated on in the various courts of petty sessions throughout the colony.
3. MR. LEVEY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon the working of the Land Act 1865, such Committee to consist of seven members, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers, and to move from place to place.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH FEBRUARY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 2.

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

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4. MR. LOVE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place the sum of £400 on the Estimates for the purpose of making the approaches to the Ceres Bridge.

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4. MR. LANGTON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the duties collected at the Custom House under the tariff of last session, on millinery, and all articles of silk or of silk mixed with other materials, apparel and slops, woollen, cotton, and linen goods, boots and shoes, hosiery and gloves, hats, caps, and bonnets, manufactures of silk and woollen, blankets and rugs, and showing the amount paid on each of these classes of goods.

5. MR. LANGTON : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the several quantities of tea, sugar, opium, and gold, for which, during 1865, a less amount of duty was collected at the Custom House than that fixed by law, and for the balance of which legal amount no bonds or other securities were taken, together with the names of the parties to whom the goods belonged, and the several amounts of duty which remain unpaid.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. McCANN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing the names of the persons employed at this date at the Melbourne Botanical Gardens, the nature of their employment, and their rate of wages.

THURSDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the district surveyors should be removed periodically from one district to another.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH FEBRUARY.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 3.
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5. MR. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether the sum of Three thousand pounds, voted by this House last session, will be available (with a further sum to complete the work) for the removal of the bar at the entrance of the River Moyne.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH FEBRUARY.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1866.

1. MR. BUNNY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether any Commissioners or Official Assignees have been appointed under the Insolvency Statute 1865.
2. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, What progress, if any, has been made in the negotiations for the purchase of Messrs. Cole and Raleigh's Wharves.
3. MR. TUCKER : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to a memorial presented to him about eight months ago, signed by a great number of farmers and residents in and about Kyneton, praying that the land about Lake Cooper be proclaimed an agricultural area open for selection, and which he promised should be complied with ; and to ask if the same will be ready for selection before the 23rd March next, so as to enable certificate holders to select land in said area.
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2. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Report of the Board of Visitors who inspected the Cremorne Lunatic Asylum, on the evening of the 12th January last.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCULLOCH : To move,
 - (1.) That the Sessional Order, fixing the days upon which Government Business shall have precedence, be read.
 - (2.) That so much of the said Sessional Order as would prevent Private Bill business having precedence on Wednesdays, be rescinded.
 - (3.) That Private Bill business have precedence on Wednesdays over all other business from half-past four o'clock to half-past six o'clock.
2. MR. VERDON : To move, That this House will this day resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House separate Returns showing the receipts and expenditure during the year 1865 of the following Stations on the line of Railway—viz., Carlsruhe, Diggersrest, Harcourt, Riddell's Creek, and Ravenswood.
2. MR. LEVEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing:—
 - (1.) The quantity of land thrown open for selection under the Amending Land Act.
 - (2.) The quantity taken up under lease.
 - (3.) The quantity taken up under certificate.
 - (4.) The quantity withdrawn.
 - (5.) The quantity now lying open for selection.
3. MR. BINDON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill intituled a Bill to alter the style and title of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company, and for other purposes, and that such Bill be now read a first time.
4. MR. LEVEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon the working of the Land Act 1865, such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Sands, Mr. McLellan, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers, and to move from place to place.

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1. MR. WHITEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this Session to amend the Civil Service Act.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the district surveyors should be removed periodically from one district to another.

FRIDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon the Table of this House copies of any correspondence between the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales upon the respective claims of the two Colonies to the islands in the Murray River known as "Pental" and "Paggua Milly" Islands.

TUESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, What quantity of land of the area Murroon was withdrawn from selection at Colac, on the 15th December last, and whether this land will be re-proclaimed as open for selection.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST FEBRUARY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 5.

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

Statistics of the Colony for the year 1864.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1866.

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this Session to amend the Civil Service Act.
2. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether provision has been made upon the Estimates for this year to meet the claim of Mr. Bowles, as awarded to him by the Honorable James McCulloch, under the deed of submission executed by Mr. Bowles and the President of the Board of Land and Works.
3. MR. TUCKER : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to a memorial presented to him about eight months ago, signed by a great number of farmers and residents in and about Kyneton, praying that the land about Lake Cooper be proclaimed an agricultural area open for selection, and which he promised should be complied with ; and to ask if the same will be ready for selection before the 23rd March next, so as to enable certificate holders to select land in said area.
4. MR. LEVI : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, When he intends to collect the monies payable under the bonds taken for reduced duties, from 19th January, 1865.
5. MR. CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If the Government intend to introduce their Amended Local Government Bill this Session.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business :—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND FEBRUARY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 6.

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

Report of Reclamation of Swamps. No. 4.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1866, and Supplementary Estimates for 1865. (To Members of both Houses only.)

Mining Surveyors Reports for Quarter ending December, 1865. No. 3.

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4. MR. McKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, What arrangements have been made for supplying the Gipps Land Gold Fields with Water under the Water Works Act 1865.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. 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 second time.

General Business :—
NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SANDS : To move, That inasmuch as the Crown lands of the colony have not been thrown open for selection in quantities required by the provisions of the Land Act 1865, and seeing that at no time since the passing of the Act has there been agricultural land open for selection in sufficient quantities to satisfy the land certificates issued by virtue of the Land Act, this House is of opinion that the time should be extended for taking up land under the same, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD FEBRUARY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 7.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[7.]
Audit Act—Finance, 1864. A.—No. 1.
Australasian Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill (Private).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1866.

1. MR. KING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether he has made any arrangement with the Queensland Government for a Postal communication to England, *via* Torres Straits.
2. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, If after the first day that land has been open for selection certificate holders will be permitted to unite several certificates and select thereon to the extent of 640 acres, and whether he will afford facilities to certificate holders by allowing powers of attorney to be used, or selections to be made in any land office other than the land office appointed for such selection.
3. MR. KING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether certificate holders will be allowed to unite their certificates for the purpose of selecting from the areas of land proclaimed open upon the 14th proximo.
4. MR. LANGTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to propose to take a census of the population during the present year.
5. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If the quantity of land provided by The Land Act 1862, and The Amending Land Act of 1865, has always been open for selection.
6. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, What quantity of land of the area Murroon was withdrawn from selection at Colac, on the 15th December last, and whether this land will be re-proclaimed as open for selection.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. McCANN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all documents relating to the contract for the erection of a bridge over the Goulburn at Seymour, and for the collection of tolls thereon.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. 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 second time.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SANDS : To move, That inasmuch as the Crown lands of the colony have not been thrown open for selection in quantities required by the provisions of the Land Act 1865, and seeing that at no time since the passing of the Act has there been agricultural land open for selection in sufficient quantities to satisfy the land certificates issued by virtue of the Land Act, this House is of opinion that the time should be extended for aking up land under the same, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the district surveyors should be removed periodically from one district to another.
3. MR. LEVEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the working of the Land Act 1865, such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Sands, Mr. McLellan, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers, and to move from place to place

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH.

1. MR. MACBAIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If he has directly, or in connection with any of the adjacent colonies, taken any steps to place the postal communication with England upon a more satisfactory basis.

FRIDAY, 2ND MARCH.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct that copies of any Despatches addressed by His Excellency to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the Appropriation-cum-Tariff Bill, and subsequent embarrassments arising therefrom, together with the replies to the same, be laid upon the Table of this House.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE 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 seven members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 28th February.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED:

Feb. 24.—Return of Members of the Legislative Council at the opening of the Tenth Session of Parliament.

Feb. 28.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 5.

Feb. 24.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 8.

Feb. 28.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[8.]

Weekly Report of Divisions, No. 1.

Address to the Queen—Assassination of President Lincoln—Message—B. No. 1.

Supplementary Estimates, 1865—Message—B. No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1866.

1. MR. MACBAIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If he has directly, or in connection with any of the adjacent colonies, taken any steps to place the postal communication with England upon a more satisfactory basis.
2. MR. PEARSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, When the Marine Survey of the Coast between Cape Howe and Wilson's Promontory, promised early last Session, is to be proceeded with.
3. MR. HENTY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When the Annual Report of the Board of Education, for the year 1865, will be ready—prepared in accordance with the twenty-first clause of the Common Schools Act.
4. MR. ORR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, If it is his intention to propose, a continuation of the inquiry as to the working of the Government Railways, which was commenced last session.
5. MR. ORR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, What steps he intends taking, with a view to completing the Yarra Track to Wood's Point, so that it may be serviceable during the coming winter.
6. MR. LEVEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to establish Industrial Schools in the various districts of the colony other than Sunbury.
7. MR. ORR: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If he has taken any steps to immediately let the work of clearing the Murray by contract, so that advantage may be taken of the present low state of the river.
8. MR. TUCKER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If the quantity of land provided by The Land Act 1862, and The Amending Land Act of 1865, has always been open for selection.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BINDON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing the Number of Post Office Savings Banks established on the 1st January, 1866, together with the date of the opening of each bank, and the amount to the credit of depositors in each bank, on the date before mentioned.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

FRIDAY, 2ND MARCH.

1. MR. REEVES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If aid has been withheld from the Wellington street Common School, Collingwood, from the 14th of July last to the present time, the necessary conditions for obtaining aid being complied with.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct that copies of any Despatches addressed by His Excellency to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the Appropriation-cum-Tariff Bill, and subsequent embarrassments arising therefrom, together with the replies to the same, be laid upon the Table of this House.
2. MR. SANDS: To move, That inasmuch as the Crown lands of the colony have not been thrown open for selection in quantities required by the provisions of the Land Act 1865, and seeing that at no time since the passing of the Act has there been agricultural land open for selection in sufficient quantities to satisfy the land certificates issued by virtue of the Land Act, this House is of opinion that the time should be extended for taking up land under the same, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

1. **DR. HEATH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, Whether it is the intention of Government to open the West Geelong Station as a flag station, for trains to stop, if required, the same as at North Melbourne.
2. **MR. LEVI** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, What was the result of the investigation held by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Downs on a parcel of engravings consigned to Messrs. McCulloch, Sellars, and Co., by either the *Asie*, from Bordeaux, or the *Zephyros*, from Hamburgh, in 1865, and seized by the officers of Customs at Sandridge ; and whether, on being opened, they were found to be of so objectionable a character that they were sent to the Custom House, Melbourne ; also, whether or not any penalty was inflicted, and what amount.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT 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 seven members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
2. **MR. VALE** : To move, That it is desirable that copies of the new Hansard be presented to all Mechanics' Institutes and Public Libraries.
3. **MR. DYTE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return of the number of Police stationed at the various districts throughout the Colony, showing the salaries and forage, and other expenses attending the force at each district.
4. **MR. HOPKINS** : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House its proceedings should be commenced by Prayer to Almighty God.
 - (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to read the same form as that used in the Legislative Council.
5. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the district surveyors should be removed periodically from one district to another.
6. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the working of the Land Act 1865, such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Sands, Mr. McLellan, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers, and to move from place to place.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST MARCH, 1866.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 5.
Sugar, Tea, and Gold Duties.—Return. A 1.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 9.

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

Estimates, 1866, and Further Supplementary Estimates, 1865—Message. B.—No. 4.

Civil Service Act—Message. B.—No. 2.

Customs Duties Bill.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1866.

1. MR. REEVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If aid has been withheld from the Wellington street Common School, Collingwood, from the 14th of July last to the present time, the necessary conditions for obtaining aid being complied with.
2. MR. McCANN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the recent decision and expression of opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of *Kettle v. The Queen*, and to ask what effect the same will have in the future working of the Land Act.
3. MR. McCANN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If he has given any opinion, written or verbal, as to the power of the Crown to enforce the bonds received with reference to the reduced duties of last session ; and if so, has he any objection to state the effect of the same to the House.
4. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Whether there was any attempt at concealment in any of the packages containing obscene prints and jewellery, for which certain importers were fined, and whether any information was afforded by any of them as to the probable contents of such packages prior to their seizure.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct that copies of any Despatches addressed by His Excellency to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the Appropriation-cum-Tariff Bill, and subsequent embarrassments arising therefrom, together with the replies to the same, be laid upon the Table of this House.
2. MR. SANDS : To move, That inasmuch as the Crown lands of the colony have not been thrown open for selection in quantities required by the provisions of the Land Act 1865, and seeing that at no time since the passing of the Act has there been agricultural land open for selection in sufficient quantities to satisfy the land certificates issued by virtue of the Land Act, this House is of opinion that the time should be extended for taking up land under the same, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
3. MR. LEVEY : To move that, In the opinion of this House, reserves for Industrial Schools should be formed in the neighborhood of Hamilton and Sale.
4. MR. LEVEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the amount of Revenue received for the postage of Newspapers by the Victorian Post Office during the years 1863, 1864, and 1865 ; distinguishing that which is received for Newspapers posted "inland" from those posted "colonial" and "foreign."

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY BILL.—Third reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

1. DR. HEATH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, Whether it is the intention of Government to open the West Geelong Station as a flag station, for trains to stop, if required, the same as at North Melbourne.
2. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If the Government have taken any steps towards the purchase of the Bridge over the Goulburn River, and if not, when they intend to do so.
3. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the Publicans Act, this Session.
4. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill, this Session, to amend the Electoral Act, with a view to a re-distribution of the Electoral Boundaries.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT 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 seven members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
2. MR. VALE: To move, That it is desirable that copies of the new Hansard be presented to all Mechanics' Institutes and Public Libraries.
3. MR. DYTE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a return of the number of Police stationed at the various districts throughout the Colony, showing the salaries and forage, and other expenses attending the force at each district.
4. MR. HOPKINS: To move—
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5. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the district surveyors should be removed periodically from one district to another.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

1. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the state of the River Yarra, between the Falls Bridge and Princes Bridge, and to ask if the Government intend to place a sum upon an additional estimate for 1866, for the purpose of clearing, in some degree, that portion of the river.

Private Bill Business:—

• NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BINDON: To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Alteration of Title and Amendment of Acts Bill be now committed and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. M. L. King, Mr. Dyte, Mr. McBain, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PEARSON: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the total amount of money that has been already expended on the road to Wood's Point, distinguishing the amount spent on the Jamieson Track from that spent on the Yarra Track.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 6th March.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND MARCH, 1866.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1866.

1. DR. HEATH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, Whether it is the intention of Government to open the West Geelong Station as a flag station, for trains to stop, if required, the same as at North Melbourne.
2. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If the Government have taken any steps towards the purchase of the Bridge over the Goulburn River, and if not, when they intend to do so.
3. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to amend the Publicans Act, this Session.
4. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill, this Session, to amend the Electoral Act, with a view to a re-distribution of the Electoral Boundaries.
5. MR. McCANN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If he has given any opinion, written or verbal, as to the power of the Crown to enforce the bonds received with reference to the reduced duties of last session ; and if so, has he any objection to state the effect of the same to the House.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT 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 seven members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
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5. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the district surveyors should be removed periodically from one district to another.
6. MR. LEVEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the working of the Land Act 1865, such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Sands, Mr. McLellan, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers, and to move from place to place.
7. MR. WATKINS : To move that there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return showing the amount already expended on the road to Wood's Point, and the amount required to complete it, so that wheeled vehicles can travel the whole distance from Melbourne to Wood's Point.
8. MR. SANDS : To move, That inasmuch as the Crown lands of the colony have not been thrown open for selection in quantities required by the provisions of the Land Act 1865, and seeing that at no time since the passing of the Act has there been agricultural land open for selection in sufficient quantities to satisfy the land certificates issued by virtue of the Land Act, this House is of opinion that the time should be extended for taking up land under the same, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the state of the River Yarra, between the Falls Bridge and Princes Bridge, and to ask if the Government intend to place a sum upon an additional estimate for 1866, for the purpose of clearing, in some degree, that portion of the river.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BINDON : To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Alteration of Title and Amendment of Acts Bill be now committed and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. M. L. King, Mr. Dyte, Mr. MacBain, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PEARSON : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the total amount of money that has been already expended on the road to Wood's Point, distinguishing the amount spent on the Jamieson Track from that spent on the Yarra Track.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 6th March.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD MARCH, 1866.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 11.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1866.

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the state of the River Yarra, between the Falls Bridge and Princes Bridge, and to ask if the Government intend to place a sum upon an additional estimate for 1866, for the purpose of clearing, in some degree, that portion of the river.
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 Beech 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. KERFERD** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General,
 - (1.) If the Government intend to proceed with their Local Insolvency measure this Session.
 - (2.) If not, Will the Honorable the Attorney-General bring in a short Bill, extending the provisions of Act 273 to the Ovens District.
4. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the salaries and wages of the servants of the Government have been paid as usual at the commencement of the present month, and if not, whether it is the intention of the Government forthwith to introduce a Consolidated Revenue Bill, to enable them to make such payments without further delay.
5. **MR. HARBISON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, What steps, if any, the Government intend to take, and when, to facilitate the removal or abolition of the City Manure Dépôt.
6. **MR. LEVEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, When the Report of the "Novel Industries Reward Fund" Board will be brought up.
7. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether the Honorable the President, and the Honorable the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, accepted Salaries voted for 1865 by this House, notwithstanding the rejection of the Appropriation Act for that year.
8. **MR. ORR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Government intend to propose any alteration in the Electoral Boundaries.
9. **MR. ORR** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—

At whose instance, and on what representations, he was induced to withdraw the agricultural area of Whorowhly from lease or selection, on the 14th instant.
10. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is proposed to construct Post Office Receiving Pillars in the up-country towns, in the spirit of the understanding during the progress of the Estimates, 1865.
11. **MR. LEVI** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, When he intends to collect the moneys payable under the bonds taken for reduced duties, from 19th January, 1865; and also the duties uncollected and payable under the Customs Acts, from 11th October, 1865, and for which no bonds have been taken, or cash deposits.
12. **MR. McCANN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If he has given any opinion, written or verbal, as to the power of the Crown to enforce the bonds received with reference to the reduced duties of last session; and if so, has he any objection to state the effect of the same to the House.
13. **MR. LEVEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether it is intended to extend to the officers appointed under the Water Supply Act the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Alteration of Title and Amendment of Acts Bill be now committed and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. M. L. King, Mr. Dyte, Mr. MacBain, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the message from His Excellency the Governor, respecting the Real Property Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PEARSON: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the total amount of money that has been already expended on the road to Wood's Point, distinguishing the amount spent on the Jamieson Track from that spent on the Yarra Track.
2. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report and all other documents relating to the Board lately appointed to inquire into the treatment of Prisoners at the Collingwood Stockade.
3. MR. LEVEY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all persons appointed under the provisions of the Water Supply in Country Districts Act of 1865, together with their salaries and the date of their appointments.
4. MR. COPE: To move, That leave of absence, for three weeks, be granted to Mr. Macgregor.
5. 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 road made, and the number of miles unmade, in each district, with average cost of making per mile.
 - (3.) The distance in each case from the nearest railway station.
6. MR. BINDON: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Fisheries.
7. MR. ORR: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Commission to inquire into—
 - (1.) The mode in which the work of clearing the Murray is being, and has been, carried on; and whether some more efficient and economical system could not be adopted.
 - (2.) In the event of no better system being available, Whether it is advisable for this Colony to incur such a large expenditure as the completion of the work will entail, unless assisted by the other colonies interested.
 - (3.) To inquire, generally, into the existing Customs arrangements on the Murray frontier, with a view of suggesting any alterations that might remove the impediments which now exist to the free course of trade across the Murray River,—impediments which are a source of great suffering and loss to the residents in the Riverine Provinces of this Colony and New South Wales.
 - (4.) To suggest some suitable basis for an arrangement between the various colonies interested, under which the River might be vested in the hands of Trustees, who should have the entire control of the clearing, navigation, and enforcement of customs regulations on the River-Murray.
8. MR. BINDON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return—
 - (1.) Giving the name and occupation (squatters or otherwise) of persons fined, under the Act for the Prevention of Diseases in Sheep, during the year 1865.
 - (2.) The amount of mitigated penalty in each case, and the number of sheep for which each person was fined, together with the date of fine and locality where the sheep were grazing.
 - (3.) The names and occupations of persons who have taken out licenses under the said Act, for the said year, with date of licenses, locality as aforesaid, and number of sheep for which such license was obtained.
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 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Mar. 7.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 6.

Mar. 6.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 12.
Estimates for 1866 (issue completed).

First Report of Printing Committee—D No. 1.

Mar. 7.—Friendly Societies—Return—No. 7.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[12.]

By Authority: JOHN FERREB, Government Printer, Melbourne.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1866.

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the state of the River Yarra, between the Falls Bridge and Princes Bridge, and to ask if the Government intend to place a sum upon an additional estimate for 1866, for the purpose of clearing, in some degree, that portion of the river.
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 Beech 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. KERFERD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General,
 - (1.) If the Government intend to proceed with their Local Insolvency measure this Session.
 - (2.) If not, Will the Honorable the Attorney-General bring in a short Bill, extending the provisions of Act 273 to the Ovens District.
4. MR. LANGTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the salaries and wages of the servants of the Government have been paid as usual at the commencement of the present month, and if not, whether it is the intention of the Government forthwith to introduce a Consolidated Revenue Bill, to enable them to make such payments without further delay.
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13. MR. LEVEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether it is intended to extend to the officers appointed under the Water Supply Act the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the message from His Excellency the Governor, respecting the Real Property Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BINDON : To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Alteration of Title and Amendment of Acts Bill be now committed and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. M. L. King, Mr. Dyte, Mr. MacBain, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, with leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Mar. 12.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6
Bill of Supply.
- Mar. 14.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7:
- Mar. 15.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.
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- Mar. 12.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 13.
Customs Duties. C.—No. 1.
- Mar. 14.*—Report—Quarantine. No. 11.
Customs Duties. C.—No. 1*.
- Mar. 15.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[13.]
Agricultural Statistics for the year ending 31st March, 1865. No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1866.

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the state of the River Yarra, between the Falls Bridge and Princes Bridge, and to ask if the Government intend to place a sum upon an additional estimate for 1866, for the purpose of clearing, in some degree, that portion of the river.
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At whose instance, and on what representations, he was induced to withdraw the agricultural area of Whorowly from lease or selection, on the 14th instant.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COPE : To move,—
 - (1.) That the rejection, for the third time, of the Tariff by the Legislative Council, exhibits a total disregard of the opinion and wishes of the people of this Colony as expressed at the last general election.
 - (2.) That inasmuch as such tariff has been passed by large majorities of the Assembly, in two successive Sessions of Parliament assembled, after two general elections, this House will withhold its confidence from any administration which shall refuse or neglect to adopt forthwith the Bill of Supply embodying such tariff as already submitted to the Council, and with which the rights and privileges of this Assembly are identified.
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3. MR. BINDON : To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Alteration of Title and Amendment of Acts Bill be now committed and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. M. L. King, Mr. Dyte, Mr. MacBain, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, with leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH MARCH, 1866.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 14.

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

By Authority : JOHN FERRES, Government Printer, Melbourne.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1866.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the message from His Excellency the Governor, respecting the Real Property Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. "ARGUS" NEWSPAPER—Printer and publisher of—To attend House.
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 :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVI :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain "The Insolvency Statute 1865."
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MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1866.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH MARCH, 1866.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 15.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[15.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1866.

Private Bill Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BINDON : To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Alteration of Title and Amendment of Acts Bill be now committed and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. M. L. King, Mr. Dyte, Mr. MacBain, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, with leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

Government Business :—

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1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST MARCH, 1866.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 22ND MARCH, 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.
3. VOLUNTEER LAW, AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND MARCH, 1866.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 9.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 10.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 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.
3. VOLUNTEER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

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Tuesday, 27th March.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD MARCH, 1866.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 10
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 11.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 18.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[18.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1866.

Private Bill Business:—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED:

March 24.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 11

March 28.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 12.

March 24.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 19.
Reduced Customs Duties—Return.—A., No. 7.

March 28.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[19.]
Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D.—No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1866.

Private Bill Business :—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH MARCH, 1866.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 20.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[20.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1866.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

April 4th.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 13.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 14.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 17.
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 21.

April 5th.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 14.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 15.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[21.]
Customs Duties. A.—No. 2.
Geelong Gaol. A.—No. 3.
Constitution Act. B.—No. 5.
Railway Returns. C.—No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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