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Assembly

Notices of Motion.

FRIDAY, 23RD JULY 1880.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House takes the earliest opportunity of informing His Excellency that his Advisers do not possess the confidence of Parliament.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD JULY 1880.

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

Return of Members of the Legislative Council, 22nd July 1880, at the opening of the 29th Session of Parliament. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion.—[1]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is his intention to alter the boundaries of the different electorates in accordance with the desire and convenience of the electors.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the Petition with which he was presented by a deputation at Drouin, respecting the construction of a new Post and Telegraph Office ; and to ask if he has made provision on his estimates for such offices, and what is the amount of such provision.
3. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if arrangements can be made whereby the moiety of endowment may be paid to the municipalities throughout the colony previous to the 30th September, to avoid the serious inconvenience that will arise to municipalities should the payments be delayed beyond that date.

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1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to amend the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876, and for other purposes.
2. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the amount of remuneration to be paid to responsible Ministers should be reduced by one-third ; and that the Government is hereby instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DOWER BILL.—Second reading.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH-28TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 2.
Return of Members of the Legislative Council, 22nd July 1880, at the opening of the 29th Session of Parliament. (Issue completed.)

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is his intention to alter the boundaries of the different electorates in accordance with the desire and convenience of the electors.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the Petition with which he was presented by a deputation at Drouin, respecting the construction of a new Post and Telegraph Office ; and to ask if he has made provision on his estimates for such offices, and what is the amount of such provision.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 2.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.
Eastern Province—Vacation of Seat—Issue of Writ. Case for Counsel's Opinion. A 1.

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is his intention to alter the boundaries of the different electorates in accordance with the desire and convenience of the electors.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the Petition with which he was presented by a deputation at Drouin, respecting the construction of a new Post and Telegraph Office ; and to ask if he has made provision on his estimates for such offices, and what is the amount of such provision.
3. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if arrangements can be made whereby the moiety of endowment may be paid to the municipalities throughout the colony previous to the 30th September, to avoid the serious inconvenience that will arise to municipalities should the payments be delayed beyond that date.
4. MR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether his attention has been drawn to the fact that a number of miners in the New Chum Reef, Sandhurst, have been flooded out with water, in consequence of the action of Mr. Geo. Lansell, proprietor of Claim number 180 ; and whether it is his intention to enforce the leasing regulations with reference to this claim.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH JULY-4TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 4.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[4]
Railway Loan Acts, 468, 531, and 608—Estimate, &c. A.—No. 1.
Estimates of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies, &c., for the year ending 30th June 1881—Message. B.—No. 1.
Allowances for Spoiled Stamps—Additional Regulation under the Stamp Statute 1869. No. 2.
New Form for Gold Mining Leases. No. 5.
Land Act 1869—Regulation. No. 7.
Land Act 1869—Regulation. No. 8.
Statistical Register for 1879. Part I.—Blue Book. No. 9.
Report of the Inspectors of Explosives for the year 1879. No. 18.
Statistical Register for 1879. Part II.—Population. No. 26.
Statistical Register for 1879. Part III.—Finance, &c. No. 33.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the words used by Mr. Higinbotham, the Engineer-in-Chief, in his report read to the House by the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, Mr. Gillies, on the 10th June, viz.—“Mr. Ford left the Department on the 3rd May,” &c.—gives a full and true statement of the case ; and, if not, what course he intends to take under the circumstances.
2. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take steps during the present Session to amend the law in order that all local bodies may receive the whole of the fees (except the percentages retained for the payment of licensing inspectors) for the licensing of publichouses.
3. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the Railway Department has, prior to July 1880, issued circulars to the employés of that department exactly of the same tenor as that which was issued from the Traffic Manager's Office on the 6th July last, at the then general election, which was as follows :—“5th July 1880. Traffic Manager's Office. General election on the 14th instant. The usual facilities will be accorded to employés who wish to record their votes. In every instance the elector's right will require to be produced to the officer in charge of the station, accompanied with the proper leave form. All applications require to be in this office by the night of the 9th instant. For the guidance of officers in charge it is hereby notified that persons holding electors' rights under a residential or manhood suffrage qualification must absolutely reside in the district at the time of voting. In the case of an employé who is not now residing in the district for which he holds such an elector's right, it would be an infringement of the law for him to vote. John Anderson, Traffic Manager.”
4. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what course he intends to take with reference to the dismissal and removal of Returning Officers, Electoral Registrars, and others, by the late Government.
5. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to place a sum of not less than £50,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the Board that was appointed to enquire into and take evidence on the different mining districts.
6. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if it is his intention at once to introduce a measure for the destruction of rabbits and wild dogs in the Colony, and particularly in the portion of the Wimmera district bordering on the Mallee Scrub country.
7. MR. BOLTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what steps have been already taken by the Railway department *re* claims for compensation for injuries alleged to be sustained by fires arising from a railway engine upon the occasion of the opening of the Shepparton railway, and whether it is intended to equitably recognize the claims of the unfortunate sufferers who were ruined by such fires.
8. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will alter the regulation limiting the luggage that may be carried by passengers to “wearing apparel only,” inasmuch as great inconvenience is felt by the public at the different interpretations put upon the words by different officials ; and also if the Commissioner will allow luggage under prescribed size and weight to be carried by passengers.
9. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) Whether he has had his attention called to the stoppage of the contract for the new goods sheds with cellar provision for storing wheat.
 - (2.) How much it cost to get rid of the claims of the contractor.
 - (3.) How, under the circumstances, he intends to provide for the export of next season's surplus wheat.
10. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in connection with the Bill to abolish plural voting for Parliamentary elections, he will provide for abolishing plural voting at municipal elections.
11. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will rescind the *Gazette* order of 10th September 1862, so far as such order refers to the Railway Department.
12. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the return relating to Woods' brake will be laid upon the Table of the House.
13. DR. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that the *employés* on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway have not yet been paid the arrears due to them under the provisions of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Purchase Act, from 1st July 1879 to 1st January 1880, and if he will provide on the Estimates for the payment of such arrears.
14. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take into his serious consideration the absolute necessity that exists to promptly remedy the numerous defects in the electoral laws.
15. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will reduce the scale of charges upon Agricultural produce for quantities under two tons, and make a more equitable charge on a graduated scale.

- (2.) The same information respecting each Electoral Division.
 - (3.) The number of votes received by each candidate at each of the late General Elections in each Electoral District and Division.
 - (4.) That the Clerk of the Assembly be directed to take from the parcels transmitted to him by the returning officers the copies of electoral rolls and poll-books used by such returning officers and their deputies at such general election and forward the same to the Government Statist to enable him to compile the above statements.
 - (5.) The estimated total population, and estimated number of males of twenty-one years of age and upwards in each Electoral District and in the whole colony at the date of each of the last General Elections.
11. MR. CARTER : To move, That a Return be laid on the Table of this House showing the amount paid to the Crown, from 1st July 1877 to 30th June 1880, in anticipation of rents thereafter maturing, in order to obtain Crown grants in lieu of leases.
 12. MR. ZOX : To move, That, there be laid before this House, copies of all minutes by, and correspondence with, the Medical Board of Victoria, with regard to Mr. James Morton, of Footscray, whose name appears on the Medical Register of this colony as a Licentiate of Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, 1849.
 13. MR. NIMMO : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the said Petition and all evidence taken before the Committee in the two last Sessions of Parliament be referred to the said Committee, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before such Committee.
 14. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence having reference to the last contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, together with a copy of the conditions of the contract.
 15. MR. BERRY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the Reform of the Constitution.
 16. MR. WRIXON : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Minutes or Memoranda submitted to His Excellency by his late Ministers, advising the dissolution of the last Legislative Assembly, or containing the grounds and reasons of such advice, and also copies of His Excellency's reply thereto.
 17. MR. BERRY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly.
 18. MR. GRAVES : To move, That the Honorable Member for Ararat (Mr. Gaunson) be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
 19. MR. PATTERSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Lancefield-road to Lancefield.
 20. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Law relating to Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation.
 21. MR. NIMMO : To move, That the Honorable Member for Collingwood, Mr. Mirams, be appointed Chairman of Committees.
 22. MR. BERRY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to alter and reduce the sums appropriated to the salaries of the Governor and Responsible Ministers of the Crown.
 23. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To move, That a return be presented to this House showing the number of mechanics, artisans, and laborers dismissed from the public service from March 1st to July 31st 1880; also the number of appointments made during the same period.
 24. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the further suspension of certain duties of Customs.
 25. MR. PEARSON : To ask for leave to introduce a Bill for amending the constitution of the University.
 26. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the Honorable Member for Creswick (Mr. Cooper) be appointed Chairman of Committees of this honorable House

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TREASURY BILLS—MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. EXPIRED LAWS CONTINUATION BILL—MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT—AMENDMENT OF.—To be considered in Committee.
7. DOWER BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has had any communication with New South Wales relative to the Border duties; and, if not, whether it is his intention to open negotiations with a view to the satisfactory settlement of this question.
2. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will frame uniform regulations for permitting, under certain restrictions, the cutting of timber for mining purposes on State Forests and special reserves for timber purposes.
3. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will, by the authorization of local surveyors, or by other means, take steps—
 - (1.) To reduce the exorbitant survey charges at present charged to selectors;
 - (2.) Also to abolish the double fees at present charged upon selectors who wish to come under the new Act; and,
 - (3.) Also to remove the disability under which those selectors labor whose holdings are mortgaged, and who wish to take advantage of the One shilling an acre clause.
4. MR. FINCHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will consent to cancel and annul the notices issued to the men employed in the Railway Department on the 13th and 17th of May respectively by the Secretary.
5. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands when a certain return shewing the number of reserves, &c., in the Wimmera electorate, and ordered by resolution of this House on the 13th May last will be furnished; and if the non-production of such return is not in contempt of Parliament, and a breach of the privileges of this House.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, as acting Postmaster-General, if he will cause the Post Office Orders here to be payable like bank or circular notes as in England.
7. MR. O'HEA : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he intends to bring in a Bill to revive the lapsed Fences Bill.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZOx : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZOx : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions; and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the management of such institutions with reference to abuses incidental thereto.
2. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the amount of remuneration to be paid to responsible Ministers should be reduced by one-third; and that the Government is hereby instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That, in order the more effectually to utilize and make the International Exhibition a success, and to give increased employment to all classes of the community, the Honorable the Chief Secretary is empowered by this House to telegraph to the Agent-General with instructions to advertize to the effect that the Government would guarantee ten per cent. upon the working capital of any steamship company which would bring out passengers to Melbourne under the following conditions :—
 - (1.) That the passage should be within 45 days.
 - (2.) That the dietary scale, rules, and regulations should be the same as the Orient Steam Company.
 - (3.) That each steamer should bring out a supplementary mail.
 - (4.) That the fares should be about the same cost as those that were charged from the United Kingdom to the International Exhibition, Philadelphia, viz.:—Third class £7, second class £14, cabin or first class £25, commencing to run from 1st October 1880 to 1st March 1881.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Diseases in Stock Act of 1872, with power to call for persons and papers, and to take evidence as to the existence of different diseases of stock in the colony, and to collect evidence and report upon the best means of amending the expired Act, which lapsed at the termination of the last Parliament; such Committee to consist of Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. Dow, Mr. Officer, Mr. Graves, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. QUICK : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to define what shall constitute satisfactory evidence of the qualification of Chinese voters at elections for the Legislative Assembly.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Amendments on the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the power to elect a commissioner, which by the principal Act is vested in the respective councils of the municipal districts of Emerald Hill, Sandridge, Williamstown, and Footscray, shall not henceforth be exercised by such councils respectively, but in lieu thereof such elections respectively shall be made in the same manner and by the same persons as councillors are elected for such municipal districts respectively.
2. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To move, That the following clause be inserted in the Bill :—
Notwithstanding anything in this or the principal Act contained, it shall be the duty of the Harbor Trust to keep at a uniform depth of not less than sixteen (16) feet, and at a uniform width not less than exists at the time of the passing hereof the Saltwater River from the site of the railway bridge on the Williamstown line over the Saltwater River at Footscray down to and inclusive of the River Yarra Yarra to the mouth of the canal proposed by this Act.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST SEPTEMBER.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 5.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[5]
Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under section 12 of Act No. 608. A.—No. 2.
(To Members of Assembly only.)
Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—An Estimate, &c. A.—No. 3. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Assent to Act—Message. B.—No. 2.
Savings Banks—General Order. No. 3.
Melbourne International Exhibition 1880—Rule and Regulation for the Carlton Gardens. No. 4.
Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ended 30th June 1880. No. 6.
Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1879. No. 11.
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Reports of the Visiting Committee, &c. No. 12.
University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings of the Council, &c., for the year ending 31st May 1880. No. 13.
Neglected and Criminal Children's Act 1864—Regulations for Industrial Schools. No. 16.
Order in Council—Substituting new Condition in lieu of Condition IV. of Water-right License Regulations. No. 17.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has had any communication with New South Wales relative to the Border duties; and, if not, whether it is his intention to open negotiations with a view to the satisfactory settlement of this question.
2. **MR. BARR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will frame uniform regulations for permitting, under certain restrictions, the cutting of timber for mining purposes on State Forests and special reserves for timber purposes.
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7. **MR. O'HEA** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he intends to bring in a Bill to revive the lapsed Fences Bill.
8. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been called to the circular of the 13th May 1880, headed "Notice to Employés," relative to the Railway Employés' Association; and if it is his intention to amend or cancel the same.
9. **MR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether, in framing their Land Bill, the Government will make provision for the alienation of the surfaces of sites of land known on the goldfields as "residence areas"; and also whether it will be provided that the annual miner's right fee of 5s. shall go towards the purchase-money of the said areas.
10. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will, considering the prospect of a large deficiency in the public revenue, take steps to repeal Act 31 Victoria No. 307.
11. **MR. LONGMORE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether there is a club in the public offices where spirits, wine, and beer are sold, and whether persons outside the Civil Service can get drinks of such spirits, wine, and beer upon payment of a certain price; if so, what course he intends to take under the circumstances.
12. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will take early steps to abolish the Artillery Corps, and thus save the country an expenditure £16,000 per year.
13. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will instruct a diver to examine and report upon the composition and consistence of the liquid mixture as it enters the Yan Yean main in the reservoir.
14. **MR. BOLTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is his intention to complete the Broken Creek water scheme by constructing dams where necessary, as originally proposed by Mr. Davidson.
15. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if, in the preparation of the Estimates of Revenue for the current financial year, he has arranged for the carriage of grain at a uniform rate of one penny per ton per mile.
16. **MR. MURRAY SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has altered the constitution of the Board appointed to deal with the case of Mr. Mitchell.
17. **MR. SHIELS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether, in view of the increased traffic resulting from the opening of the Exhibition, he will continue the present railway arrangements from Ballarat to Ararat, Hamilton, Stawell, and Horsham for the month of October.
18. **MR. BOLTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will take into consideration the evidence taken at an enquiry into the origin of the fires alleged to be caused by a railway engine upon the occasion of the opening of the Shepparton Railway.
19. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that a large number of the electors of the Eastern Province will be disfranchised in consequence of there being no polling place between Bunyip and Rosedale, a distance of about seventy miles; and to ask if it be his intention to gazette polling places in accordance with the application made to his department some two or three months ago.

20. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been called to certain statements transmitted by the last summary for Europe with regard to Members of this House ; if such statements are true, will the Premier take immediate steps to remedy those wrongs, and, if untrue, will he interfere to protect or vindicate the honor of this House, which he has been called upon by the country to become the responsible leader of.
21. **MR. BARR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will alter the regulation limiting the luggage that may be carried by passengers to "wearing apparel only," inasmuch as great inconvenience is felt by the public at the different interpretations put upon the words by different officials ; and also if the Commissioner will allow luggage under prescribed size and weight to be carried by passengers.
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NOTICES OF MOTION (Unopposed):—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cases, if any, where the rate per mile for the construction of railway lines has been exceeded by the Department, and the authority under which such excess money was paid.
2. **MR. MURRAY SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return specifying the amount expended up to 31st August 1880, out of the loan of £3,000,000 raised in 1879, and the purposes for which that expenditure has been incurred.
3. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Minutes or Memoranda submitted to His Excellency by his late Ministers, advising the dissolution of the last Legislative Assembly, or containing the grounds and reasons of such advice, and also copies of His Excellency's reply thereto.

Government Business.

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1. **MR. BERRY** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the Reform of the Constitution.
2. **MR. BERRY** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly.
3. **MR. PATTERSON** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Lancefield-road to Lancefield.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **TREASURY BILLS—MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—To be considered in Committee.
3. **EXPIRED LAWS CONTINUATION BILL—MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—To be considered in Committee.
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6. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.
2. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That the following new Standing Orders be adopted by the Assembly:—

(A.) Any five Members may, by writing under their hands, addressed to Mr. Speaker, require that any specified proposed grant of money, clause, or matter appearing on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year may be remitted to the Committee on Standing Orders for their consideration and report as next mentioned ; and, upon receipt of such writing, Mr. Speaker shall cause the same to be laid before the said Committee.

(B.) Such Committee shall report to the House for its consideration in writing under the hands of the Members making such report, its opinion as to whether any such proposed grant, clause, or matter is for the ordinary service of the year, and would properly be included in such Estimates according to the Rules, Forms, Usages, and Practice of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.

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3. **MR. FISHER :** To move, That the return showing the number of mining leases granted in the Bendigo district, the date of granting, and the time for which granted ; and also the number of men to be employed per acre in granting, and comply with the covenants of each lease, laid upon the Table of this House on the 16th June of this year; be printed.
4. **MR. MASON :** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will recommend that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1874.
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GENERAL ELECTION OF (FEBRUARY-JULY), 1880.

Electoral Districts.	Electors who Voted.														Electors who did not Vote.																								
	Number of Names on the Rolls in Government or Local Government employment.	Professional Men and those engaged in Art, Science, and Literature	Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, Agents, Auctioneers, &c.	Shop or Store keepers, Dealers, Shopmen, &c.	Clerks (not Government), Travellers, Salesmen, &c.	Hotel, Boarding-house keepers	Carriers (Goods or Passengers), Drivers, Railway Officials (not Government).	Boatmen, Sailors (not Government), Lumpers, &c.	Squatters, Graziers, &c.	Farmers.	Artisans, Mechanics, Manufacturers, &c.	Servants.	Laborers.	Miners.	Other Pursuits.	No occupation stated.	Chinese.	Total.	In Government or Local Government employment.	Professional Men and those engaged in Art, Science, and Literature	Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, Agents, Auctioneers, &c.	Shop or Store keepers, Dealers, Shopmen, &c.	Clerks (not Government), Travellers, Salesmen, &c.	Hotel, Boarding-house keepers	Carriers (Goods or Passengers), Drivers, Railway Officials (not Government).	Boatmen, Sailors (not Government), Lumpers, &c.	Squatters, Graziers, &c.	Farmers.	Artisans, Mechanics, Manufacturers, &c.	Servants.	Laborers.	Miners.	Other pursuits	No occupation stated.	Chinese	Persons without Votes (Constables, Women, &c.)	Total		
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RATEPAYERS' ROLLS.	
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- (2.) The same information respecting each Electoral Division.
 - (3.) The number of votes received by each candidate at each of the late General Elections in each Electoral District and Division.
 - (4.) That the Clerk of the Assembly be directed to take from the parcels transmitted to him by the returning officers the copies of electoral rolls used by such returning officers and their deputies at such general election and forward the same to the Government Statist to enable him to compile the above statements.
 - (5.) The estimated total population, and estimated number of males of twenty-one years of age and upwards in each Electoral District and in the whole colony at the date of each of the last General Elections.
7. **MR. CARTER :** To move, That a Return be laid on the Table of this House showing the amount paid to the Crown, from 1st July 1877 to 30th June 1880, in anticipation of rents thereafter maturing, in order to obtain Crown grants in lieu of leases.
 8. **MR. ZOZ :** To move, That, there be laid before this House, copies of all minutes by, and correspondence with, the Medical Board of Victoria, with regard to Mr. James Morton, of Footscray, whose name appears on the Medical Register of this colony as a Licentiate of Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, 1849.
 9. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for papers, papers, and records; and that the said Petition and all evidence taken before the Committee in the two last Sessions of Parliament be referred to the said Committee, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before such Committee.
 10. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence having reference to the last contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, together with a copy of the conditions of the contract.

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12. MR. NIMMO : To move, That the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) be appointed Chairman of Committees.
13. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To move, That a return be presented to this House showing the number of mechanics, artisans, and laborers dismissed from the public service from March 1st to July 31st 1880 ; also the number of appointments made during the same period.
14. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the Honorable Member for Creswick (Mr. Cooper) be appointed Chairman of Committees of this honorable House

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT—AMENDMENT OF.—To be considered in Committee.
3. DOWER BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

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5. MR. BURROWES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Nell Gwynne Company should be permitted to expend the balance of the loan of £750, set apart for them from last year's prospecting vote under such conditions as the Minister of Mines may approve of, without being subject to the Regulations of 1878.
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 - (4.) The time occupied by each Orient steamer in the delivery of mails out and home.
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 - (6.) The loss which the general revenue has sustained by the decrease in postages on letters, newspapers, and packets despatched from other colonies by the P. and O. steamers.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. QUICK :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether he will take steps to make regulations to give facilities for miners and others residing upon the goldfields to take up and cultivate blocks of land not exceeding twenty acres in extent under the provisions of section 49 of the Laid Act 1869.
2. **MR. KEYS :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if his attention has been called to the impassable state of the main roads within a radius of twenty miles of Melbourne; and whether he will recommend that the sum of £10,000 be placed on the Estimates to assist the shires within the said radius to place their main roads in a reasonable state of repair.

Business.**General.**—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That, in order the more effectually to utilize and make the International Exhibition a success, and to give increased employment to all classes of the community, the Honorable the Chief Secretary is empowered by this House to telegraph to the Agent-General with instructions to advertize to the effect that the Government would guarantee ten per cent. upon the working capital of any steamship company which would bring out passengers to Melbourne under the following conditions :—
 - (1.) That the passage should be within 45 days.
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 - (4.) That the fares should be about the same cost as those that were charged from the United Kingdom to the International Exhibition, Philadelphia, viz.:—Third class £7, second class £14, cabin or first class £25, commencing to run from 1st October 1880 to 1st March 1881.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Diseases in Stock Act of 1872, with power to call for persons and papers, and to take evidence as to the existence of different diseases of stock in the colony, and to collect evidence and report upon the best means of amending the expired Act, which lapsed at the termination of the last Parliament; such Committee to consist of Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. Dow, Mr. Officer, Mr. Graves, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. QUICK :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to define what shall constitute satisfactory evidence of the qualification of Chinese voters at elections for the Legislative Assembly.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **TOLLS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—***The question is—*

That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words "provide a substitute for tolls" and insert instead thereof the following words—"bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls."

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

Business.**General.**—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) Copies of reports of the President of the Board of Health on the fatal case of diptheria at Oakleigh; the dates of the meetings at which these reports were considered and agreed to; the names of the members present at each meeting, and the minutes of their proceedings; also the names of the members who were invited to accompany him to Oakleigh, and of those who actually assisted in the investigation.
 - (2.) A return showing the dates of the meetings of the Central Board of Health held during the current year, and the names of members attending each meeting.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—*Amendments on the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.*

1. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That the power to elect a commissioner, which by the principal Act is vested in the respective councils of the municipal districts of Emerald Hill, Sandridge, Williamstown, and Footscray, shall not henceforth be exercised by such councils respectively, but in lieu thereof such elections respectively shall be made in the same manner and by the same persons as councillors are elected for such municipal districts respectively.
2. **MR. W. MCG. CLARK :** To move, That the following clause be inserted in the Bill :—
Notwithstanding anything in this or the principal Act contained, it shall be the duty of the Harbor Trust to keep at a uniform depth of not less than sixteen (16) feet, and at a uniform width not less than exists at the time of the passing hereof the Saltwater River from the site of the railway bridge on the Williamstown line over the Saltwater River at Footscray down to and inclusive of the River Yarra Yarra to the mouth of the canal proposed by this Act.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND SEPTEMBER.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 6.
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 Education Department—Estimate of Expenditure under section 12 of Act No. 608. A.—No. 2.
 (Issue completed.)
 Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—An Estimate, &c. A.—No. 3. (Issue completed.)
 Treasury Bills—Message. B.—No. 3.
 Payment of Members—Message. B.—No. 4.
 Expired Laws Continuation Bill—Message. B.—No. 5.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust—True Copy of the Accounts of the Commissioners, &c., for the Quarter
 ended 31st March 1880. No. 1.
 Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of the Trustees, &c., for 1879. No. 10.
 Neglected and Criminal Children's Amendment Act 1874—Regulations, &c. No. 15.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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7. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware of the removal of Mr. Thomas Dickson from the position of auditor to the Metropolitan Gas Company, a gentleman who has acted in that capacity since the company was first formed, and the appointment of Mr. Rucker by Mr. Ramsay, the late Chief Secretary, three days after the defeat of the Service Government ; and if so, will he take steps to cancel the appointment of Mr. Rucker, whose duties cannot commence till March next, and re-appoint Mr. Dickson.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, as Acting Postmaster-General, when the new post office at Emerald Hill will be opened.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the engineers in his department marked out the shortest route for a road from the Railway Station at Treutham, to Barry's Reef, Blackwood ; if such a road was fixed upon, whether the shires who have undertaken its construction have adhered to the route selected, and if any deviation has been made, by whose authority it is supported.
10. MR. KERNOT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If he is aware that great danger exists to the public at the Geelong station, in the shunting of locomotives by running them across Railway terrace.
 - (2.) If any different arrangement is contemplated by the Department, and if any plans are prepared showing the alteration, will he transmit a copy to the Geelong Corporation.
11. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that no provision has been made by any Government department to furnish foreign visitors with papers containing official information concerning Victoria and her resources. In America there were any number of documents prepared especially for distribution at the Exhibition ; and to ask him if he will cause such information to be given to visitors.
12. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he is aware that the lease for the building occupied by the Government as Receipt and Pay Office, Benalla, expires in a month or two ; and whether the Minister will erect all the Government offices on the land purchased by the Government for the erection of a post and telegraph office ; and how soon tenders will be called for the same.
13. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he is aware that one of the members of the Board appointed to consider the case of Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Government which dismissed that gentleman.
14. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether he will take steps to permit mortgaged selections to come under the new Act without necessitating the surrender of the old lease.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MASON : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a detailed statement be placed before this House—
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 - (2.) If any of such persons are provided with quarters or other additions to their salaries, stating the annual value of such quarters or additions.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the Reform of the Constitution.
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TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) Copies of reports of the President of the Board of Health on the fatal case of diphtheria at Oakleigh ; the dates of the meetings at which these reports were considered and agreed to ; the names of the members present at each meeting, and the minutes of their proceedings ; also the names of the members who were invited to accompany him to Oakleigh, and of those who actually assisted in the investigation.
 - (2.) A return showing the dates of the meetings of the Central Board of Health held during the current year, and the names of members attending each meeting.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Amendments on the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the power to elect a commissioner, which by the principal Act is vested in the respective councils of the municipal districts of Emerald Hill, Sandridge, Williamstown, and Footscray, shall not henceforth be exercised by such councils respectively, but in lieu thereof such elections respectively shall be made in the same manner and by the same persons as councillors are elected for such municipal districts respectively.
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Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 5.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. **MR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether he will take steps to make regulations to give facilities for miners and others residing upon the goldfields to take up and cultivate blocks of land not exceeding twenty acres in extent under the provisions of section 49 of the Land Act 1869.
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Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. **MR. QUICK** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to define what shall constitute satisfactory evidence of the qualification of Chinese voters at elections for the Legislative Assembly.
2. **MR. MASON** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Practice of the Legal Profession.
3. **MR. LAURENS** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1874.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That, in order the more effectually to utilize and make the International Exhibition a success, and to give increased employment to all classes of the community, the Honorable the Chief Secretary is empowered by this House to telegraph to the Agent-General with instructions to advertize to the effect that the Government would guarantee ten per cent. upon the working capital of any steamship company which would bring out passengers to Melbourne under the following conditions:—
 - (1.) That the passage should be within 45 days.
 - (2.) That the dietary scale, rules, and regulations should be the same as the Orient Steam Company.
 - (3.) That each steamer should bring out a supplementary mail.
 - (4.) That the fares should be about the same cost as those that were charged from the United Kingdom to the International Exhibition, Philadelphia, viz.:—Third class £7, second class £14, cabin or first class £25, commencing to run from 1st October 1880 to 1st March 1881.
 2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Diseases in Stock Act of 1872, with power to call for persons and papers, and to take evidence as to the existence of different diseases of stock in the colony, and to collect evidence and report upon the best means of amending the expired Act, which lapsed at the termination of the last Parliament; such Committee to consist of Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. Dow, Mr. Officer, Mr. Graves, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
 3. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That the following new Standing Orders be adopted by the Assembly:—
 - (A.) Any five Members may, by writing under their hands, addressed to Mr. Speaker, require that any specified proposed grant of money, clause, or matter appearing on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year may be remitted to the Committee on Standing Orders for their consideration and report as next mentioned; and, upon receipt of such writing, Mr. Speaker shall cause the same to be laid before the said Committee.
 - (B.) Such Committee shall report to the House for its consideration in writing under the hands of the Members making such report, its opinion as to whether any such proposed grant, clause, or matter is for the ordinary service of the year, and would properly be included in such Estimates according to the Rules, Forms, Usages, and Practice of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.
 - (C.) Minutes of all proceedings of the Committee relative to the matter referred to them, and of all divisions taken of the Members thereof, shall be kept and presented to the House with such report; and such report shall be printed and entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the House.
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11. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions; and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the management of such institutions with reference to abuses incidental thereto.
12. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the amount of remuneration to be paid to responsible Ministers should be reduced by one-third; and that the Government is hereby instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
13. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Bill should be brought in to regulate the influx of Chinese to this colony.
14. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence in connection with the late public vaccinator for the borough of Footscray, and the appointment of his successor.
15. MR. BURROWES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Nell Gwynne Company should be permitted to expend the balance of the loan of £750, set apart for them from last year's prospecting vote under such conditions as the Minister of Mines may approve of, without being subject to the Regulations of 1878.
16. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of letters, newspapers, and packets despatched and received by the Orient steamers since the 1st of January 1880, and the amount of postage paid to the Orient Company for the same.
 - (2.) The number of letters, newspapers, and packets despatched from Victoria, including those received from other colonies by the supplementary mail forwarded *viâ* Adelaide by the Orient steamers, and the amount of postage paid to the Orient Company for their conveyance.
 - (3.) The amount of the postages received by the Government from the public for the conveyance of the letters, newspapers, and packets despatched according to the foregoing returns.
 - (4.) The time occupied by each Orient steamer in the delivery of mails out and home.
 - (5.) The time occupied by the subsidized steamers of the P. and O. Company in performing a similar service.
 - (6.) The loss which the general revenue has sustained by the decrease in postages on letters, newspapers, and packets despatched from other colonies by the P. and O. steamers.

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the Reform of the Constitution.
2. MR. BERRY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly.
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4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of Penny Savings Banks in State Schools.
5. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, for leave to bring in a Bill to give greater security of title to the holders of claims and mining tenements efficiently working the same under miners' rights.
6. MR. WILLIAMS : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish Mining Boards.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TREASURY BILLS.—Resolution to be reported.
2. LANCEFIELD RAILWAY BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS.—To be considered in Committee.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES SUSPENSION BILL.—Second reading.
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6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that the Phoenix Foundry Company of Ballarat, whose tender was recently accepted by the Railway department for the supply of twenty (20) locomotive engines, "to be of colonial manufacture," did recently, while professing to carry out a similar contract, import large portions of the work from England; and if it is his intention to make that company adhere strictly to the terms of their present contract.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.
2. EXPIRED LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Second reading.

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*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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PETER LALOR,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 8th September.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH-8TH SEPTEMBER.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 8.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[8]
 Statistical Register for 1879. Part IV.—Vital Statistics, No. 34.
 Statistical Register for 1879. Part V.—Law, Crime, &c., No. 35.
 Lancefield Railway Construction Bill.—[7]
 Lancefield Railway Construction Bill.—[7] As reported 7th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost incurred for the construction and maintenance of the new powder magazine at the Saltwater river; also the total revenue derived therefrom since it was first opened for the storage of explosives.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for taking an account of the population and of the live stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.
2. EXPIRED LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. TREASURY BILLS BILL.—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.

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3. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to carry out the water supply scheme generally as initiated by various shire councils in the north-west portions of the colony, especially the suggested works visited and reported on by the Water Conservancy Board in the shires of Swan Hill, Korong, St. Arnaud, East Loddon, and Marong, and more particularly the construction of weirs, as follows :—
 - (1.) Across the Avoca, at its overflow into the Tyrell Creek, north of Charlton;
 - (2.) Across the Loddon, near Kinypaniel Creek;
 - (3.) Across the Loddon, near Boag's selection, parish of Boort; and
 - (4.) The completion of the Serpentine weir works.
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General Business.

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1. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.
3. ESTIMATES.—PROPOSED GRANTS ON—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The question is—*

That the following new Standing Orders be adopted by the Assembly:—

(A.) Any five Members may, by writing under their hands, addressed to Mr. Speaker, require that any specified proposed grant of money, clause, or matter appearing on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year may be remitted to the Committee on Standing Orders for their consideration and report as next mentioned; and, upon receipt of such writing, Mr. Speaker shall cause the same to be laid before the said Committee.

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(C.) Minutes of all proceedings of the Committee relative to the matter referred to them, and of all divisions taken of the Members thereof, shall be kept and presented to the House with such report; and such report shall be printed and entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the House.

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Contingent upon the above being carried—That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Second reading.
2. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
3. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Amendments on the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the power to elect a commissioner, which by the principal Act is vested in the respective councils of the municipal districts of Emerald Hill, Sandridge, Williamstown, and Footscray, shall not henceforth be exercised by such councils respectively, but in lieu thereof such elections respectively shall be made in the same manner and by the same persons as councillors are elected for such municipal districts respectively.
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Notwithstanding anything in this or the principal Act contained, it shall be the duty of the Harbor Trust to keep at a uniform depth of not less than sixteen (16) feet, and at a uniform width not less than exists at the time of the passing hereof the Saltwater River from the site of the railway bridge on the Williamstown line over the Saltwater River at Footscray down to and inclusive of the River Yarra Yarra to the mouth of the canal proposed by this Act.

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

3. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH SEPTEMBER..

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 9.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[9]
 Fisheries—Copies of Notices under the Fisheries Acts. No. 19.
 Expired Laws Revival and Continuance Bill.—[4]
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876 Amendment Bill.—[6]
 Governor and Responsible Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill.—[8] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Treasury Bills Bill.—[9] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Payment of Members Bill.—[10]
 Plural Voting Abolition Bill.—[13] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Legal Professions Bill.—[21]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to recognize, in some substantial manner, the heroic and humane conduct of the Captain of the *Dawn* for his repeated attempts to save the lives of those shipwrecked in the lost vessel *Eric the Red*.
2. MR. McLEAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands what provision do the Government intend to make for dealing with the Crown lands which will come into their possession at the end of the current year, owing to the expiration of the present pastoral tenants' licenses.
3. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to carry out the water supply scheme generally as initiated by various shire councils in the north-west portions of the colony, especially the suggested works visited and reported on by the Water Conservancy Board in the shires of Swan Hill, Korong, St. Arnaud, East Loddon, and Marong, and more particularly the construction of weirs, as follows:—
 - (1.) Across the Avoca, at its overflow into the Tyrell Creek, north of Charlton;
 - (2.) Across the Loddon, near Kinypaniel Creek;
 - (3.) Across the Loddon, near Boag's selection, parish of Boort; and
 - (4.) The completion of the Serpentine weir works.
4. MR. DEAKIN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consult with his colleagues in order to devise a scheme by means of which the attendance of Members of Parliament at the public offices may be prevented, and their interference between the departments, and any of their employes or correspondents prohibited, except as regards matters of a purely public nature.
5. MR. LEVIEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will provide a sum of money upon the Estimates for the purpose of fencing in certain schools.
6. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will cause the barrier that has been erected in Albert street, at the entrance to the lane at the back of St. Peter's Church and parsonage, to be removed.
7. MR. QUICK: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will revive the appointment of a board which, in February 1878, was authorized to enquire into the case of Mr. Ogier, police magistrate.
8. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will amend the patent laws by simplifying the process and reducing the cost of obtaining patents; and also endeavouring to bring about a patent law union between this and the other colonies of the Australian group, whereby a patent taken out in any of the colonies shall have the force of law in each.
9. MR. RAMSAY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the honorable Member for South Gippsland, Mr. Mason, has forwarded a claim for payment to the Chief Secretary's department, in connection with his position as official visitor to the Lunatic Asylum of Kew, or Yarra Bend, and if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to pay it.
10. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware of the want of accommodation at various stations on the Gippsland railway; and if he will take early steps to have the matter attended to.
11. MR. DOW: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether he will take steps to permit mortgaged selections to come under the new Act without necessitating the surrender of the old lease.
12. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that the Imperial Mint has restricted its minting operations and largely depends for the supply of sovereigns on its Melbourne branch.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BERRY: To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TREASURY BILLS BILL.—Second reading.
2. EXPIRED LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. DOWER BILL.—Second reading.
6. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
7. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. CENSUS BILL.—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Bill should be brought in to regulate the influx of Chinese to this colony.
2. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the time during which a Member may address himself to any question before the Chair should be limited, and that a Committee be appointed to advise upon the maximum periods to be allotted to any Member at the several stages of debate.
3. MR. NIMMO : To move, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill consist of Mr. Vale, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Carter, Mr. W. McG. Clark, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Woods, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Zox, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Fincham, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that leave be given to appear by counsel before the said Committee.
4. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the alterations at the Geelong Station, together with the names of the officers of the Railway Department on whose recommendation the plans and sites were adopted, and the alterations, if any, made when the tenders were invited; also the proposed alterations and cost.
5. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent on the Spencer street station yard since March last, the plan on which it was spent, and the value or utility to the Department of the work done.
6. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the average annual cost of maintenance per mile on the main line and its branches, including the proportionate cost of the office of the resident engineer at Kyneton before the alteration of system in 1878, and the average cost of the same work since.
7. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the efficiency of the *Cerberus*, *Nelson*, and *Victoria*, for sea or active service; also, the qualifications of the officers attached thereto, such Committee to consist of Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
8. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of travelling inspectors, the salary and travelling expenses of each, and the time during the last twelve months devoted by each in visiting country districts, and the kind of work visited.
 - (2.) The number of inspectors on the staff, and salary of each.
 - (3.) The number of supernumeraries, and the salary of each.
 - (4.) What branch of the building trades the various inspectors and supernumeraries followed to qualify them as such.
 - (5.) How many of the inspectors and supernumeraries have been appointed to the staff since January 1878.
 - (6.) The time during which all the supernumeraries have been employed since January 1878; distinguishing between full time and desultory periods.
 - (7.) How many inspectors are set apart to wait and attend on the travelling inspectors.
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 - (1.) What was the cost of the erection of the Mint.
 - (2.) With compound interest added at 7 per cent. what would be the total capital up to date.
 - (3.) How much land is occupied by the Mint premises.
 - (4.) What is the estimated value of such land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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10. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.
11. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the amount of moneys paid out of the last mining vote of £20,000 to assist mining ; also showing how much was allotted to each company, and how much each company has received, and what is the amount unexpended.
12. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of men put on day work by the Public Works Department from the 1st June to the 14th July last, and also from the latter date up to the time the late Government left office, and the respective places in which such men resided.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Second reading.
2. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
3. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, after the expression of feeling that took place in the House on Tuesday, 31st ultimo, it is his intention to retain the present Minister of Mines in his Government.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the power to elect a commissioner, which by the principal Act is vested in the respective councils of the municipal districts of Emerald Hill, Sandridge, Williamstown, and Footscray, shall not henceforth be exercised by such councils respectively, but in lieu thereof such elections respectively shall be made in the same manner and by the same persons as councillors are elected for such municipal districts respectively.
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Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—
3. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.
On going into Committee of Supply—
4. MR. MCKEAN : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the scale of charges for the carriage of agricultural goods from two tons upwards on the Gippsland railway ; and to ask him if he will, for the benefit of the farming community, extend the said scale *pro rata* from two tons to half a ton.
5. MR. MCKEAN : To bring under the notice of the Honorable the Attorney-General the great defect in our laws, whereby a husband can sell his property and go into a neighbouring colony, and leave his wife and children as a burden on the State, without any power to bring him back and compel him to support them ; and ask him if he will introduce a measure to prevent such a state of matters.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th September.

DISEASES IN STOCK ACT—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.

Police Offences (Towns Management) Bill.—[19]

Controverted Elections (Council) Bill.—[20]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 10.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[10]

Dissolution of Assembly—Message. B.—No. 6.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Message. B.—No. 7.

Loan—Return. C.—No. 1.

Land Act 1869—Regulations. Order in Council. No. 20.

Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Laws Amendment Bill.—[3]

Governor and Responsible Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill.—[8] (Issue completed.)

Treasury Bills Bill.—[9] (Issue completed.)

Plural Voting Abolition Bill.—[13] (Issue completed.)

Melbourne University Bill.—[15]

Census Bill.—[16] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of works to be undertaken immediately to mitigate the losses of life and property by floods of the Yarra, he will take up the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amending Bill as a Government measure, so that it shall become law without further delay ; or if otherwise, he will grant facilities on Government business days to the Honorable Member, Mr. Nimmo, to carry the same into effect.
2. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will cause all public servants who were paid unauthorized increases in their salaries for the year 1879-80, to refund the amounts received by them ; also, if he will reduce such salaries so increased to the same standard as they stood at in 1879, and make the proposed reductions from that scale.
3. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether he is aware that Mr. R. Harding, formerly a civil servant, dismissed in January 1878, was reinstated on the 31st May 1880, and that his reinstatement was then made to date back to the 9th January 1878 ; and that though Mr. Harding had been paid £992 5s. 5d. as compensation for loss of office in January 1878, he has only paid back £300 ; and also, whether he is aware that Mr. Harding, after being thus reinstated, was allowed leave of absence for three months, with permission to retire on superannuation allowance at the close of such leave of absence.
4. DR. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when arrangements will be completed to enable the station-masters, porters, and guards on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway to take the holidays to which they are entitled.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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5. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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- (1.) The number of travelling inspectors, the salary and travelling expenses of each, and the time during the last twelve months devoted by each in visiting country districts, and the kind of work visited.
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- (1.) What was the cost of the erection of the Mint.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BOLTON : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and reports relating to the fires alleged to have been caused in the Goulburn Valley by a locomotive, on the occasion of the opening of the Shepparton railway on the 13th January 1880.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Amendments on the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the power to elect a commissioner, which by the principal Act is vested in the respective councils of the municipal districts of Emerald Hill, Sandridge, Williamstown, and Footscray, shall not henceforth be exercised by such councils respectively, but in lieu thereof such elections respectively shall be made in the same manner and by the same persons as councillors are elected for such municipal districts respectively.
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Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—
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On going into Committee of Supply—
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 15th September.

DISEASES IN STOCK ACT—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11-15TH SEPTEMBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.
Lancefield Railway Bill.—[7] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only)
Payment of Members Bill.—[10] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
Customs Duties Suspension Bill.—[12] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 11.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[11]
Mining Leases, Bendigo District—Return. C.—No. 2.
Census Bill.—[16] (Issue completed.)
Penny Savings Banks Bill.—[18]
Chinese Voters Bill.—[22]
Dower Abolition Bill.—[23]
Mining Boards Abolition Bill.—[24]



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1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Resolution to be reported.
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Government Business. -

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. ESTIMATES.—PROPOSED GRANTS ON—RESUMPTION OF DÉBATE—*The question is—*
That the following new Standing Orders be adopted by the Assembly :—
(A.) Any five Members may, by writing under their hands, addressed to Mr. Speaker, require that any specified proposed grant of money, clause, or matter appearing on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year may be remitted to the Committee on Standing Orders for their consideration and report as next mentioned; and, upon receipt of such writing, Mr. Speaker shall cause the same to be laid before the said Committee.
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(C.) Minutes of all proceedings of the Committee relative to the matter referred to them, and of all divisions taken of the Members thereof, shall be kept and presented to the House with such report; and such report shall be printed and entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the House.
3. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Amendments on the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the power to elect a commissioner, which by the principal Act is vested in the respective councils of the municipal districts of Emerald Hill, Sandridge, Williamstown, and Footscray, shall not henceforth be exercised by such councils respectively, but in lieu thereof such elections respectively shall be made in the same manner and by the same persons as councillors are elected for such municipal districts respectively.
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Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

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On going into Committee of Supply—

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 16th September.

DISEASES IN STOCK ACT—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 12.

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

International Exhibition—Liquors Sale Permits—Message. B.—No. 8.

Controverted Elections (Council) Bill.—[20] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been directed to the accompanying alteration made in the Statutes of the University, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for approval :—
“No paper shall be set in the ordinary examinations for the degrees of LL.B. and LL.D. which shall not have been approved by the three public examiners in Laws, and no student shall be rejected in any law subject without the concurrence of two at least of the three public examiners ;”
And to ask him if he will cause medical students to be placed in the same position as the law students ; further, that a symbol should be used in place of the name of the student undergoing examination.
2. **MR. MCLEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands what provision do the Government intend to make for dealing with the Crown lands which will come into their possession at the end of the current year, owing to the expiration of the present pastoral tenants' licenses.
3. **MR. R. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will place a sum of money upon the Estimates, as a bonus, for the production of the best 20 or 50 tons of flax fit for manufacturing purposes.
4. **MR. W. MCG. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will cause all public servants who were paid unauthorized increases in their salaries for the year 1879-80, to refund the amounts received by them ; also, if he will reduce such salaries so increased to the same standard as they stood at in 1879, and make the proposed reductions from that scale.
5. **MR. ORKNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will amend the Police Offences Statute so as specifically to bring within its provisions the storage and manipulation of dirty or refuse rags, in populous districts, as detrimental to the public health.
6. **SIR B. O'LOGHLEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs—
 - (1.) If it be a fact that a large quantity of nitro-glycerine is now or about to be stored at the Saltwater River Powder Magazine.
 - (2.) Is it also a fact that a large quantity of powder is now or about to be stored at the same place or in its vicinity.
 - (3.) Whether the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs has consulted the Inspector of Explosives, or any other expert in this matter, as to the safety of having various explosives stored in close proximity to one another.
7. **MR. WRIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether it is a fact that four persons were recently arrested in the Western district upon a charge of murder, were remanded four times, and some of them imprisoned for over a month, and finally all discharged without any evidence whatever being given against them ; and if so, whether it is merely a mistake on the part of the police, or whether there is any reason to fear a miscarriage of justice.
8. **MR. SHIELS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he purposes to deal, this session, with the question of water supply to the country districts.
9. **MR. ANDERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether he will, as speedily as possible, introduce a Bill for the extermination of rabbits.
10. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will cause the barrier that has been erected in Albert street, at the entrance to the lane at the back of St. Peter's Church and parsonage, to be removed.
11. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware of the want of accommodation at various stations on the Gippsland railway ; and if he will take early steps to have the matter attended to.
12. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that the Imperial Mint has restricted its minting operations and largely depends for the supply of sovereigns on its Melbourne branch.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. COOPER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantities and value of all agricultural produce and stock, imported and exported, during the last two years.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total cost of the following lines of railway, viz. :—from Ararat to Portland, Maryborough to Avoca, and Everton to Beechworth ; and an estimate of the value of the rolling-stock and other plant used on those lines.
 - (2.) The annual interest payable on the cost of said lines respectively, including interest on rolling stock, plant, &c.
 - (3.) The average monthly cost of each line in working expenses, material, wear and tear, maintenance, and proportion of management.
 - (4.) The average monthly receipts from all sources on each of the above-mentioned lines.
3. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of duty paid on colonial made spirits, for one month, from 16th August to 16th September 1880.
 - (2.) The names of each firm who have paid the above duties.
 - (3.) The amount paid by each firm on each of the colonial spirits, viz. :—Rum, gin, whisky, brandy, and other spirits.

4. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the amount of moneys paid out of the last mining vote of £20,000 to assist mining ; also showing how much was allotted to each company, and how much each company has received, and what is the amount unexpended.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION—LIQUORS SALE PERMITS.—Resolution to be reported.
2. CENSUS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TREASURY BILLS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. EXPIRED LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. DOWER BILL.—Second reading.
7. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Second reading.
8. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
9. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
10. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
11. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
12. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
13. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DAVIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the advisability, or otherwise, of amending the law relating to vaccination ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Williams, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Quick, Mr. Cooper, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
2. MR. FRASER : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers, *re* removal of Mr. James Scott, of Heathcote, from the School Board of Advice.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon the Estimates the sum of £500 to provide for making a contour survey westward from the Goulburn River, by the Campaspe and Loddon Rivers, such contour line to have a regular fall of 3 inches in the mile ; tenders per mile for such survey to be open to every authorized surveyor in Victoria.
4. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the time during which a Member may address himself to any question before the Chair should be limited, and that a Committee be appointed to advise upon the maximum periods to be allotted to any Member at the several stages of debate.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if it is his intention, when dealing with the land question, to make provision enabling those who have selected in the rabbit country, and who have forfeited or may forfeit their selections, to re-select, and the rents they have paid on the forfeited selections to go towards paying the first rent of any other selections they may take up.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) Copies of reports of the President of the Board of Health on the fatal case of diphtheria at Oakleigh ; the dates of the meetings at which these reports were considered and agreed to ; the names of the members present at each meeting, and the minutes of their proceedings ; also the names of the members who were invited to accompany him to Oakleigh, and of those who actually assisted in the investigation.
 - (2.) A return showing the dates of the meetings of the Central Board of Health held during the current year, and the names of members attending each meeting.
2. MR. COOPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all petitions against the return of honorable Members to this House should be referred to a Judge of the Supreme Court instead of to The Elections and Qualifications Committee as at present.
Contingent upon the above being carried—That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
3. MR. CARTER : To move, That a Return be laid before this House showing the amount paid to the Crown, from 1st July 1877 to 30th June 1880, in anticipation of rents thereafter maturing, in order to obtain Crown leases in lieu of leases.
4. MR. ZOX : To move, That, there be laid before this House, copies of all minutes by, and correspondence with, the Medical Board of Victoria, with regard to Mr. James Morton, of Footscray, whose name appears on the Medical Register of this colony as a Licentiate of Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, 1849.

5. MR. NIMMO : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the said Petition and all evidence taken before the Committee in the two last Sessions of Parliament be referred to the said Committee, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before such Committee.
6. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To move, That a return be presented to this House showing the number of mechanics, artisans, and laborers dismissed from the public service from March 1st to July 31st 1880; also the number of appointments made during the same period.
7. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions; and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the management of such institutions with reference to abuses incidental thereto.
8. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the amount of remuneration to be paid to responsible Ministers should be reduced by one-third; and that the Government is hereby instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, after the expression of feeling that took place in the House on Tuesday, 31st ultimo, it is his intention to retain the present Minister of Mines in his Government.
2. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when he will be able to deal with the Petition presented to the late Minister of Justice from Clunes, praying for a diminution of the sentence passed upon the young man Pascoe, of Clunes.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all pensions and allowances to persons entering the Civil Service shall hereafter be discontinued, and in lieu thereof, a Public Service Insurance Fund be established.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

7. MR. COOPER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to adapt the said Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 21st September.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at eleven o'clock.
DISEASES IN STOCK ACT—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 13.

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

Expired Laws Revival and Continuance.—[4] As reported 16th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Treasury Bills.—[9] As reported 16th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he can arrange for testing the coal measures near Jan Juc with the diamond drill ; and if so, upon what terms.
4. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To ask whether the Government intend to give effect to any general scheme of retrenchment, by the dismissal or pensioning of Public Servants before such scheme has been submitted to Parliament.
5. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he is aware that a sum of £2,000 was promised by the Honorable J. B. Patterson, when Commissioner of Public Works, for the purpose of extending the main drain at Maryborough—£1,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates, and £1,000 on the General Estimates for this year ; and if it is his intention to place the sum of £2,000 on the first Estimates for the above work.
6. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will be prepared to run cheap excursion trains to enable the children attending State schools in the country to see the Exhibition.
7. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if several inspectors of works who were on the staff were removed from the service on Wednesday, 8th January 1878, and supernumeraries retained ; and if several supernumeraries have since been appointed ; and if it is his intention to give the offer of employment to the former officers who were on the staff.
8. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will have stretchers provided at the various railway stations, for the use of persons suffering from accidents who have to be conveyed by rail.
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10. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will treat the rabbit question as one of emergency and introduce his Bill on the subject next Tuesday.
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Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) Copies of reports of the President of the Board of Health on the fatal case of diphtheria at Oakleigh ; the dates of the meetings at which these reports were considered and agreed to ; the names of the members present at each meeting, and the minutes of their proceedings ; also the names of the members who were invited to accompany him to Oakleigh, and of those who actually assisted in the investigation.
 - (2.) A return showing the dates of the meetings of the Central Board of Health held during the current year, and the names of members attending each meeting.

2. MR. COOPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all petitions against the return of honorable Members to this House should be referred to a Judge of the Supreme Court instead of to The Elections and Qualifications Committee as at present.
Contingent upon the above being carried—That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
3. MR. CARTER : To move, That a Return be laid before this House showing the amount paid to the Crown, from 1st July 1877 to 30th June 1880, in anticipation of rents thereafter maturing, in order to obtain Crown grants in lieu of leases.
4. MR. ZOx : To move, That, there be laid before this House, copies of all minutes by, and correspondence with, the Medical Board of Victoria, with regard to Mr. James Morton, of Footscray, whose name appears on the Medical Register of this colony as a Licentiate of Apothecaries Hall, Dublin, 1849.
5. MR. NIMMO : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the said Petition and all evidence taken before the Committee in the two last Sessions of Parliament be referred to the said Committee, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before such Committee.
6. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To move, That a return be presented to this House showing the number of mechanics, artisans, and laborers dismissed from the public service from March 1st to July 31st 1880; also the number of appointments made during the same period.
7. MR. ZOx : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions; and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the management of such institutions with reference to abuses incidental thereto.
8. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the amount of remuneration to be paid to responsible Ministers should be reduced by one-third; and that the Government is hereby instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
9. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence in connection with the late public vaccinator for the borough of Footscray, and the appointment of his successor.
10. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.
11. MR. DOW : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a reward to the prospectors, Messrs. Gooch and Bannister, for discovering and opening up the Four Miles Rush gold-field, near Moonambel.
12. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Bill should be brought in to regulate the influx of Chinese to this colony.
13. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the efficiency of the *Cerberus*, *Nelson*, and *Victoria*, for sea or active service; also, the qualifications of the officers attached thereto, such Committee to consist of Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, Mr. Fincham, Mr. ZoX, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
14. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of travelling inspectors, the salary and travelling expenses of each, and the time during the last twelve months devoted by each in visiting country districts, and the kind of work visited.
 - (2.) The number of inspectors on the staff, and salary of each.
 - (3.) The number of supernumeraries, and the salary of each.
 - (4.) What branch of the building trades the various inspectors and supernumeraries followed to qualify them as such.
 - (5.) How many of the inspectors and supernumeraries have been appointed to the staff since January 1878.
 - (6.) The time during which all the supernumeraries have been employed since January 1878; distinguishing between full time and desultory periods.
 - (7.) How many inspectors are set apart to wait and attend on the travelling inspectors.
15. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The gross amount paid to the State under the provisions of the Land Tax Act in each year since the same came into operation.
 - (2.) The total number of persons contributing under the provisions of the said Land Tax Act.
 - (3.) The total number of registered land owners in Victoria, distinguishing town from country land-owners.
16. MR. DAVIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the advisability, or otherwise, of amending the law relating to vaccination; such Committee to consist of Mr. Williams, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Quick, Mr. Cooper, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
17. MR. FRASER : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers, *re* removal of Mr. James Scott, of Heathcote, from the School Board of Advice.
18. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon the Estimates the sum of £500 to provide for making a contour survey westward from the Goulburn River, by the Campaspe and Loddon Rivers, such contour line to have a regular fall of 3 inches in the mile; tenders per mile for such survey to be open to every authorized surveyor in Victoria.

19. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the time during which a Member may address himself to any question before the Chair should be limited, and that a Committee be appointed to advise upon the maximum periods to be allotted to any Member at the several stages of debate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. TOLLS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls ; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words “provide a substitute for tolls” and insert instead thereof the following words—“bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls.”
4. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
5. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
6. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the alterations at the Geelong Station, together with the names of the officers of the Railway Department on whose recommendation the plans and sites were adopted, and the alterations, if any, made when the tenders were invited ; also the proposed alterations and cost.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent on the Spencer street station yard since March last, the plan on which it was spent, and the value or utility to the Department of the work done.
3. MR. MASON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of—
(1.) All appointments made by the late Minister of Public Instruction, Mr. Ramsay, in the Education Department, after the defeat of the Service Government.
(2.) The annual public charge that such appointments entail upon the country.
4. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, papers, and documents having reference to mining under the aqueduct and road between sections 50 and 51, parish of Edgecombe.
5. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of men put on day work by the Public Works Department from the 1st June to the 14th July last, and also from the latter date up to the time the late Government left office.
6. MR. MASON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The cost of the erection of the Mint.
(2.) With compound interest added at 7 per cent. what would be the total capital up to date.
(3.) How much land is occupied by the Mint premises.
(4.) The estimated value of such land.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TREASURY BILLS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. CENSUS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. DOWER BILL.—Second reading.
4. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Third reading.
6. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
7. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
8. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
9. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
10. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, after the expression of feeling that took place in the House on Tuesday, 31st ultimo, it is his intention to retain the present Minister of Mines in his Government.
2. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when he will be able to deal with the Petition presented to the late Minister of Justice from Clunes, praying for a diminution of the sentence passed upon the young man Pascoe, of Clunes.

3. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to a report of a meeting convened by Professor Thorold Rogers, M.P., in London, on the 10th August last, to consider the desirability of forming a company to purchase and sell land in the British Colonies and United States for the purpose of assisting the small farmer class who have a little money, but who find it impossible to live on their farms in England in the present state of agriculture there; many of these they state would willingly become settlers abroad, and form a healthy and wealthy yeomanry if they could only obtain the preliminary assistance, which this company proposes to render; and if he will place himself in communication with the above company, and offer to them every reasonable facility, so as to obtain our share of this desirable class of substantial immigrants.
4. **MR. QUICK :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether, in the framing of the New Land Bill, the Government will make provision for the sale of the freehold of residence areas included within the boundaries of mining leases on the goldfields.
5. **MR. KEYS :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the wicket gates, promised last June, will be erected, to allow a crossing over the Gippsland Railway line at the intersection of Inkerman street.
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7. **MR. WHEELER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what action he intends to take with reference to an alleged encroachment by a mining company under the aqueduct in sections 50 and 51, parish of Edgecombe.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all pensions and allowances to persons entering the Civil Service shall hereafter be discontinued, and in lieu thereof, a Public Service Insurance Fund be established.
2. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the extent of the damage done by the late floods to the Colac and Sale Railway lines, and the amount that will be required to repair the damage, and make the lines secure against future floods.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the conservation and better management of the Victorian forests.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BETTING PREVENTION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **ESTIMATES.—PROPOSED GRANTS ON—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The question is—***
That the following new Standing Orders be adopted by the Assembly :—
 - (A.) Any five Members may, by writing under their hands, addressed to Mr. Speaker, require that any specified proposed grant of money, clause, or matter appearing on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year may be remitted to the Committee on Standing Orders for their consideration and report as next mentioned; and, upon receipt of such writing, Mr. Speaker shall cause the same to be laid before the said Committee.
 - (B.) Such Committee shall report to the House for its consideration in writing under the hands of the Members making such report, its opinion as to whether any such proposed grant, clause, or matter is for the ordinary service of the year, and would properly be included in such Estimates according to the Rules, Forms, Usages, and Practice of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.
 - (C.) Minutes of all proceedings of the Committee relative to the matter referred to them, and of all divisions taken of the Members thereof, shall be kept and presented to the House with such report; and such report shall be printed and entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the House.
3. **HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Amendments on the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

1. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That the power to elect a commissioner, which by the principal Act is vested in the respective councils of the municipal districts of Emerald Hill, Sandridge, Williamstown, and Footscray, shall not henceforth be exercised by such councils respectively, but in lieu thereof such elections respectively shall be made in the same manner and by the same persons as councillors are elected for such municipal districts respectively.
2. **MR. W. MCG. CLARK :** To move, That the following clause be inserted in the Bill :—
Notwithstanding anything in this or the principal Act contained, it shall be the duty of the Harbor Trust to keep at a uniform depth of not less than sixteen (16) feet, and at a uniform width not less than exists at the time of the passing hereof the Saltwater River from the site of the railway bridge on the Williamstown line over the Saltwater River at Footscray down to and inclusive of the River Yarra Yarra to the mouth of the canal proposed by this Act.

3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, in Committee on the Bill, That the Trust ought to be carried to Dight's Mills or Falls, and that a member should be selected from each of the districts of Richmond, Collingwood, Kew, and Hawthorn.

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

4. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

5. MR. ZOX : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the general reductions about to take place in the Civil Service; and to ask if he will state the names of the officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with; or if unable to state the names, will he lay before this House a return of the various officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with, in order to allay the anxiety that exists in all branches of the Service.

On the subsidy to Municipalities being dealt with—

6. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking being entered into by such municipality to keep open such roads in future.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

7. MR. COOPER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to adapt the said Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 22nd September.

DISEASES IN STOCK ACT—at two o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at three o'clock.

Tuesday, 28th September.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH—22ND SEPTEMBER.

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. 14.

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

Neglected and Criminal Children's Amendment Act 1874.—Amended Schedule No. 4 to Regulations of 16th July 1880. No. 22.

Treasury Bonds Bill.—[9] As re-reported 21st September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Census Bill.—[16] As reported 21st September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—[26]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1880.

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10. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what action he intends to take with reference to an alleged encroachment by a mining company under the aqueduct in sections 50 and 51, parish of Edgecombe.
11. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will place a sum of money on the Estimates for the erection of a Police Court at Carlton.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the application to Victoria of the "Army Discipline and Regulation Act 1879," of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DOWER BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
5. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
6. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.

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5. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of men put on day work by the Public Works Department from the 1st June to the 14th July last, and also from the latter date up to the time the late Government left office.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if it is his intention, when dealing with the land question, to make provision enabling those who have selected in the rabbit country, and who have forfeited or may forfeit their selections, to re-select, and the rents they have paid on the forfeited selections to go towards paying the first rent of any other selections they may take up.
2. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he can arrange for testing the coal measures near Jan Juc with the diamond drill; and if so, upon what terms.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he is aware that a sum of £2,000 was promised by the Honorable J. B. Patterson, when Commissioner of Public Works, for the purpose of extending the main drain at Maryborough—£1,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates, and £1,000 on the General Estimates for this year; and if it is his intention to place the sum of £2,000 on the first Estimates for the above work.
4. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if several inspectors of works who were on the staff were removed from the service on Wednesday, 8th January 1878, and supernumeraries retained; and if several supernumeraries have since been appointed; and if it is his intention to give the offer of employment to the former officers who were on the staff.
5. MR. STORY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will place on the Estimates the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. E. H. Hargreaves, being the balance of £5,000 voted by Parliament to that gentleman as a reward for being the first discoverer of gold in Australia.
6. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is his intention to place on the next Estimates the balance of the award that was recommended by the Committee to be paid to the Alma Consols Company.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Third reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no general scheme of retrenchment, involving the dismissal or pensioning of public servants, should be carried into effect until such scheme has been submitted to Parliament.
2. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the amount of remuneration to be paid to responsible Ministers should be reduced by one-third; and that the Government is hereby instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
3. MR. McCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon the Estimates the sum of £500 to provide for making a contour survey westward from the Goulburn River, by the Campaspe and Loddon Rivers, such contour line to have a regular fall of 3 inches in the mile; tenders per mile for such survey to be open to every authorized surveyor in Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

Business.**General.**—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the conservation and better management of the Victorian forests.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ESTIMATES.—PROPOSED GRANTS ON—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The question is*—
That the following new Standing Orders be adopted by the Assembly :—
(A.) Any five Members may, by writing under their hands, addressed to Mr. Speaker, require that any specified proposed grant of money, clause, or matter appearing on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year may be remitted to the Committee on Standing Orders for their consideration and report as next mentioned; and, upon receipt of such writing, Mr. Speaker shall cause the same to be laid before the said Committee.
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3. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, after the expression of feeling that took place in the House on Tuesday, 31st ultimo, it is his intention to retain the present Minister of Mines in his Government.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Business.**General.**—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARTER : To move, That a Return be laid before this House showing the amount paid to the Crown, from 1st July 1877 to 30th June 1880, in anticipation of rents thereafter maturing, in order to obtain Crown grants in lieu of leases.
2. MR. NIMMO : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the said Petition and all evidence taken before the Committee in the two last Sessions of Parliament be referred to the said Committee, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before such Committee.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Amendments on the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the power to elect a commissioner, which by the principal Act is vested in the respective councils of the municipal districts of Emerald Hill, Sandridge, Williamstown, and Footscray, shall not henceforth be exercised by such councils respectively, but in lieu thereof such elections respectively shall be made in the same manner and by the same persons as councillors are elected for such municipal districts respectively.

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Notwithstanding anything in this or the principal Act contained, it shall be the duty of the Harbor Trust to keep at a uniform depth of not less than sixteen (16) feet, and at a uniform width not less than exists at the time of the passing hereof the Saltwater River from the site of the railway bridge on the Williamstown line over the Saltwater River at Footscray down to and inclusive of the River Yarra Yarra to the mouth of the canal proposed by this Act.

3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, in Committee on the Bill, That the Trust ought to be carried to Dight's Mills or Falls, and that a member should be selected from each of the districts of Richmond, Collingwood, Kew, and Hawthorn.

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On going into Committee of Supply—

5. MR. ZOX : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the general reductions about to take place in the Civil Service; and to ask if he will state the names of the officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with; or if unable to state the names, will he lay before this House a return of the various officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with, in order to allay the anxiety that exists in all branches of the Service.

On the subsidy to Municipalities being dealt with—

6. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking being entered into by such municipality to keep open such roads in future.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 23rd September.

DISEASES IN STOCK ACT—at two o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past three o'clock.

Tuesday, 28th September.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 9.

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

Treasury Bonds Bill.—[9] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

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.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if it is his intention, when dealing with the land question, to make provision enabling those who have selected in the rabbit country, and who have forfeited or may forfeit their selections, to re-select, and the rents they have paid on the forfeited selections to go towards paying the first rent of any other selections they may take up.
2. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he can arrange for testing the coal measures near Jan Juc with the diamond drill ; and if so, upon what terms.
3. MR. STORY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will place on the Estimates the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. E. H. Hargreaves, being the balance of £5,000 voted by Parliament to that gentleman as a reward for being the first discoverer of gold in Australia.
4. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he is aware that a sum of £2,000 was promised by the Honorable J. B. Patterson, when Commissioner of Public Works, for the purpose of extending the main drain at Maryborough—£1,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates, and £1,000 on the General Estimates for this year ; and if it is his intention to place the sum of £2,000 on the first Estimates for the above work.
5. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when he will be able to deal with the Petition presented to the late Minister of Justice from Clunes, praying for a diminution of the sentence passed upon the young man Pascoe, of Clunes.
6. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if several inspectors of works who were on the staff were removed from the service on Wednesday, 8th January 1878, and supernumeraries retained ; and if several supernumeraries have since been appointed ; and if it is his intention to give the offer of employment to the former officers who were on the staff.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will, for the benefit of the farming community, extend the scale of charges for the carriage of agricultural goods from two tons upwards, on the Gippsland Railway, to include goods of half a ton and upwards.
8. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is his intention to place on the next Estimates the balance of the award that was recommended by the Committee to be paid to the Alma Consols Company.
9. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he lately issued an order to the Titles Office, whereby high classed salaried professional, and semi-professional, and other officers are now required to write the endorsements on transfers and mortgages ; and if not, will he ascertain who is responsible therefor, and how it is that twice as many officers are now necessary to do that work, there being no unusual increase in the registration of such documents ; and will he cause an enquiry into the working of that branch, with a view to remedy this and other grievances in the department.
10. MR. KEYS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the wicket gates, promised last June, will be erected, to allow a crossing over the Gippsland Railway line at the intersection of Inkerman street.
11. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what course he intends to adopt to remedy the disorganization and defects that at present exist in the Registrar-General's Office, and to enable business to be transacted in a reasonable time.
12. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what action he intends to take with reference to an alleged encroachment by a mining company under the aqueduct in sections 50 and 51, parish of Edgcombe.
13. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what course he will adopt to remedy the great defect in our laws, whereby a husband can sell his property and go into a neighbouring colony, and leave his wife and children as a burden on the State, without any power to bring him back and compel him to support them.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Cemeteries Statute 1864.*"
3. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the Select Committee to which the University Constitution Amendment Bill be referred consist of Mr. Ramsay, Dr. Madden, Mr. Vale, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
4. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Public Health Statute 1865.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—To which an amendment has been moved—To omit all the words after “That,” and insert the words, “no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking being entered into by such municipality to keep open such roads in future.”
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAY LOAN, No. 608—SCHEDULE 2, ITEM 6—ESTIMATE OF FURTHER EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.
4. DOWER BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. MINERS’ RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
6. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
7. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.
9. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL—MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
12. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Third reading.

General Business.

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1. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no general scheme of retrenchment, involving the dismissal or pensioning of public servants, should be carried into effect until such scheme has been submitted to Parliament.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. O’CALLAGHAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will appoint a school inspector for the Wimmera district.

Business.

General.—(From four o’clock till twenty-five minutes past six o’clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, numbered respectively 10 and 26, be dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by the Bank of New South Wales Act 1871,’*” and that leave be given to introduce such Bill.

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, after the expression of feeling that took place in the House on Tuesday, 31st ultimo, it is his intention to retain the present Minister of Mines in his Government.

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5. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary, of any officer in the Public Service, who was an officer serving on the first day of the current month of September, whether such officer has been employed under the Public Service Statute, or as a permanent supernumerary under salary, should respectively date from the first day of January next, if such removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary be made or carried out on the ground of retrenchment; and, in case the reorganization of the service require it, every such officer should have leave of absence until that date upon full pay.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th September.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at eleven o'clock.

DISEASES IN STOCK ACT—at two o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th September.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 10.

Expired Laws Continuation Bill.—[4] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

International Exhibition Sale of Liquors Permits Bill.—[27] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 16.

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

Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending 30th June 1881—Message. B.—No. 12.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will appoint a school inspector for the Wimmera district.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RICHARDSON: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Cemeterics Statute 1864.*"
2. MR. PEARSON: To move, That the Select Committee to which the University Constitution Amendment Bill be referred consist of Mr. Ramsay, Dr. Madden, Mr. Vale, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
3. MR. VALE: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Public Health Statute 1865.*"
4. MR. RICHARDSON: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the suppression of rabbits.
5. MR. BERRY: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of lines of telephonic communication and for other purposes.
6. MR. VALE: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to improve the jurisdiction and procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY LOAN, No. 608—SCHEDULE 2, ITEM 6—ESTIMATE OF FURTHER EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.
2. DOWER BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL—MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
4. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Third reading.
5. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
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— WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the said Petition and all evidence taken before the Committee in the two last Sessions of Parliament be referred to the said Committee, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before such Committee.
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On going into Committee of Supply—

2. **MR. ZOX** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the general reductions about to take place in the Civil Service; and to ask if he will state the names of the officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with; or if unable to state the names, will he lay before this House a return of the various officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with, in order to allay the anxiety that exists in all branches of the Service.
3. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary, of any officer in the Public Service, who was an officer serving on the first day of the current month of September, whether such officer has been employed under the Public Service Statute, or as a permanent supernumerary under salary, should respectively date from the first day of January next, if such removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary be made or carried out on the ground of retrenchment; and, in case the reorganization of the service require it, every such officer should have leave of absence until that date upon full pay.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 29th September.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at eleven o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at eleven o'clock.

DISEASES IN STOCK ACT—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH—29TH SEPTEMBER.

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

Census Bill.—[16] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Constitution of Council Bill.—[28]

Bankers' Books Evidence Bill.—[31]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 17.

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

Railway Loan Act, No. 608—An Estimate, &c. A.—No. 4.

Melbourne Branch of the Royal Mint—Message. B.—No. 9.

Assent to Acts—Message. B.—No. 10.

Penny Savings Banks Bill—Message. B.—No. 11.

Dower Abolition Bill.—[23] As reported 23rd September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Army Discipline Bill.—[30]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

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2. MR. KEYS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he intends to provide shelter for passengers at the Caulfield, Rosstown, and Murrumbena stations on the Gippsland Railway.
3. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has appointed any Board to enquire into the case of Constable Moran, of Creswick ; if so, when such Board is likely to take action.
4. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the reward promised by Mr. Secretan for the recapture of Martin Wieberg has been paid.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when the township of Nhill, in the Wimmera district, will be proclaimed a special licensing district.
6. MR. FISHER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will forthwith take steps to erect a suitable school building at California Gully.
7. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary —
 - (1.) Whether, in the proposed reductions of salaries in the Civil Service, the Government will make any distinction in the rate or percentage to be taken off the salaries of classified and unclassified officers.
 - (2.) What is the minimum salary to be effected by the reductions.
 - (3.) Whether the Government will grant compensation at the same rate to unclassified officers whose services may be dispensed with as that provided by the Civil Service Act to be paid to classified officers whose services may be dispensed with.
8. MR. BROPHY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will, in future, call for tenders for tarpaulins required in the Railway Department.
9. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when Courts of Petty Sessions at Natimuk and Lawloit, in the Wimmera district, for which room accommodation has already been arranged, will be opened.
10. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will bring in a short Bill to give effect to the request of the Town Council of Ballarat, to so alter the electoral boundary, as to include the whole area of the town.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the House, at its rising, do adjourn until Tuesday, the 19th October instant.
2. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Public Health Statute 1865.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.—Second reading.
3. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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6. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
7. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances attending the removal of Mr. Neal from the office of Inspector of Industrial Schools ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Zox, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. BROPHY : 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 upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £739 15s. 2d., towards the loss sustained by the Alma Consols Company, being the balance of the sum recommended by a Select Committee of this House in the session of 1877-8.
3. MR. DOW : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a reward to the prospectors, Messrs. Gooch and Bannister, for discovering and opening up the Four Miles Rush gold-field, near Moonambel.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the management of the hospital for the insane at Kew ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Graves, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

5. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no general scheme of retrenchment, involving the dismissal or pensioning of public servants, should be carried into effect until such scheme has been submitted to Parliament.
6. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the amount of remuneration to be paid to responsible Ministers should be reduced by one-third ; and that the Government is hereby instructed to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
7. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon the Estimates the sum of £500 to provide for making a contour survey westward from the Goulburn River, by the Campaspe and Loddon Rivers, such contour line to have a regular fall of 3 inches in the mile ; tenders per mile for such survey to be open to every authorized surveyor in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will introduce a Bill to amend the Married Womens' Property Act, in order to obviate the difficulties and inconvenience which will arise from the decision in the case of Griffiths v. The Victorian Permanent Property and Investment Society, as reported in the *Argus* of the 24th ultimo.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Business.

General:—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. SIR B. O'LOGHLEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the opening and keeping open for public use of all roads, streets, and public highways within municipalities, and to substitute a new section for the 399th section of the Local Government Act 1874.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records ; and that the said Petition and all evidence taken before the Committee in the two last Sessions of Parliament be referred to the said Committee, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before such Committee.
2. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To move, That a return be presented to this House showing the number of mechanics, artisans, and laborers dismissed from the public service from March 1st to July 31st 1880 ; also the number of appointments made during the same period.
3. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence in connection with the late public vaccinator for the borough of Footscray, and the appointment of his successor.
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5. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Land-Tax Act now in operation should be adjusted with a view—
 - (1.) To extend its operations to cities and towns as well as country lands by making capital value alone the basis for taxation without regard to area.
 - (2.) To reduce the minimum capital value of land subject to taxation from £2,500 to £1,500.
 - (3.) To reduce the amount of the tax from 3d. to 1½d in the £ on the capital value of the land.
6. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.
7. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions ; and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the management of such institutions with reference to abuses incidental thereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Business.**General.**—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)**NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—**

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the conservation and better management of the Victorian forests.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **ESTIMATES.—PROPOSED GRANTS ON—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The question is—***
That the following new Standing Orders be adopted by the Assembly:—
(A.) Any five Members may, by writing under their hands, addressed to Mr. Speaker, require that any specified proposed grant of money, clause, or matter appearing on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year may be remitted to the Committee on Standing Orders for their consideration and report as next mentioned; and, upon receipt of such writing, Mr. Speaker shall cause the same to be laid before the said Committee.
(B.) Such Committee shall report to the House for its consideration in writing under the hands of the Members making such report, its opinion as to whether any such proposed grant, clause, or matter is for the ordinary service of the year, and would properly be included in such Estimates according to the Rules, Forms, Usages, and Practice of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland.
(C.) Minutes of all proceedings of the Committee relative to the matter referred to them, and of all divisions taken of the Members thereof, shall be kept and presented to the House with such report; and such report shall be printed and entered in the Votes and Proceedings of the House.
2. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.**
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.**
4. **TOLLS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The question is—***
That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words “provide a substitute for tolls” and insert instead thereof the following words—“bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls.”
5. **LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.**
6. **CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.**

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all pensions and allowances to persons entering the Civil Service shall hereafter be discontinued, and in lieu thereof, a Public Service Insurance Fund be established.
2. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent on the Spencer street station yard since March last, the plan on which it was spent, and the value or utility to the Department of the work done.

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

1. **TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.**
2. **REFORM BILL.—Second reading.**
3. **MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.**
4. **ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL.—Second reading.**
5. **SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.**
6. **WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.**

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

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

1. **SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—Second reading.**

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 29th September.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at eleven o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past three o'clock.

DISEASES IN STOCK ACT—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 11.

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

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 18.

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

Betting Prevention Bill.—[14] As reported 29th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

State Schools Penny Savings Banks Bill.—[18] As re-reported 29th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Police Offences (Town Management) Bill.—[19] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Statistical Register for 1879. Part VI.—Production. No. 36.

Bank of New South Wales Acts Amendment Bill. (*Private.*)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR C. MACMAHON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the amount which has been expended on works of defence, and the amount yet to be expended, showing the cost of each work to the present time, and the cost of completing each, the value of arms, ammunition, military stores, &c., at present in charge of the local Military Department.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That, in voting money for improved approaches to the city of Melbourne, this House insists upon the straightening and widening of the Yarra above the falls being made a primary stipulation, and to such an extent that river floods will not for the future injuriously affect Richmond at the low-lying lands near the river banks.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

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3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary, of any officer in the Public Service, who was an officer serving on the first day of the current month of September, whether such officer has been employed under the Public Service Statute, or as a permanent supernumerary under salary, should respectively date from the first day of January next, if such removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary be made or carried out on the ground of retrenchment; and, in case the reorganization of the service require it, every such officer should have leave of absence until that date upon full pay.

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DAVID GAUNSON,
Deputy Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th October.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 19th October.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past one o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND OCTOBER.

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. 19.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[19]
Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 55, during the year
1879-80. No. 23.
Telephone Bill.—[17]
Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill.—[32]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he does not think it advisable to take advantage of the presence of official visitors from the neighbouring colonies to call a conference for considering a means of introducing cheap fares from the United Kingdom, the costs to be mutually arranged according to the population and in consonance with Professor Thorold Rogers' scheme.
2. SIR B. O'LOGHLEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will introduce a Bill to regulate the sale and supply of gas throughout the colony of Victoria, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the subject during the session of 1878.

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1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by the Bank of New South Wales Act 1871,'*" be now read a second time.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the Bill intituled "*An Act for more effectually preventing the evils arising from Betting on Racecourses,*" be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
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7. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name, occupation, salary, length of service, and age of every person superannuated, dismissed, or whose services have been dispensed with by the Government since 22nd July 1880, including supernumeraries as well as classified persons.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PATTERSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of railway by the State.
2. MR. PATTERSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to amend 'The Railway Construction Act 1877,' so far as it relates to the construction of the Daylesford Railway."
3. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Public Health Statute 1865."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.—Second reading.
3. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
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13. ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL.—Second reading.
14. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause to be erected at Euroa Railway Station, cattle-yards in accordance with the promise made on the 17th June by Mr. Gillies, the late Minister of Railways; and if he will also afford some increased goods accommodation at Glenrowan Railway Station.
2. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, after the expression of feeling that took place in the House on Tuesday, 31st ultimo, it is his intention to retain the present Minister of Mines in his Government.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of progressive taxation on all lands alienated from the Crown should form a feature in any future amendment of the Land Act.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 20th October.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BILL—at ten o'clock.
DISEASES IN STOCK ACT—at two o'clock.

Thursday, 21st October.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—at ten o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4-20TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 13.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 14.
Dower Abolition Bill.—[23] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 20.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[20]
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.
Assent to Acts—Message. B.—No. 13.
Colonial-made Spirits Duty—Return. C.—No. 3.
Australasian Statistics for the year 1879, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.
No. 21.
Rabbits Suppression Bill.—[33] (To Members of Assembly only.)
Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill.—[34]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the report that the police are to be removed from Cobden, Hawkesdale, Panmure, and Donnington, has any foundation in fact ; and further, whether the forage to police horses has been reduced from ten to five pounds of oats per diem.
2. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if it is his intention to continue to charge selectors, when they apply for their lease, the double fee of one pound for the certificate of improvements and one pound for lease.
3. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is his intention to dispense with the services of singing masters in State schools.
4. MR. KEYS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he intends to provide shelter for passengers at the Caulfield, Rosstown, and Murrumbreena Stations, on the Gippsland railway line.
5. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will appoint a teacher for the State school on Oliver Wentworth's selection at Eaglehawk, North Gippsland.
6. MR. KEYS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the second moiety of municipal endowment will be paid.
7. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to make the necessary alterations at the North Melbourne station, and more especially if he will at no distant date provide either a sub-way or a bridge, so that passengers may cross from one side of the station to the other without that danger to life and limb to which they are now exposed in crossing over the rails at a point where the traffic is often immense.
8. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government are prepared, as a means of retrenchment, to bring in a Bill for consolidating the Savings Banks of the colony, and confining the business to the Post-office.
9. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will state to the House upon what portion of the half million loan recently floated he has to pay brokerage.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The quantity of silver and copper coin sent from the Royal Mint, London, to the Deputy Master of the Mint, Melbourne, for distribution.
 - (2.) The quantity of such coin sold for cash ; and,
 - (3.) The quantity of such coin exchanged for worn and disfigured coin.
2. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of uncoined gold exported from Victoria each year since the establishment of the Mint at Melbourne, distinguishing, if possible, gold bullion produced in Victoria, and thus exported uncoined.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. PENNY SAVINGS BANKS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. DAYLESFORD RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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15. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words "provide a substitute for tolls" and insert instead thereof the following words—"bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls."
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The number of men put on at day labor by the Public Works Department during the month next preceding the resignation of the Berry Ministry in March 1880.
 - (2.) The number of such men employed in that Department on the day that Ministry resigned.
 - (3.) The number put on by that Department at day labor in each and every week from the time the Service Ministry took office up to the general elections on the 14th July 1880.
 - (4.) The number put on by the same Department from the 14th July to the time that Ministry left office on the 3rd August 1880.
 - (5.) The number of such men employed in that Department on the day the Service Ministry left office.
 - (6.) The amount of back pay paid to some of the men employed at day labor, and the time at which such payment was made by that Department under the Service Government.
 - (7.) The extent of the period for which back pay was given.
 - (8.) The place where the men who received this back or supplementary pay were at work.
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3. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances attending the removal of Mr. Neal from the office of Inspector of Industrial Schools; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Zox, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no general scheme of retrenchment, involving the dismissal or pensioning of public servants, should be carried into effect until such scheme has been submitted to Parliament.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. MR. ZOZ : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the general reductions about to take place in the Civil Service; and to ask if he will state the names of the officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with; or if unable to state the names, will he lay before this House a return of the various officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with, in order to allay the anxiety that exists in all branches of the Service.
3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary, of any officer in the Public Service, who was an officer serving on the first day of the current month of September, whether such officer has been employed under the Public Service Statute, or as a permanent supernumerary under salary, should respectively date from the first day of January next, if such removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary be made or carried out on the ground of retrenchment; and, in case the reorganization of the service require it, every such officer should have leave of absence until that date upon full pay.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

4. MR. COOPER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to adapt the said Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

In Committee on the University Constitution Amendment Bill—

5. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That the University of Melbourne shall be free except the fees paid for matriculation and the Civil Service examinations.

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 21st October.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—at ten o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past three o'clock.

Monday, 25th October.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BILL—at four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 14.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 21.

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

Constitution of the Supreme Court—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the operation and effect of the present Constitution of the Supreme Court, &c. No. 28.

Rabbits Suppression Bill.—[33] (Issue completed.)

Daylesford Railway Act Amendment Bill.—[38]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 1880.

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2. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, after the expression of feeling that took place in the House on Tuesday, 31st ultimo, it is his intention to retain the present Minister of Mines in his Government.
3. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands on what date operations will be resumed for supplying the lake in the Emerald Hill South Park with water from the river Yarra.
4. MR. McKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction the cause of the delay in erecting a State school at Toongabbie South, near Mooney's saw-mill.
5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if it is his intention to continue to charge selectors, when they apply for their lease, the double fee of one pound for the certificate of improvements and one pound for lease.
6. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is his intention to dispense with the services of singing masters in State schools.
7. MR. McKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will appoint a teacher for the State school on Oliver Wentworth's selection at Eaglehawk, North Gippsland.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.
2. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Public Health Statute 1865.*"
3. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
8. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
9. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
13. ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROPHY : 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 upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £739 15s. 2d., towards the loss sustained by the Alma Consols Company, being the balance of the sum recommended by a Select Committee of this House in the session of 1877-8.
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5. MR. NIMMO : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the said Petition and all evidence taken before the Committee in the two last Sessions of Parliament be referred to the said Committee, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before such Committee.
6. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions; and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the management of such institutions with reference to abuses incidental thereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That a Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by the Bank of New South Wales Act 1871,*" be now referred to a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, consisting of Mr. Vale, Mr. Laurens, Mr. McKean, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 25th October.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BILL—at four o'clock.

Tuesday, 26th October.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—at ten o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at one o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND OCTOBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 22.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[22]
 Land Act 1869—Regulations. No. 25.
 Roads Opening Bill.—[40]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether it is a printer's error in advertisements announcing excursion fares to Melbourne only ; and, if so, will he cause it to be so altered as to let the public know that they will be free to choose their route as heretofore.
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 - (1.) If Mr. Benjamin Berry has been lately appointed to a fourth class clerkship in the public service ; and, if so, what is the date of the appointment and the clause of the Public Service Act under which it has been made.
 - (2.) If Mr. Graham Berry, junior, has been lately appointed to the public service ; and, if so, what is the date of the appointment.
3. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to have suburban trains lighted with gas.
4. MR. A. K. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he intends to take any steps to prevent the removal of Studley Park Bridge.
5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will afford the miners on the new gold-fields of Warrenbayne, near Benalla, in the Delatite electorate, the reasonable facilities they require to enable these gold-fields to be worked without the serious expense and uncertainty of the existing arrangements.

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6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
8. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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9. MR. COOPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a list of all persons appointed or dismissed from the Government service should be laid upon the Table of this House the first day of meeting in each month ; and that, when Parliament is not in session that such names be published in the *Government Gazette*.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of selections forfeited and transferred in the parishes of Mysia, Boort, Barrapoort, and Narraval ; and a separate return showing the number of selections forfeited and transferred in the parishes of Kurraca, Berrimal, Yeungroon, Coonoer East, Barrakee, Woosang, and Wedderburn, together with the number of acres so forfeited and transferred in each of these parishes.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Public Health Statute 1865.*"
2. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EXCISE DUTY ON BEER BILL—Second reading.
2. EXCISE DUTY ON TOBACCO BILL—Second reading.
3. RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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13. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.
14. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
15. ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL—Second reading.
16. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
17. CENSUS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
18. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been drawn to a cablegram from England to the effect that there has been, during the last year, half a million of people emigrating to America; and whether he does not think that it would be desirable to encourage reduced passages to these colonies, so that we may participate in this wealth of population.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BERRY: To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAURENS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of men put on at day labor by the Public Works Department during the month next preceding the resignation of the Berry Ministry in March 1880.
 - (2.) The number of such men employed in that Department on the day that Ministry resigned.
 - (3.) The number put on by that Department at day labor in each and every week from the time the Service Ministry took office up to the general elections on the 14th July 1880.
 - (4.) The number put on by the same Department from the 14th July to the time that Ministry left office on the 3rd August 1880.
 - (5.) The number of such men employed in that Department on the day the Service Ministry left office.
 - (6.) The amount of back pay paid to some of the men employed at day labor, and the time at which such payment was made by that Department under the Service Government.
 - (7.) The extent of the period for which back pay was given.
 - (8.) The place where the men who received this back or supplementary pay were at work.
 - (9.) The number of men employed on the "Butty Gang System" by or under the Public Works Department during the time the Service Ministry was in office.
 - (10.) The number of men so employed at the time that Ministry left office on the 3rd August 1880.
2. SIR C. MACMAHON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the amount which has been expended on works of defence, and the amount yet to be expended, showing the cost of each work to the present time, and the cost of completing each, the value of arms, ammunition, military stores, &c., at present in charge of the local Military Department.
3. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances attending the removal of Mr. Neal from the office of Inspector of Industrial Schools; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Zox, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no general scheme of retrenchment, involving the dismissal or pensioning of public servants, should be carried into effect until such scheme has been submitted to Parliament.
5. MR. NIMMO: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the said Petition and all evidence taken before the Committee in the two last Sessions of Parliament be referred to the said Committee, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before such Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. MR. ZOX : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the general reductions about to take place in the Civil Service; and to ask if he will state the names of the officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with; or if unable to state the names, will he lay before this House a return of the various officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with, in order to allay the anxiety that exists in all branches of the Service.
3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary, of any officer in the Public Service, who was an officer serving on the first day of the current month of September, whether such officer has been employed under the Public Service Statute, or as a permanent supernumerary under salary, should respectively date from the first day of January next, if such removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary be made or carried out on the ground of retrenchment; and, in case the reorganization of the service require it, every such officer should have leave of absence until that date upon full pay.

In Committee of Supply—

4. MR. LONGMORE : To move, *when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration*, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

5. MR. COOPER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to adapt the said Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

In Committee on the University Constitution Amendment Bill—

6. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That the University of Melbourne shall be free except the fees paid for matriculation and the Civil Service examinations.

Contingent upon the University Constitution Amendment Bill Select Committee failing to provide for the representation of bachelors in the Senate—

7. MR. QUICK : To move, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole with a view to the following addition to clause 11—"Provided that Bachelors of Laws of five years' standing, being practising barristers, and Bachelors of Medicine of five years' standing, being medical practitioners, shall be entitled to become members of the Senate; and on application in writing addressed to the Warden, accompanied by a declaration that they possess the qualifications defined by this proviso, they shall be enrolled as Members thereof."

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 27th October.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—at ten o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past one o'clock.

Thursday, 28th October.

VACCINATION LAW—at half-past three o'clock.

Monday, 1st November.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BILL—at four o'clock.

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

Ratepayers—Return. A 2.

Passengers Harbors and Navigation Laws Amendment Bill.—[3] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 23.

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

Assent to Bills—Message. B.—No. 14.

Melbourne Harbor Trust—True Copy of the Accounts of the Commissioners for Quarter ended 30th June 1880. No. 24.

Melbourne International Exhibition 1880—Second Report of the Proceedings of the Commissioners, &c. No. 30.

Permission to mine on certain land in the Parish of Trentham revoked. No. 39.

Bankers' Books Evidence Bill.—[31] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been drawn to a cablegram from England to the effect that there has been, during the last year, half a million of people emigrating to America ; and whether he does not think that it would be desirable to encourage reduced passages to these colonies, so that we may participate in this wealth of population.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if it be a fact that a teacher has not been appointed for the Moondara school.
3. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause the Telegraph office at Kyneton Station to be kept open until after the departure of the 3.35 train for Melbourne, so that passengers may have an opportunity of sending telegrams while the train stops.
4. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the school building will be erected at Watch Box, near Kyneton.
5. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will place the Vote for Country Parks and Gardens at the same amount as in the past year.
6. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he has received any intimation as to the capacity of the Assistant Lighthouse Keeper at Point Lonsdale to fulfil his duties.
7. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to have suburban trains lighted with gas.
8. MR. A. K. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he intends to take any steps to prevent the removal of Studley Park Bridge.
9. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will afford the miners on the new gold-fields of Warrenbayne, near Benalla, in the Delatite electorate, the reasonable facilities they require to enable these gold-fields to be worked without the serious expense and uncertainty of the existing arrangements.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total quantity of land alienated from the Crown in Victoria from 1862 to 1879, and the proportion of such land held under, or subject to, mortgage.
 - (2.) The total quantity of land held under lease or license from the Crown, and held as security for advances of money or goods on such land.
2. MR. CAMERON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The cost to the Government of the Cashel Experimental Farm up to the 30th of June last.
 - (2.) The number of acres and their value.
 - (3.) The amount expended on improving the land, including fencing and buildings.
 - (4.) The cost and number of stock.
 - (5.) The cost of supervision.
 - (6.) The amount realized from stock, and amount from farm produce.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Public Health Statute 1865.*"
2. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EXCISE DUTY ON BEER BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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13. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
14. ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL.—Second reading.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COOPER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing how many special salaries abolished by his predecessor have been restored by the Minister of Public Instruction since his return to office.

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will have cattle and sheep yards, for trucking purposes, erected at Violet Town, if the residents will guarantee the department against any loss for the period of five years.
2. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will take steps to remove the bar that exists, preventing selectors in arrears of rent, from coming under the one shilling an acre clause of the Amending Land Act.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That a Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by the Bank of New South Wales Act 1871,*" be now referred to a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, consisting of Mr. Vale, Mr. Laurens, Mr. McKean, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. JOHNSTONE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Customs Act so far as relates to the establishment of Inland Bonded Warehouses.
2. MR. RAMSAY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish pensions to persons hereafter entering the Civil Service.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of men put on at day labor by the Public Works Department during the month next preceding the resignation of the Berry Ministry in March 1880.
 - (2.) The number of such men employed in that Department on the day that Ministry resigned.
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 - (4.) The number put on by the same Department from the 14th July to the time that Ministry left office on the 3rd August 1880.
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 - (7.) The extent of the period for which back pay was given.
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 - (9.) The number of men employed on the "Butty Gang System" by or under the Public Works Department during the time the Service Ministry was in office.
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2. SIR C. MACMAHON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the amount which has been expended on works of defence, and the amount yet to be expended, showing the cost of each work to the present time, and the cost of completing each, the value of arms, ammunition, military stores, &c., at present in charge of the local Military Department.
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6. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of progressive taxation on all lands alienated from the Crown should form a feature in any future amendment of the Land Act.
7. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the fees now paid for extra subjects in State schools be abolished; and, in lieu thereof, that matriculation classes, free of charge, be established.

8. **MR. STORY** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. E. H. Hargreaves, being balance of sum voted to him as a reward for being the first discoverer of gold in Australia.
9. **MR. McLEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Land-Tax Act now in operation should be adjusted with a view—
 (1.) To extend its operations to cities and towns as well as country lands by making capital value alone the basis for taxation without regard to area
 (2.) To reduce the minimum capital value of land subject to taxation from £2,500 to £1,500.
 (3.) To reduce the amount of the tax from 3d. to 1½d in the £ on the capital value of the land.
10. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.
11. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all pensions and allowances to persons entering the Civil Service shall hereafter be discontinued, and in lieu thereof, a Public Service Insurance Fund be established.
12. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent on the Spencer street station yard since March last, the plan on which it was spent, and the value or utility to the Department of the work done.
13. **MR. OFFICER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1880–81 the sum of £365 10s. 3d., to repay to the Borough Council of Hamilton the expenses incurred in relation to the recent outbreak of Diphtheria in that Borough.
14. **MR. COOPER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a list of all persons appointed or dismissed from the Government service should be laid upon the Table of this House the first day of meeting in each month; and that, when Parliament is not in session that such names be published in the *Government Gazette*.
15. **MR. BROPHY** : 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 upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £739 15s. 2d., towards the loss sustained by the Alma Consols Company, being the balance of the sum recommended by a Select Committee of this House in the session of 1877–8.
16. **MR. DOW** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a reward to the prospectors, Messrs. Gooch and Bannister, for discovering and opening up the Four Miles Rush gold-field, near Moonambel.
17. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the management of the hospital for the insane at Kew; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Graves, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ROADS OPENING BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **TOLLS**.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is*—
 That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words “provide a substitute for tolls” and insert instead thereof the following words—“bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls.”
4. **CONVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL**.—Second reading.
5. **CHINESE VOTERS BILL**.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. **LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**.—To be considered in Committee.
8. **HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. MR. ZOX : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the general reductions about to take place in the Civil Service; and to ask if he will state the names of the officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with; or if unable to state the names, will he lay before this House a return of the various officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with, in order to allay the anxiety that exists in all branches of the Service.
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4. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the deductions in the salaries of the classified officers, appearing on the face of the Estimates transmitted by Message to this Assembly on the 26th October, are inconsistent with the provisions of the Act to regulate the Civil Service, and ought to be struck out of such Estimates.

In Committee of Supply—

5. MR. LONGMORE : To move, *when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration*, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 28th October.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past one o'clock.

VACCINATION LAW—at half-past three o'clock.

Friday, 29th October.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—at ten o'clock.

Monday, 1st November.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BILL—at four o'clock.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 15.

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

Betting Prevention Bill.—[14] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Penny Savings Bank Bill.—[18] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Daylesford Railway Act Amendment Bill.—[38] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 24.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[24]

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 30th June 1881.—Message-B.—No. 15.

Beer Duty Bill.—[44] As reported from the Committee, 27th October 1880. (To Members of both Houses.)

Tobacco Duty Bill.—[45] As passed by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will have cattle and sheep yards, for trucking purposes, erected at Violet Town, if the residents will guarantee the department against any loss for the period of five years.
2. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will take steps to remove the bar that exists, preventing selectors in arrears of rent, from coming under the one shilling an acre clause of the Amending Land Act.
3. **MR. MCCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) If he is aware that gambling in the shape of sweepstakes is being carried on in the colony to an alarming extent.
 - (2.) Whether he is aware that a Mr. Miller has no less a sum than £34,000 sterling of moneys of the public, out of which he takes 10 per cent.
 - (3.) What steps, if any, have been taken to suppress this evil.
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Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

1. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That a Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by the Bank of New South Wales Act 1871,*" be now referred to a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, consisting of Mr. Vale, Mr. Laurens, Mr. McKean, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. **MR. JOHNSTONE** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Customs Act so far as relates to the establishment of Inland Bonded Warehouses.
2. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish pensions to persons hereafter entering the Civil Service.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of men put on at day labor by the Public Works Department during the month next preceding the resignation of the Berry Ministry in March 1880.
 - (2.) The number of such men employed in that Department on the day that Ministry resigned.
 - (3.) The number put on by that Department at day labor in each and every week from the time the Service Ministry took office up to the general elections on the 14th July 1880.
 - (4.) The number put on by the same Department from the 14th July to the time that Ministry left office on the 3rd August 1880.
 - (5.) The number of such men employed in that Department on the day the Service Ministry left office.
 - (6.) The amount of back pay paid to some of the men employed at day labor, and the time at which such payment was made by that Department under the Service Government.
 - (7.) The extent of the period for which back pay was given.
 - (8.) The place where the men who received this back or supplementary pay were at work.
 - (9.) The number of men employed on the "Butty Gang System" by or under the Public Works Department during the time the Service Ministry was in office.
 - (10.) The number of men so employed at the time that Ministry left office on the 3rd August 1880.
2. **SIR C. MACMAHON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the amount which has been expended on works of defence, and the amount yet to be expended, showing the cost of each work to the present time, and the cost of completing each, the value of arms, ammunition, military stores, &c., at present in charge of the local Military Department.

3. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances attending the removal of Mr. Neal from the office of Inspector of Industrial Schools; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Zox, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no general scheme of retrenchment, involving the dismissal or pensioning of public servants, should be carried into effect until such scheme has been submitted to Parliament.
5. MR. NIMMO : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879, such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the said Petition and all evidence taken before the Committee in the two last Sessions of Parliament be referred to the said Committee, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before such Committee.
6. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of progressive taxation on all lands alienated from the Crown should form a feature in any future amendment of the Land Act.
7. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the fees now paid for extra subjects in State schools be abolished; and, in lieu thereof, that matriculation classes, free of charge, be established.
8. MR. STORY : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. E. H. Hargreaves, being balance of sum voted to him as a reward for being the first discoverer of gold in Australia.
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14. MR. COOPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a list of all persons appointed or dismissed from the Government service should be laid upon the Table of this House the first day of meeting in each month; and that, when Parliament is not in session that such names be published in the *Government Gazette*.
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16. MR. DOW : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a reward to the prospectors, Messrs. Gooch and Bannister, for discovering and opening up the Four Miles Rush gold-field, near Moonambel.
17. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the management of the hospital for the insane at Kew; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Graves, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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19. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions; and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the management of such institutions with reference to abuses incidental thereto.

20. MR. McCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House copies of the North-Western Canal papers.
21. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present condition of the Phylloxera in this colony; and the best means of eradicating or otherwise mitigating the evil; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Levien, Mr. Harris, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Cameron, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; and that the Committee have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
22. MR. COOPER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing how many special salaries abolished by his predecessor have been restored by the Minister of Public Instruction since his return to office.

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2. MR. VALE: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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12. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
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15. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER:

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ROADS OPENING BILL.—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. TOLLS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The question is*—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words "provide a substitute for tolls" and insert instead thereof the following words—"bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls."
4. CONVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
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Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. MR. ZOX: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the general reductions about to take place in the Civil Service; and to ask if he will state the names of the officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with; or if unable to state the names, will he lay before this House a return of the various officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with, in order to allay the anxiety that exists in all branches of the Service.

3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary, of any officer in the Public Service, who was an officer serving on the first day of the current month of September, whether such officer has been employed under the Public Service Statute, or as a permanent supernumerary under salary, should respectively date from the first day of January next, if such removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary be made or carried out on the ground of retrenchment; and, in case the reorganization of the service require it, every such officer should have leave of absence until that date upon full pay.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

4. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the deductions in the salaries of the classified officers, appearing on the face of the Estimates transmitted by Message to this Assembly on the 26th October, are inconsistent with the provisions of the Act to regulate the Civil Service, and ought to be struck out of such Estimates.

In Committee of Supply—

5. MR. LONGMORE : To move, *when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration*, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

6. MR. COOPER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to adapt the said Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

In Committee on the University Constitution Amendment Bill—

7. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That the University of Melbourne shall be free except the fees paid for matriculation and the Civil Service examinations.

Contingent upon the University Constitution Amendment Bill Select Committee failing to provide for the representation of bachelors in the Senate—

8. MR. QUICK : To move, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole with a view to the following addition to clause 11—"Provided that Bachelors of Laws of five years' standing, being practising barristers, and Bachelors of Medicine of five years' standing, being medical practitioners, shall be entitled to become members of the Senate; and on application in writing addressed to the Warden, accompanied by a declaration that they possess the qualifications defined by this proviso, they shall be enrolled as Members thereof."

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 29th October.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—at ten o'clock.

Monday, 1st November.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BILL—at four o'clock.

Wednesday, 3rd November.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past three o'clock.

Thursday, 4th November.

VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 16.

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

Constitution of Council Bill.—[28] As reported 27th October. (For Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 25.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in consideration of certain serious charges recently made against Mr. Blair, late Registrar of Probates, respecting the manner in which he administered the Act No. 388, relating to the duties on estates of deceased persons, he will appoint a Board to enquire into the case.
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3. MR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether it is true that the proprietor of claim No. 180, New Chum Reef, Sandhurst, has neglected to drain water from his shaft for the last nine months ; and that the water from the said claim has swamped the workings of adjoining claims south on the line ; and if so, will he take steps to enforce the covenants relating to the drainage of mines.
4. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will distribute say two thousand of the chairs now lying in the cellars at the Exhibition building to the various hospitals throughout the colony.
5. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will have cattle and sheep yards, for trucking purposes, erected at Violet Town, if the residents will guarantee the department against any loss for the period of five years.
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 - (1.) If he is aware that gambling in the shape of sweepstakes is being carried on in the colony to an alarming extent.
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2. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no general scheme of retrenchment, involving the dismissal or pensioning of public servants, should be carried into effect until such scheme has been submitted to Parliament.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BROPHY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, seeing the great number of visitors that are arriving in Melbourne from all parts of the world, and more particularly from the adjoining colonies, many of whom are anxious to see Victoria, if he will give instructions to have return excursion fares during the Exhibition to all stations from Melbourne, as well as from all stations to Melbourne, more particularly to the large gold-fields towns.
2. MR. BROPHY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to order or procure a few more diamond drills at as early a date as possible.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. RAMSAY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish pensions to persons hereafter entering the Civil Service.

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8. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARRIS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost of the Macedon State Nursery, up to the 30th June last, specifying :—
 - (1.) The number of acres enclosed.
 - (2.) The cost of fencing, buildings, and other permanent improvements.
 - (3.) The cost of labor, tools, seeds, plants, and other requisites.
 - (4.) The names and numbers of trees, and plants successfully planted out in each State Forest.
 - (5.) The names and numbers of trees and plants distributed to municipalities, and other public institutions ; and also to private individuals, if any.
 - (6.) The cost of lifting, packing material, and the packing of such trees and plants.
 - (7.) The amount of money realised from such sales.
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WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent on the Spencer street station yard since March last, the plan on which it was spent, and the value or utility to the Department of the work done.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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2. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—* That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.

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3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary, of any officer in the Public Service, who was an officer serving on the first day of the current month of September, whether such officer has been employed under the Public Service Statute, or as a permanent supernumerary under salary, should respectively date from the first day of January next, if such removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary be made or carried out on the ground of retrenchment; and, in case the reorganization of the service require it, every such officer should have leave of absence until that date upon full pay.
In Committee of Supply—
4. MR. LONGMORE : To move, *when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration*, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

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On a future day—

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PETER LALOR,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 4th November.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—at ten o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past one o'clock.
VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH OCTOBER-4TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 17.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.
Dower Bill.—New clauses to be proposed by the Hon. W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 26.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[26]
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.
Railway Construction Bill.—[39]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to apply Woods' brake to the whole of the engines, carriages, and trucks on the Government lines of railway.
2. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if any report has yet been received relative to the proposed system of water conservation by erecting weirs across rivers, such as the Lower Avoca ; and if he purposes taking action to give the local bodies protection for such works as have been already done by local enterprise.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Government has provided any money to assist the shires of South Barwon, Barrabool, and Bannockburn, in relation to flood damages ; and, if not, will he immediately consider the claims of these shires in that direction.
4. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will, prior to the consideration of the different railway routes proposed under the Railway Bill, have plans prepared for the information of Honorable Members, showing the parishes through which the proposed extensions will pass, the areas occupied by selection, by private property used as sheep-runs, and by mallee.
5. MR. BROPHY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, seeing the great number of visitors that are arriving in Melbourne from all parts of the world, and more particularly from the adjoining colonies, many of whom are anxious to see Victoria, if he will give instructions to have return excursion fares during the Exhibition to all stations from Melbourne, as well as from all stations to Melbourne, more particularly to the large gold-fields towns.
6. MR. A. K. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he intends to take any steps to prevent the removal of Studley Park Bridge.
7. MR. BROPHY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to order or procure a few more diamond drills at as early a date as possible.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. RAMSAY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish pensions to persons hereafter entering the Civil Service.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ROADS OPENING BILL.—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. TOLLS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is*—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls ; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words "provide a substitute for tolls" and insert instead thereof the following words—"bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls."
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5. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
8. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARRIS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost of the Macedon State Nursery, up to the 30th June last, specifying :—
 - (1.) The number of acres enclosed.
 - (2.) The cost of fencing, buildings, and other permanent improvements.
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 - (4.) The names and numbers of trees, and plants successfully planted out in each State Forest.
 - (5.) The names and numbers of trees and plants successdfully distributed to municipalities, and other public institutions ; and also to private individuals, if any.
 - (6.) The cost of lifting, packing material, and the packing of such trees and plants.
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11. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances attending the removal of Mr. Neal from the office of Inspector of Industrial Schools ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Zox, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to form a quorum.
12. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no general scheme of retrenchment, involving the dismissal or pensioning of public servants, should be carried into effect until such scheme has been submitted to Parliament.

Government Business.

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2. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act.
3. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
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14. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
15. ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL.—Second reading.
16. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent on the Spencer street station yard since March last, the plan on which it was spent, and the value or utility to the Department of the work done.

2. MR. OFFICER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1880-81 the sum of £365 10s. 3d., to repay to the Borough Council of Hamilton the expenses incurred in relation to the recent outbreak of Diphtheria in that Borough.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. E. H. HARGREAVES.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—* That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. E. H. Hargreaves, being balance of sum voted to him as a reward for being the first discoverer of gold in Australia.
2. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—* That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.

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On going into Committee of Supply—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 5th November.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL—at ten o'clock.

Monday, 8th November.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BILL—at four o'clock.

Wednesday, 10th November.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past one o'clock.

Thursday, 11th November.

VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 27.

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

Branch Mint, Melbourne—Return. C.—No. 4*.

New Powder Magazine—Return. C.—No. 5.

Public Works—Unauthorized Expenditure on—Return. C.—No. 7.

Diphtheria at Oakleigh—Return. C.—No. 9.

Education Department—Appointments—Return. C.—No. 10.

Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 31st December 1879. No. 14.

Parliament Buildings—Third Report of the Royal Commission upon the. No. 43.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will take steps, by the increase of Commissioners or otherwise, to secure the opening of the Exhibition at night.
2. MR. KEYS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to provide a substitute for tolls ; if so, when.
3. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will accede to the prayer of certain petitioners in the Wimmera district, namely, Gerung Gerung, near Dimboola, and Tintindra, near Swan Hill, that both parishes be proclaimed places where publicans licenses may issue.
4. MR. COOPER : To ask whether the Honorable the Minister of Mines will consider the propriety of recommending to the Government the desirability of remitting the duty on such portions of the Diamond Drills as cannot be made in the colony.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House plans, sections, and estimates of the proposed Railway Station at Lancefield.
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15. ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL.—Second reading.
16. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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2. MR. OFFICER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1880-81 the sum of £365 10s. 3d., to repay to the Borough Council of Hamilton the expenses incurred in relation to the recent outbreak of Diphtheria in that Borough.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, 150 miles should be the maximum distance charged for the conveyance of all description of farm produce on the Victorian Railways.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the expenditure for year ending 31st December 1879 in connection with the savings banks of the colony, not under the control of the Post Office department, showing :—
 - (1.) The annual value of the freehold property in which the business is conducted.
 - (2.) Amount of rents paid for same purpose.
 - (3.) Salaries and wages.
 - (4.) Contingencies.
 - (5.) Total cost for the year named.
 - (6.) Towns or localities, if any, where such banks are conducted, where there is no Post Office Savings Bank.
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3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be considered in Committee.
4. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
5. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
2. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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On a future day—

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 11th November.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at ten o'clock.
 BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL—at eleven o'clock.
 VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.
 PHYLLOXERA VASTATRIX—at three o'clock.

Tuesday, 16th November.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.
 STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6-11TH NOVEMBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 19.
 Duties of the People Bill.—[37]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 28.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[28]
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.
 Victorian Water Supply—Statement, &c. A.—No. 6.
 Victorian Water Supply—An Estimate, &c. A.—No. 7.
 Assent to Bills—Message. B.—No. 16.
 Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1879-80. No. 31. (To Members of both Houses.)
 Inland Bonded Warehouses Bill.—[47]
 Management of Towns Bill.—Amendments proposed to be made by Mr. Wrixon. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will be pleased to modify or amend the present regulations under which gunpowder is at present carried by railway.
2. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in accordance with the resolution passed by this House on the 3rd instant, declaring the proposed reductions in salaries under the Civil Service Act to be illegal, he will cause all unauthorized increases in salaries paid from June 1879 to date to be refunded.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.
2. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Public Health Statute 1865.*"
3. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY—LOAN ACT 531, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 5—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
6. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
10. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
11. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.
14. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
15. ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL.—Second reading.
16. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent on the Spencer street station yard since March last, the plan on which it was spent, and the value or utility to the Department of the work done.
2. MR. OFFICER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1880-81 the sum of £365 10s. 3d., to repay to the Borough Council of Hamilton the expenses incurred in relation to the recent outbreak of Diphtheria in that Borough.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, 150 miles should be the maximum distance charged for the conveyance of all description of farm produce on the Victorian Railways.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the expenditure for year ending 31st December 1879 in connection with the savings banks of the colony, not under the control of the Post Office department, showing :—
 - (1.) The annual value of the freehold property in which the business is conducted.
 - (2.) Amount of rents paid for same purpose.
 - (3.) Salaries and wages.
 - (4.) Contingencies.
 - (5.) Total cost for the year named.
 - (6.) Towns or localities, if any, where such banks are conducted, where there is no Post Office Savings Bank.
5. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Land-Tax Act now in operation should be adjusted with a view—
 - (1.) To extend its operations to cities and towns as well as country lands by making capital value alone the basis for taxation without regard to area.
 - (2.) To reduce the minimum capital value of land subject to taxation from £2,500 to £1,500.
 - (3.) To reduce the amount of the tax from 3d. to 1½d in the £ on the capital value of the land.

6. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all pensions and allowances to persons entering the Civil Service shall hereafter be discontinued, and in lieu thereof, a Public Service Insurance Fund be established.
7. MR. COOPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a list of all persons appointed or dismissed from the Government service should be laid upon the Table of this House the first day of meeting in each month ; and that, when Parliament is not in session that such names be published in the *Government Gazette*.
8. MR. BROPHY : 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 upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £739 15s. 2d., towards the loss sustained by the Alma Consols Company, being the balance of the sum recommended by a Select Committee of this House in the session of 1877-8.
9. MR. DOW : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a reward to the prospectors, Messrs. Gooch and Bannister, for discovering and opening up the Four Miles Rush gold-field, near Moonambel.
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11. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of the North-Western Canal papers.
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13. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances attending the removal of Mr. Neal from the office of Inspector of Industrial Schools ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Zox, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to form a quorum.
14. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no general scheme of retrenchment, involving the dismissal or pensioning of public servants, should be carried into effect until such scheme has been submitted to Parliament.
15. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, publicans' licenses should be issued in the parish in which Nhill is situated, and that the said parish should be proclaimed a place where publicans' licenses may issue.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. E. H. HARGREAVES.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—* That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. E. H. Hargreaves, being balance of sum voted to him as a reward for being the first discoverer of gold in Australia.
2. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—* That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be considered in Committee.
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5. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
2. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. TOLLS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—* That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls ; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words "provide a substitute for tolls" and insert instead thereof the following words—"bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls."
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7. LICENSING ACT 1876.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. MR. ZOx : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the general reductions about to take place in the Civil Service; and to ask if he will state the names of the officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with; or if unable to state the names, will he lay before this House a return of the various officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with, in order to allay the anxiety that exists in all branches of the Service.
3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary, of any officer in the Public Service, who was an officer serving on the first day of the current month of September, whether such officer has been employed under the Public Service Statute, or as a permanent supernumerary under salary, should respectively date from the first day of January next, if such removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary be made or carried out on the ground of retrenchment; and, in case the reorganization of the service require it, every such officer should have leave of absence until that date upon full pay.

In Committee of Supply—

4. MR. LONGMORE : To move, *when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration*, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

5. MR. COOPER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to adapt the said Bill to the Legislative Assembly:

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6. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That the University of Melbourne shall be free except the fees paid for matriculation and the Civil Service examinations.

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On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on cattle coming into Victoria by land should be ten shillings per head, and that on sheep should be one shilling per head.

Amendment by Mr. Cook on the Railway Construction Bill—

11. Sec. 3, Subdivision 19.—That the words "Hawthorn Railway, in the town of Richmond," in the first and second lines, and the word "Richmond" in the fourth line, be struck out, with a view to inserting the words "Kensington to Coburg," and the word "Melbourne," respectively.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 16th November.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL—at eleven o'clock.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at two o'clock.

PHYLLXERA VASTATRIX—at two o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 25th November.

VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH NOVEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 29.

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

Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June 1880. No. 27.

Aborigines—Sixteenth Report of the Board for the Protection of the. No. 29.

Legislative Council Constitution Bill.—[28] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Pensions Abolition Bill.—[43]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether he intends to take steps to legalize the sale of certain Crown lands at Sandhurst, situate between the Bendigo Creek and Pall Mall; and whether, as a part of such scheme of alienation, he will reserve a portion of the said land for the erection of amalgamated public buildings.
2. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is his intention to retain his seat for Mandurang, and his position as a Member of the present Cabinet, after the promise he made, to retire from the House and the Cabinet, if the House did not carry the line from Eaglehawk to Kerang.
3. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands what action, if any, he intends taking with reference to dealing with the Crown lands of the colony.
4. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if his attention has been called to the wasteful destruction of wild fowl, by the use of punt and swivel-guns; and if he will take this matter into his consideration and endeavour to check the same by some legislation.
5. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what steps he intends taking for securing an opening at Jemmy's Point into the Gippsland Lakes from the Southern Ocean.
6. MR. BOLTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will, without any further delay, facilitate payment to the sufferers by the fires in the Goulburn Valley district, on the 13th January last, of the compensation to which they are considered entitled.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works the cause of the delay in not proceeding with the erection of the bridge over the La Trobe River, and when it will be proceeded with.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the laws relating to Gas Companies, with a view to the amendment of such laws.

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6. **CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
7. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—**Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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14. **REFORM BILL.—**Second reading.
15. **MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—**Second reading.
16. **ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL—**Second reading.
17. **BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if some compensation will be made to Mr. Robt. Bowman Elliston, late of the P. and O. Company's service, for the sufferings and indignities which he has endured.
2. MR. W. MCG. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in accordance with the resolution passed by this House on the 3rd instant, declaring the proposed reductions in salaries under the Civil Service Act to be illegal, he will cause all unauthorized increases in salaries paid from June 1879 to date to be refunded.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAVES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present state of the Police force, and further as regards their action in connection with the Kellys; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Hall, Mr. Zox, Mr. Rees, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Mirams, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to form a quorum.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY: To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
2. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. TOLLS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The question is*—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words "provide a substitute for tolls" and insert instead thereof the following words—"bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls."
5. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

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On going into Committee of Supply—

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On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

12. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on cattle coming into Victoria by land should be ten shillings per head, and that on sheep should be one shilling per head.

Amendment by Mr. Cook on the Railway Construction Bill—

13. Sec. 3, Subdivision 19.—That the words "Hawthorn Railway, in the town of Richmond," in the first and second lines, and the word "Richmond" in the fourth line, be struck out, with a view to inserting the words "Kensington to Coburg," and the word "Melbourne," respectively.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 17th November.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.

PHYLLXERA VASTATRIX—at two o'clock.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL—at half-past three o'clock.

Thursday, 18th November.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past one o'clock.

Thursday, 25th November.

VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH-17TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 19.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[30]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4.

Silver and Copper Coinage sent to Deputy-Master of Mint, Melbourne.—Message. B.—No. 17.

Letters, &c., per Orient Steamers.—Return. C.—No. 8.

Trust Funds.—Return. C.—No. 11.

Mining Vote.—Return. C.—No. 12.

Saltwater River Powder Magazine.—Return. C.—No. 13.

Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Procedure Bill.—Amendments to be moved by Mr. Woods. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—[6] As reported from the Select Committee. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Melbourne University Bill.—[15] As reported from the Select Committee. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mining Boards Abolition Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Quick. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. **MR. R. MURRAY SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if some compensation will be made to Mr. Robt. Bowman Elliston, late of the P. and O. Company's service, for the sufferings and indignities which he has endured.
2. **MR. W. MCG. CLARK:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in accordance with the resolution passed by this House on the 3rd instant, declaring the proposed reductions in salaries under the Civil Service Act to be illegal, he will cause all unauthorized increases in salaries paid from June 1879 to date to be refunded.
3. **MR. GRAVES:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if his attention has been called to the wasteful destruction of wild fowl, by the use of punt and swivel-guns; and if he will take this matter into his consideration and endeavour to check the same by some legislation.
4. **MR. MCKEAN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what steps he intends taking for securing an opening at Jemmy's Point into the Gippsland Lakes from the Southern Ocean.
5. **MR. BOLTON:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will, without any further delay, facilitate payment to the sufferers by the fires in the Goulburn Valley district, on the 13th January last, of the compensation to which they are considered entitled.
6. **MR. MCKEAN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works the cause of the delay in not proceeding with the erection of the bridge over the La Trobe River, and when it will be proceeded with.
7. **MR. A. YOUNG:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what action he intends to take with reference to the Penny Savings Banks Bill which has been rejected by the Members of the Upper House.
8. **MR. ORKNEY:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, to facilitate the speedy and certain capture of criminals who find shelter in inaccessible parts of the colony, the Government will cause bridle tracks to be made to allow police patrol; and whereby miners may prospect for minerals and metals.
9. **MR. BOLTON:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General under what circumstances he has revoked the proclamation making the newly settled districts of Shepparton and Tatura special licensing districts.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **VICTORIAN WATER SUPPLY—LOAN ACT 531, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 5—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.**—Resolution to be reported.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.**—To be considered in Committee.
5. **ARMY DISCIPLINE BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. **PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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12. **REFORM BILL.**—Second reading.
13. **MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GRAVES:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present state of the Police force, and further as regards their action in connection with the Kellys; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Hall, Mr. Zox, Mr. Rees, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Mirams, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to report the evidence from day to day.
2. **MR. GRAVES:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of J. C. H. Ogier, late Warden of Gold-fields and Police Magistrate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dow, Mr. Zincke, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be considered in Committee.
2. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the laws relating to Gas Companies, with a view to the amendment of such laws.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
2. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. TOLLS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words "provide a substitute for tolls" and insert instead thereof the following words—"bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls."
5. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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7. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
8. MR. E. H. HARGREAVES.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. E. H. Hargreaves, being balance of sum voted to him as a reward for being the first discoverer of gold in Australia.
9. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.
10. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent on the Spencer street station yard since March last, the plan on which it was spent, and the value or utility to the Department of the work done.
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6. **MR. BROPHY :** 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 upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £739 15s. 2d., towards the loss sustained by the Alma Consols Company, being the balance of the sum recommended by a Select Committee of this House in the session of 1877-8.
7. **MR. DOW :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a reward to the prospectors, Messrs. Gooch and Bannister, for discovering and opening up the Four Miles Rush gold-field, near Moonambel.
8. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon the Estimates the sum of £500 to provide for making a contour survey westward from the Goulburn River, by the Campaspe and Loddon Rivers, such contour line to have a regular fall of 3 inches in the mile; tenders per mile for such survey to be open to every authorized surveyor in Victoria.
9. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House copies of the North-Western Canal papers.
10. **MR. COOPER :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing how many special salaries abolished by his predecessor have been restored by the Minister of Public Instruction since his return to office.
11. **MR. R. MURRAY SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances attending the removal of Mr. Neal from the office of Inspector of Industrial Schools; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Zox, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
12. **MR. R. MURRAY SMITH :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no general scheme of retrenchment, involving the dismissal or pensioning of public servants, should be carried into effect until such scheme has been submitted to Parliament.
13. **MR. BOWMAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, publicans' licenses should be issued in the parish in which Nhill is situated, and that the said parish should be proclaimed a place where publicans' licenses may issue.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. VALE :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Public Health Statute 1865.*"
2. **MR. VALE :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report. }

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. **MR. ZOX :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the general reductions about to take place in the Civil Service; and to ask if he will state the names of the officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with; or if unable to state the names, will he lay before this House a return of the various officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with, in order to allay the anxiety that exists in all branches of the Service.
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In Committee of Supply—

6. **MR. R. CLARK :** To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, it is desirable that, pending necessary legislation, the vote Grants-in-aid of Charitable Institutions be increased by £22,900.
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8. MR. R. CLARK : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, it is desirable that the vote for fencing and improving public parks and gardens under the control of borough councils, trustees, &c., be increased by £4,000.

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PETER LALOR,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 18th November.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past one o'clock.
PHYLLOXERA VASTATRIX—at two o'clock.

Tuesday, 23rd November.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 25th November.

VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH NOVEMBER.

Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Laws Amendment Bill.—New clauses proposed by the Hon. J. Lorimer. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 31.

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

Beer Duty Act 1880—Amended Regulations. No. 45.

Rabbits Suppression Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. W. Madden. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. GIBB : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to construct a siding at Holt's crossing, Gippsland line ; if so, will he give orders to have the work carried out as soon as possible.
2. MR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he has received from the lessee of claim No. 108, New Chum Reef, Sandhurst, any explanation of the reason why he has neglected to drain his mine for the last twelve months ; and, if not, what steps the Government propose to take in order to vindicate the law relating to the drainage of mines.
3. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will take into consideration the advisability of making provision in any new Land Bill to enable persons, selecting under the 49th section of *The Land Act 1869*, to have two or three blocks of 20 acres each.
4. MR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been directed to a report of the Mining Inspector of Sandhurst, describing an alleged attempt to destroy a mine by the use of dynamite or lithofracteur ; and whether he intends to take steps to set the criminal law in motion by offering a reward for the discovery of the person or persons guilty of the outrage.
5. MR. GIBB : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he intends giving effect to the prayer of a Petition from the residents of Traralgon, asking that the Police Court in that town should be removed from the public-house, where it is at present held, to the Public Hall.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number, names, and areas of mallees runs forfeited during the last three years.
 - (2.) The rent paid for those runs before forfeiture.
 - (3.) The number, names, and areas of those runs since taken up by public tender, the tenure, and the rent now received for them.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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14. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
15. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That there be laid before this House, copies of the depositions taken at the Collingwood Petty Sessions against Mrs. Utting and her daughter, when they were committed for trial for perjury in the evidence they gave, and upon which Frank Spearing was convicted, and the reasons of the Crown Prosecutor for entering a *nolle prosequi* therein.
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Monday, 22nd November.

PHYLLOXERA VASTATRIX—Meeting at Geelong.

Tuesday, 23rd November.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.

PHYLLOXERA VASTATRIX—at two o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past three o'clock.

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VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.

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

Report from the Select Committee upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill ; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.

D.—No. 2. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Cemeteries Statute Amendment Bill.—[32] As reported 17th November. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Rabbits Suppression Bill.—[33] As reported 17th November. (To Members of both Houses.)

Railways Construction Bill.—[39] As reported 17th November. (To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. GIBB : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to construct a siding at Holt's crossing, Gippsland line ; if so, will he give orders to have the work carried out as soon as possible.
2. MR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he has received from the lessee of claim No. 108, New Chum Reef, Sandhurst, any explanation of the reason why he has neglected to drain his mine for the last twelve months ; and, if not, what steps the Government propose to take in order to vindicate the law relating to the drainage of mines.
3. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will take into consideration the advisability of making provision in any new Land Bill to enable persons, selecting under the 49th section of *The Land Act* 1869, to have two or three blocks of 20 acres each.
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5. MR. GIBB : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he intends giving effect to the prayer of a Petition from the residents of Traralgon, asking that the Police Court in that town should be removed from the public-house, where it is at present held, to the Public Hall.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called 'The Bank of New South Wales,' and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by 'The Bank of New South Wales Act 1871'*" be now taken into consideration.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the laws relating to Gas Companies, with a view to the amendment of such laws.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
2. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. TOLLS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The question is*—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls ; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words "provide a substitute for tolls" and insert instead thereof the following words—"bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls."
5. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
8. MR. E. H. HARGREAVES.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The question is*—
That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. E. H. Hargreaves, being balance of sum voted to him as a reward for being the first discoverer of gold in Australia.
9. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is*—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.
10. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be considered in Committee.
14. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent on the Spencer street station yard since March last, the plan on which it was spent, and the value or utility to the Department of the work done.
2. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, 150 miles should be the maximum distance charged for the conveyance of all description of farm produce on the Victorian Railways.
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 - (1.) The annual value of the freehold property in which the business is conducted.
 - (2.) Amount of rents paid for same purpose.
 - (3.) Salaries and wages.
 - (4.) Contingencies.
 - (5.) Total cost for the year named.
 - (6.) Towns or localities, if any, where such banks are conducted, where there is no Post Office Savings Bank.
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2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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12. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
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PHYLLXERA VASTATRIX—at two o'clock.

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VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20-24 NOVEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 33.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 5.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 2. (Certain pages to be substituted for others issued to Members of Assembly on 19th instant, and issue completed.)

University Constitution Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 3.

Sandridge Election—Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of J. W. Hackett, Esq., against the return of the Hon J. Madden, LL.D.; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 5.

Beer Duty Act 1880—Regulations. No. 44.

Reform Bill.—[25]

Roads Opening Bill (2).—[51]

Railway Construction Bill—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Grant on the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Bank of New South Wales Act Amendment Bill—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (*Private.*)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will renew "*The Land Acts Amendment Act 1880*," which expires on 31st December 1880.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the moneys overpaid to Municipalities and refunded by them will lapse into the general revenue, or are to be re-distributed amongst the local bodies.
3. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will place upon the Supplementary Estimates a sum of One hundred pounds for a Queen's trophy, to be of colonial gold, design, and manufacture, and to be awarded to the best rifle shot, under conditions to be arranged by the Victorian Volunteer authorities; the same to be annual, and open to the competition of all comers.
4. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will issue return tickets at reduced fares during the Christmas and New Year holidays from and to Melbourne.
5. MR. FINCHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the duties the Inspector of the Charitable Institutions is intended to perform.
6. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that special instructions have been issued to the police to strictly enforce the provisions of the public-house Act with respect to Sunday trading.
7. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will undertake to print and publish, for public information, the proceedings and papers read before the Social Science Congress now sitting in connection with the Melbourne International Exhibition.
8. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will extend the time of the Christmas excursion trains to the end of January, so as to be of advantage to farmers and others in visiting the Exhibition, whose time is taken up through December in harvesting.
9. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the cause of the delay in furnishing a return relative to the dismissals of civil servants, ordered by this House on the 20th October.
10. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will bring in a measure to provide for the marking of all articles of colonial gold jewellery at the Mint or other recognized Government institution, whereby purchasers of such articles may be protected.
11. MR. SERVICE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands—
 - (1.) Whether he proposes to issue Crown grants to certain lessees of Crown lands on the south bank of the Yarra.
 - (2.) If so, whether he proposes to convey the freehold at the prices originally fixed by the Lands Department, or at the prices at which the values were estimated by Mr. Cowderoy, the Government valuer.
12. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will have a tramway constructed from Stawell to the freestone quarries at the Grampians, in order to give effect to the recommendation of the Parliament Buildings Commission to use Grampian freestone in the finishing of the Parliament Houses.
13. MR. TOOHEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if, in view of another loan to be raised for further railway extension and steam tramways, he will cause a survey to be made for a steam tramway line from Camperdown to Port Campbell *via* Cobden.
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 - (1.) Whether arrangements have been made with the Fulton Foundry Company to accept 16-inch pipes instead of the 3-inch pipes in the original contract.
 - (2.) If so, what concession in price have the Government obtained in consideration of the alteration.
16. MR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been directed to a report of the Mining Inspector of Sandhurst, describing an alleged attempt to destroy a mine by the use of dynamite or lithofracteur; and whether he intends to take steps to set the criminal law in motion by offering a reward for the discovery of the person or persons guilty of the outrage.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of the North-Western Canal papers.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish Plural Voting at Elections for the Legislative Council.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*An Act to protect Game.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RABBITS SUPPRESSION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. LAND TAX AMENDMENT.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee of Ways and Means.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.
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3. MR. COOPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable to reduce the amount of endowment of local bodies during the present financial year.
4. MR. ORKNEY : To move, That this House now take into consideration the conduct of the Chairman of Committees, the Honorable Member for Ararat, in his recent endeavour to influence uninformed persons, and improperly to embarrass the Executive in the carrying out of the sentence of the law on the late Edward Kelly ; and
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

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To take precedence.

1. PRACTICE ON MOTION ON PRESENTATION OF PETITION.—Resumption of Debate.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Public Health Statute 1865.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the report of the Select Committee on the "*Diseases in Stock Act*" be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent on the Spencer street station yard since March last, the plan on which it was spent, and the value or utility to the Department of the work done.
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3. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
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4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
3. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
7. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. MR. ZOX : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the general reductions about to take place in the Civil Service; and to ask if he will state the names of the officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with; or if unable to state the names, will he lay before this House a return of the various officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with, in order to allay the anxiety that exists in all branches of the Service.
3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary, of any officer in the Public Service, who was an officer serving on the first day of the current month of September, whether such officer has been employed under the Public Service Statute, or as a permanent supernumerary under salary, should respectively date from the first day of January next, if such removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary be made or carried out on the ground of retrenchment; and, in case the reorganization of the service require it, every such officer should have leave of absence until that date upon full pay.
4. MR. A. K. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the necessity for the construction of a cheap line of railway to our known existing coal fields at Kileunda and Cape Patterson.
5. MR. SERVICE : To move, That it is undesirable to make changes in the distribution of the Police force—more especially in respect to country districts—until this House has an opportunity of discussing the proposed changes.
6. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the two Honorable Members for Rodney are occupying their seats unlawfully, through the *laches* of the Returning Officer in not allowing a third candidate to contest the constituency of Rodney at the election which took place in July last.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the want of shed and other accommodation at the railway stations of Rosedale, Flynn's Creek, and Traralgon; and to ask him when he will be in a position to erect suitable accommodation thereat.
8. DR. MADDEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the parcels' charges now made on the Railway Pier at Sandridge; and to ask if he will cause these charges to be abolished.
9. DR. MADDEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the fact that back pay due by the State to employes on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, under the Act No. 617, has not yet been paid; and to ask if he will cause provision to be made on the Supplementary Estimates for its payment.

In Committee of Supply—

10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, *when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration*, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

11. MR. COOPER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to adapt the said Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

In Committee on the University Constitution Amendment Bill—

12. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That the University of Melbourne shall be free except the fees paid for matriculation and the Civil Service examinations.

Contingent upon the University Constitution Amendment Bill Select Committee failing to provide for the representation of bachelors in the Senate—

13. MR. QUICK : To move, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole with a view to the following addition to clause 11—"Provided that Bachelors of Laws of five years' standing, being practising barristers, and Bachelors of Medicine of five years' standing, being medical practitioners, shall be entitled to become members of the Senate; and on application in writing addressed to the Warden, accompanied by a declaration that they possess the qualifications defined by this proviso, they shall be enrolled as Members thereof."

On a future day—

14. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of progressive taxation on all lands alienated from the Crown should form a feature in any future amendment of the Land Act.

On going into Committee on the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

15. MR. A. K. SMITH : To move the insertion of the following clause :—“That a direct canal be formed, connecting the River Yarra with the Bay, from a point near the Gas Works to a point 300 yards west of the Sandridge Railway Pier, subject to such modification in its position and minor details as may be found necessary for its efficient construction and maintenance.”

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

16. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on cattle coming into Victoria by land should be ten shillings per head, and that on sheep should be one shilling per head.
17. MR. GRAVES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present state of the Police force, and further as regards their action in connection with the Kellys ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Hall, Mr. Zox, Mr. Rees, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Mirams, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to report the evidence from day to day.

In Committee on the Reform Bill—

18. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That the following words be inserted in the third line of clause 14, between the words “ province ” and “ and,” viz., “ and no person shall be entitled to a vote in more than one province, notwithstanding he may have a qualification in more than one province.”

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 25th November.

PHYLLOXERA VASTATRIX—at two o'clock.
VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th November.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH NOVEMBER.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 34.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 1880.

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3. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he knows that the following resolution was passed in this House on the 2nd of October 1878, "That, in the opinion of this House, from and after the 1st January 1880, the postage upon all letters delivered within the colony of Victoria shall be at the uniform rate of one penny;" and, further, to ask him what the Government intend to do in the matter to carry out the wishes of the House.
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5. MR. COOPER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the quarries at or near Stawell are in the hands of the Government or of private persons; and further, what the cost of the proposed tramway is likely to be.
6. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will reduce the fees that are now charged selectors for the transfer of their leases and licenses under the Amended Land Act.
7. MR. TUCKER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been called to the proceedings at the City Police Court on Monday last, the 22nd November, in a prosecution for Sunday trading, in which the Police Magistrate, Mr. Call, refrained from adjudicating on the case, stating that no judgment would be given upon it by the Bench.

To take precedence.

1. PRACTICE ON MOTION ON PRESENTATION OF PETITION.—Resumption of Debate.

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Government Business.

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1. MR. VALE: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Public Health Statute 1865*."
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WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called 'The Bank of New South Wales,' and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by the Bank of New South Wales Act 1871,*" be now read a third time.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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3. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

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3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary, of any officer in the Public Service, who was an officer serving on the first day of the current month of September, whether such officer has been employed under the Public Service Statute, or as a permanent supernumerary under salary, should respectively date from the first day of January next, if such removal from office, superannuation, or reduction in salary be made or carried out on the ground of retrenchment ; and, in case the reorganization of the service require it, every such officer should have leave of absence until that date upon full pay.
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14. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the principle of progressive taxation on all lands alienated from the Crown should form a feature in any future amendment of the Land Act.

On going into Committee on the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

15. MR. A. K. SMITH : To move the insertion of the following clause :—"That a direct canal be formed, connecting the River Yarra with the Bay, from a point near the Gas Works to a point 300 yards west of the Sandridge Railway Pier, subject to such modification in its position and minor details as may be found necessary for its efficient construction and maintenance."

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 30th November.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.
PHYLLXERA VASTATRIX—at two o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o'clock.

Thursday, 2nd December.

VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 21.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 35.

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

Land Tax Act Amendment—Message. B.—No. 19.

Friendly Societies—Statistics of, for the year 1879 ; with a Report by the Government Statist. No. 32.

Pilot Board—Accounts of the, for the year ending 31st August 1880. No. 40.

Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill.—[49]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to place new carriages on the Brighton and other Suburban lines as promised by his predecessor last year.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is his intention to bring in a Bill to construct a railway to the coal districts of Cape Patterson and Griffiths' Point, to make this colony independent of New South Wales for that necessary and indispensable mineral.
3. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will reduce the fees that are now charged selectors for the transfer of their leases and licenses under the Amended Land Act.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain Banking Company called 'The Bank of New South Wales,' and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended by the Bank of New South Wales Act 1871,*" be now read a third time.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the report of the Select Committee on the "*Diseases in Stock Act*" be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent on the Spencer street station yard since March last, the plan on which it was spent, and the value or utility to the Department of the work done.
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6. MR. BROPHY : 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 upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £739 15s. 2d., towards the loss sustained by the Alma Consols Company, being the balance of the sum recommended by a Select Committee of this House in the session of 1877-8.
7. MR. DOW : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a reward to the prospectors, Messrs. Gooch and Bannister, for discovering and opening up the Four Miles Rush gold-field, near Moonambel.
8. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon the Estimates the sum of £500 to provide for making a contour survey westward from the Goulburn River, by the Campaspe and Loddon Rivers, such contour line to have a regular fall of 3 inches in the mile; tenders per mile for such survey to be open to every authorized surveyor in Victoria.
9. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no general scheme of retrenchment, involving the dismissal or pensioning of public servants, should be carried into effect until such scheme has been submitted to Parliament.

10. MR. GRAVES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of J. C. H. Ogier, late Warden of Gold-fields and Police Magistrate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dow, Mr. Zincke, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to form a quorum.
11. MR. R. CLARK : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £22,900 for Grants-in-Aid to Charitable Institutions.
12. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration Mr. J. Wood Beilby's petition, presented to this House 10th October 1876, respecting the discovery of gold in Victoria.
13. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers relating to the certificate of qualification, as Medical Practitioner, granted to Mr. James Morton by the Medical Board of Victoria on 6th September 1869 ; also, all correspondence and copies of correspondence carried on between that Board and other persons, with the object of finding out whether the certificate of qualification given to Mr. James Morton was obtained by means of false representations.
14. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of the North-Western Canal papers.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money claimed from the Municipalities on the grounds that rates refunded have been included in the declared annual returns furnished, giving the amounts and full particulars in each case.
16. MR. COOPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable to reduce the amount of endowment of local bodies during the present financial year.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOLLS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls ; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words “provide a substitute for tolls” and insert instead thereof the following words—“bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls.”
2. MR. E. H. HARGREAVES.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. E. H. Hargreaves, being balance of sum voted to him as a reward for being the first discoverer of gold in Australia.
3. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading.
5. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
6. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost of freestone imported into the colony on the Government account.
2. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total expenditure incurred by the Stock department in connection with the quarantine station at Portsea.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.
2. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the reduction of the salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court.
3. MR. VALE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend “*The Public Health Statute 1865.*”

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—Resolution to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.
6. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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15. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
3. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
7. HAWKERS AND PEDLARS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On the third reading of the Bank of New South Wales Act Amendment Bill—

1. MR. KEYS : To move, That the prayer of the petition of Mr. Clarton, that he be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House, be acceded to.

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

3. MR. ZOx : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the general reductions about to take place in the Civil Service; and to ask if he will state the names of the officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with; or if unable to state the names, will he lay before this House a return of the various officers proposed to be reduced or dispensed with, in order to allay the anxiety that exists in all branches of the Service.
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11. MR. CARTER : To move, That the petition of Julius Raphael, of St. Kilda, presented to this House on 24th November 1880, be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the circumstances under which letters have been secretly opened, delayed, or detained at the General Post Office since the 1st of January last; and also to report their opinion as to the expediency of making any alterations in the law under which the secret opening, delaying, or detaining of post letters is conducted; such Committee to consist of Mr. Murray Smith, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Zox, Mr. Deakin, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Fincham, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
12. MR. BOLTON : To move, That, with the view of improving and extending the market for barley, in the interests of the farmers of the colony, this House is of opinion that beer made from malt and hops only should be free from duty.

In Committee of Supply—

13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, *when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration*, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

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PETER LALOR,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 1st December.

Mrs. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.
PHYLOXERA VASTATRIX—at two o'clock.

Thursday, 2nd December.

VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH NOVEMBER—1ST DECEMBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 22.
Army Discipline Bill.—[30] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
Railways Construction Bill.—[39] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 36.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[36]
Creswick Election—Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of T. Rutley, Esq., against the return of the Hon. R. Richardson ; with Proceedings of Committee. D.—No. 6.
Rodney Election—Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of J. Crowle, Esq., against the return of S. Fraser, Esq., and the Hon. D. Gillies ; with Proceedings of Committee. D.—No. 7.
Diseases in Stock Act—Report from Select Committee ; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 8.
Statistical Register of Victoria. Part VIII.—Accumulation. No. 38.
Melbourne University Bill.—[15] As reported 25th November. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Rabbits Suppression Bill.—[33] As re-reported 25th November. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Plural Voting at Elections (Council) Abolition Bill.—[53]
Land Tax Resolutions. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection, for the convenience of miners and wood splitters, to give power to all Postmasters to issue miners' rights and splitters' licenses.
2. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will place a sum of money on the Supplementary Estimates for the purpose of testing the known coal seams of Gippsland, in order to make this colony independent of New South Wales for that necessary and indispensable mineral.
3. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to erect suitable accommodation at the railway stations of Rosedale, Flynn's Creek, and Traralgon.
4. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will afford the railway employes up country an opportunity of visiting the Exhibition.
5. MR. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will cause applications for land on goldfields, or adjacent thereto, to be submitted to the Mining department for its report prior to demanding survey fees.
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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers relating to the certificate of qualification, as Medical Practitioner, granted to Mr. James Morton by the Medical Board of Victoria on 6th September 1867 ; also, all correspondence and copies of correspondence carried on between that Board and other persons, in relation to the same subject.
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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. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.
5. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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14. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
3. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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2. **JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—**Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 2nd December.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.

VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 22.

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

New South Wales Act Amendment Bill—Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the ; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (*Private.*)

New South Wales Act Amendment Bill. (*Private.*)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 37.

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

Standing Orders—Report from Select Committee upon. D.—No. 4.

Game Act Amendment Bill.—[52]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. McCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if any officers of the Civil Service have applied to be relieved of their duties upon the same terms as those officers whose services have recently been dispensed with ; if so, whether in any case the request has been granted.
2. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he is aware if Mr. Byron Moore is interfering in the business of the Lands department.
3. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will consider the desirability of hiring out the diamond drills, the parties hiring them to have full control and bear all expenses.
4. MR. SERVICE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands—
 - (1.) Whether he has been put in possession of Mr. Cowderoy's valuation of certain leased lands on the South bank of the Yarra.
 - (2.) If so, what is the difference in gross, and in detail, between the valuations of the Lands Department and those of Mr. Cowderoy.
 - (3.) What action he proposes to take under the circumstances.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.
6. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
7. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
9. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
11. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
14. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
15. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers relating to the certificate of qualification, as Medical Practitioner, granted to Mr. James Morton by the Medical Board of Victoria on 6th September 1867 ; also, all correspondence and copies of correspondence carried on between that Board and other persons, in relation to the same subject.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. QUICK : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to further amend an Act to amend the law relating to Bills of Sale.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 7th December.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 9th December.

VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD DECEMBER.

Rabbits Suppression Bill.—[33] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 38.

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

Standing Orders—Second Report from Select Committee upon. D.—No. 9.

Duties of the People Bill.—[37] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 1880.

Questions.

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18. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers relating to the certificate of qualification, as Medical Practitioner, granted to Mr. James Morton by the Medical Board of Victoria on 6th September 1867 ; also, all correspondence and copies of correspondence carried on between that Board and other persons, in relation to the same subject.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

Business.*General.*—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—*Contingent* upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

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- On going into Committee of Supply—*
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 8th December.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.
 PHYLLXERA VASTATRIX—at two o'clock.

Thursday, 9th December.

VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH-8TH DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 23.
 Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 23.†
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 39.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[39]
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.
 Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—An Estimate, &c. A.—No. 8.
 Statistical Register for 1879. Part VII.—Interchange. No. 37.
 Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ended 30th September 1880. No. 41.
 Intercolonial Conference—Minutes of Proceedings of the, held at Melbourne, December 1880.
 No. 46.
 Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill.—[48]
 Land Tax Act Amendment Bill.—[50]
 Victorian Gas Companies Bill.—[56]
 University Constitution Amendment Bill (Third reading).—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Macgregor. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER 1880.

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5. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he intends to take any steps to test the validity of the late election for Rodney.
6. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will state if any Government officers, other than those in the departments of the Chief Secretary and Treasurer, have applied to be relieved of their duties upon the same terms as those officers whose services have recently been dispensed with ; if so, whether, in any case, the request has been granted.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, NO. 608—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.
5. PHYLLXERA VASTATRIX.—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be considered in Committee.
6. PHYLLXERA VASTATRIX—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY.—To be considered in Committee.
7. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

Business.**General.**—(From four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the report of the Select Committee on the "*Diseases in Stock Act*" be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the expenditure for year ending 31st December 1879 in connection with the savings banks of the colony, not under the control of the Post Office department, showing :—
 - (1.) The annual value of the freehold property in which the business is conducted.
 - (2.) Amount of rents paid for same purpose.
 - (3.) Salaries and wages.
 - (4.) Contingencies.
 - (5.) Total cost for the year named.
 - (6.) Towns or localities, if any, where such banks are conducted, where there is no Post Office Savings Bank.
3. MR. McLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Land-Tax Act now in operation should be adjusted with a view—
 - (1.) To extend its operations to cities and towns as well as country lands by making capital value alone the basis for taxation without regard to area.
 - (2.) To reduce the minimum capital value of land subject to taxation from £2,500 to £1,500.
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2. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

4 TOLLS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The question is—*

That, in the opinion of this House, it is the immediate duty of the Government to provide a substitute for tolls; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit the words “provide a substitute for tolls” and insert instead thereof the following words—“bring in a Bill to re-establish the system of tolls.”

5. MR. E. H. HARGREAVES.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The question is—*

That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £2,619, to be paid to Mr. E. H. Hargreaves, being balance of sum voted to him as a reward for being the first discoverer of gold in Australia.

6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.

7. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.

8. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 9th December.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.
 VACCINATION LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH DECEMBER.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 40.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[40]
 Woods' Automatic Continuous Brake.—Return. C.—No. 6. With Tracing.
 Report from the Select Committee upon the Phylloxera Vastatrix; with the Proceedings of the Committee. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. SERVICE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs—
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1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the actions of the Government not being satisfactory, they do not command the confidence of this House.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

Business.

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 25.
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH-15TH DECEMBER.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 26.
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 Betting Prevention Bill—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix. D 3.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 42.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[42].
 Land Acts Amendment Bill.—[57]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in deference to the wish of the democratic electors of the colony, and in order to afford their representatives in Parliament an opportunity of redeeming the pledges given to their constituents, he will proceed with the consideration of the Reform Bill this session.
2. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he is aware that a license has been granted, at the present sittings of the Licensing Bench, for Brunton's Temperance Hotel ; and if he will state the names of the Licensing Bench, and the circumstances under which the said license has been granted ; and if he is aware that a licensed hotel is at the opposite corner, and several others in the neighbourhood.
3. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that the officers of his department charge for used heavy farming machinery a much higher rate for carriage than is charged for mining machinery of the same character ; and, if he will cause these charges to be equalized.
4. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands what his intention is with respect to the disposal of lands held under the 110th section of *The Land Act 1869*.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move—
 - (1.) That the Sessional Order, fixing the days of meeting for the despatch of business, be read and suspended, in order to allow this House to meet on Monday, the 20th December inst.
 - (2.) That this House do meet for the despatch of business on Monday, 20th December inst., at two o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, NO. 608—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.
5. PHYLOXERA VASTATRIX.—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be considered in Committee.
6. PHYLOXERA VASTATRIX—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY.—To be considered in Committee.
7. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
9. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.
10. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
11. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
13. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
14. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
15. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
17. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
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19. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
23. JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That the Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be suspended, with the exception of Standing Order numbered 118, with the view of introducing a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company Limited to construct a tramway or railway, and to take and purchase certain lands for that purpose ;'" and to amend an Act intituled "An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled 'An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company Limited to construct a tramway or railway, and to take and purchase certain lands for that purpose ;'" and that leave be given to introduce such Bill, and that it be now read a first time.
2. MR. BURROWES : To move, That there be laid before this House copy of the correspondence relating to the Great Northern application for a Mining Lease.

3. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of J. C. H. Ogier, late Warden of Gold-fields and Police Magistrate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dow, Mr. Zinfcke, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
4. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the return for the late election for the district of Rodney, being irregular and illegal, the seats for the said district are therefore declared vacant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.**—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. BELL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will bring in a Bill to legalize Mining Titles this session.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.**—**MOTION FOR ADDRESS.**—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **ROADS OPENING BILL (2).**—Second reading.
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. **OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.**—**MOTION RESPECTING.**—**RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.**—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.
7. **LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—To be considered in Committee.
8. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.**—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McLEAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Land-Tax Act now in operation should be adjusted with a view—
(1.) To extend its operations to cities and towns as well as country lands by making capital value alone the basis for taxation without regard to area.
(2.) To reduce the minimum capital value of land subject to taxation from £2,500 to £1,500.
(3.) To reduce the amount of the tax from 3d. to 1½d in the £ on the capital value of the land.
2. **MR. McCOLL :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration Mr. J. Wood Beilby's petition, presented to this House 10th October 1876, respecting the discovery of gold in Victoria.
3. **MR. McCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money claimed from the Municipalities on the grounds that rates refunded have been included in the declared annual returns furnished, giving the amounts and full particulars in each case.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BERRY :** To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH DECEMBER.

Business.**General.**—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers connected with the certificate of qualification given to Mr. James Morton, by the Medical Board of Victoria, on the 6th September 1867 ; and, also, copies of all correspondence relating thereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. MR. A. K. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the necessity for the construction of a cheap line of railway to our known existing coal fields at Kilcunda and Cape Patterson.
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5. MR. BOLTON : To move, That, with the view of improving and extending the market for barley, in the interests of the farmers of the colony, this House is of opinion that beer made from malt and hops only should be free from duty.

In Committee of Supply—

6. MR. LONGMORE : To move, *when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration*, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 16th December.

OPENING LETTERS IN POST OFFICE—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 27.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.

Rabbits Suppression Bill.—New clauses to be proposed by the Hon. Sir C. Sladen when the Bill is in Committee. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 43.

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

Endowment to Municipalities.—Approximate Return showing the proposed distribution of Endowment to Municipalities to 30 June 1881, &c.

Western Port Coal Mining Company Limited Bill. (*Private.*)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. BELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will bring in a Bill to legalize Mining Titles this session.
2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, this Session, a Bill enabling local bodies to construct weirs, &c., across rivers and creeks, in order that flood waters may be diverted and conserved.
3. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will enforce the regulation of the Department against smoking in compartments not set apart for that purpose.
4. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what provision, if any, he intends making for water conservation in country districts ; and what is the intention of the Government, generally, in reference to this important question.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 21st December.

OPENING LETTERS IN POST OFFICE—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 29.
 Customs Laws Amendment Bill.—[47] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 44.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[44]
 Finance 1879-80. A.—No. 11. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Estimates of Expenditure, 1880-1—Grants-in-Aid to Charitable Institutions. (To Members of both Houses.)
 Memorandum on Municipal Endowments. (To Members of both Houses.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER 1880.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That the Bill to amend an Act intituled " An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company, Limited, to construct a tramway or railway, and to take and purchase certain lands for that purpose," and to amend an Act intituled " An Act to amend and continue an Act intituled ' An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company Limited to construct a tramway or railway, and to take and purchase certain lands for that purpose ' " be now read a second time.

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That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.
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8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.
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10. ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
11. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Land-Tax Act now in operation should be adjusted with a view—
 - (1.) To extend its operations to cities and towns as well as country lands by making capital value alone the basis for taxation without regard to area.
 - (2.) To reduce the minimum capital value of land subject to taxation from £2,500 to £1,500.
 - (3.) To reduce the amount of the tax from 3d. to 1½d in the £ on the capital value of the land.
2. MR. McCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration Mr. J. Wood Beilby's petition, presented to this House 10th October 1876, respecting the discovery of gold in Victoria.
3. MR. McCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money claimed from the Municipalities on the grounds that rates refunded have been included in the declared annual returns furnished, giving the amounts and full particulars in each case.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That it is desirable the Government of this colony should enter into negotiations with the Imperial Government with the view of obtaining from that Government some share of the profits on coinage of silver and bronze issued through the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, in order to relieve this colony of a part of the charge incurred by it in respect of the cost of coinage of gold, by which the Imperial Exchequer is relieved of considerable expense.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, with a view to cause all gold produced in Victoria to pass through the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, and in order that that establishment may be made self-supporting, it is desirable that an export duty be imposed on all gold produced in the colony and exported uncoined.
6. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, 150 miles should be the maximum distance charged for the conveyance of all description of farm produce on the Victorian Railways.
7. MR. GRAVES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of J. C. H. Ogier, late Warden of Gold-fields and Police Magistrate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dow, Mr. Zincke, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to form a quorum.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.
2. MR. BERRY : To move, That the House be called on Tuesday, the 18th of January 1881.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—Resolutions to be reported.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. PHYLLOXERA VINE DISEASE BILL.—Second reading.
8. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
9. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
12. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
16. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23RD DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will cause enquiry to be made into the case of Samuel Osborne, who died while being removed from Lancefield to the Melbourne Gaol.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH DECEMBER.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers connected with the certificate of qualification given to Mr. James Morton, by the Medical Board of Victoria, on the 6th September 1867 ; and, also, copies of all correspondence relating thereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Contingent upon the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. MR. A. K. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the necessity for the construction of a cheap line of railway to our known existing coal fields at Kilcunda and Cape Patterson.
3. DR. MADDEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the parcels charges now made on the Railway Pier at Sandridge ; and to ask if he will cause these charges to be abolished.
4. DR. MADDEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the fact that back pay due by the State to employes on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, under the Act No. 617, has not yet been paid ; and to ask if he will cause provision to be made on the Supplementary Estimates for its payment.

In Committee of Supply—

6. MR. LONGMORE : To move, *when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration*, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

7. MR. COOPER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to adapt the said Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee on the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

8. MR. A. K. SMITH : To move the insertion of the following clause :—"That a direct canal be formed, connecting the River Yarra with the Bay, from a point near the Gas Works to a point 300 yards west of the Sandridge Railway Pier, subject to such modification in its position and minor details as may be found necessary for its efficient construction and maintenance."

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

9. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on cattle coming into Victoria by land should be ten shillings per head, and that on sheep should be one shilling per head.

In Committee on the Reform Bill—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That the following words be inserted in the third line of clause 14, between the words "province" and "and," viz., "and no person shall be entitled to a vote in more than one province, notwithstanding he may have a qualification in more than one province."

In Committee on the Land Tax Bill—

11. MR. CAMERON : To move the following scale of classification, that is to say—
 1st Class A.—Land capable of carrying 4 sheep to the acre shall be valued at £5 6s. 8d. per acre.
 1st Class B.—Land capable of carrying 3 sheep to the acre shall be valued at £4 13s. 4d. per acre.
 1st Class.—Land capable of carrying 2 sheep to the acre shall be valued at £4 per acre.
 2nd Class.—Land capable of carrying 3 sheep to 2 acres shall be valued at £3 per acre.
 3rd Class.—Land capable of carrying 1 sheep to the acre shall be valued at £2 per acre.
 4th Class.—Land capable of carrying 2 sheep to 3 acres shall be valued at £1 per acre.
 4th Class A.—Land capable of carrying 1 sheep to 3 acres shall be valued at 15s. per acre.
 4th Class B.—Land capable of carrying 1 sheep to 4 acres shall be valued at 10s. per acre.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 25th January 1881.

OPENING LETTERS AT POST OFFICE—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH-22ND DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 29.

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

Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on Letters from office of the Chief Secretary in *re* Retrenchment; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and the Appendix. D 5. (To Members of Council only.)

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.

Cemeteries Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[32]. From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Rabbits Suppression Bill.—[33] As reported 16th December. (To Members of Council only.)

Rabbits Suppression Bill.—[33] As reported 21st December. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 45.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 7.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June 1880. A.—No. 5.

Finance 1879-80. A.—No. 11. (Issue completed.)

Phylloxera Vastatrix—Report from Select Committee; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 10.

Statistical Register of Victoria for 1879. Part IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress. No. 42.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to repeal so much of a Proclamation of 18th August 1879-as refers to Lake Connearre. No. 48.

Land Act 1869—Regulations—Fees. No. 50.

Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill.—[60]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 23RD DECEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will cause enquiry to be made into the case of Samuel Osborne, who died while being removed from Lancefield to the Melbourne Gaol.
2. MR. JOHNSTONE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been called to the cruelty said to be practised upon cattle brought to Melbourne by rail—that the live stock brought from the country is frequently left in the trucks for hours at the termination of a long journey, and during all that time the animals are without food or water ; and also, that at the time of shunting the trucks animals are frequently trampled to death ; and if arrangements cannot be made to liberate the stock immediately upon arrival.
3. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what arrangements he intends making to provide school accommodation for the children who were being educated at the State School in Collins street east, but which building is now required by the Church Trustees for other purposes.
4. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has dealt with a petition presented to him some months since praying for the commutation of Francis Williams's sentence.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, this Session, a bill enabling local bodies to construct weirs, &c., across rivers and creeks, in order that flood waters may be diverted and conserved.
6. MR. McKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the Government will still continue to keep the duty of about 43 per cent. upon kerosene oil, an oil that cannot be produced from Colonial products, and chiefly used by the working classes.
7. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what provision, if any, he intends making for water conservation in country districts ; and what is the intention of the Government, generally, in reference to this important question.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of the opinions of counsel respecting the validity of clause 44, and following, of the leasing regulations.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the House, at its rising, do adjourn until Tuesday, 4th January.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BEER DUTY BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. TOBACCO DUTIES BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PHYLLOXERA VINE DISEASE BILL.—Second reading.
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General Business.

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1. MR. McKEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the necessity exists for the Governor in Council to proclaim Paynesville, in the North Gippsland district, a place where, owing to a sudden increase of population or otherwise, the immediate grant of a publican's license is a necessity.
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH DECEMBER.

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Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH JANUARY: 1881.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
9. ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
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1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration Mr. J. Wood Beilby's petition, presented to this House 10th October 1876, respecting the discovery of gold in Victoria.
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On going into Committee on the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

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On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

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9. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, there should be no sales of 110th section blocks of land, but that they should be either reserved for public purposes or thrown open to selection.

In Committee on the Reform Bill—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That the following words be inserted in the third line of clause 14, between the words "province" and "and," viz., "and no person shall be entitled to a vote in more than one province, notwithstanding he may have a qualification in more than one province."

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 25th January 1881.

OPENING LETTERS AT POST OFFICE—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD DECEMBER.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 30.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 31.
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.
 Parliamentary Usage—Report of Select Committee on, in matters relating to the Position and Emoluments of Officers of the House; with Proceedings of Committee and Appendix. D 5. (To Members of both Houses.)
 University Constitution Amendment Bill.—[15] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
 University Bill—Amendments to be moved in Committee by the Hon. W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day—[46]
 Uncoined Gold Exported—Return. C.—No. 14.
 Unemployed—Return. C.—No. 15.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust—Accounts of, for Quarter ended 30th September 1880. No. 47.
 Melbourne International Exhibition 1880—Smoking Regulations. No. 49.
 Beer Duty Act 1880 Amendment Bill.—[54] As reported 22nd December. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Tobacco Duty Act 1880 Amendment Bill.—[54] As reported 22nd December. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 24TH DECEMBER 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House on what principle certain teachers are placed upon fixed salaries ; and if he intends to continue that practice, or to stop it.
2. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what arrangements he intends making to provide school accommodation for the children who were being educated at the State School in Collins street east, but which building is now required by the Church Trustees for other purposes.
3. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has dealt with a petition presented to him some months since praying for the commutation of Francis Williams's sentence.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the House, at its rising, do adjourn until Tuesday, 4th January.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1880, No. 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 10.—Consideration of Report.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.
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11. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
12. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
14. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he is aware that the licensing bench at Hamilton did, at its last meeting, grant a license to Thomas Stewart in defiance of the ratepayers, whose will was expressed in conformity with the Act of Parliament.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH JANUARY 1881.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.

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On going into Committee of Supply—

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PETER LALOR,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 25th January 1881.

OPENING LETTERS AT POST OFFICE—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 31.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 32.

Parliamentary Usage—Report of Select Committee on, in matters relating to the Position and Emoluments of Officers of the House; with Proceedings of Committee and Appendix. D 5.
(Issue completed.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 46.

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

Yan Yean Water Supply—Cash Statement and Balance Sheet, 30th June 1880. A.—No. 9.

Cashel Experimental Farm—Return. C.—No. 17.

Boundaries of certain Mining Districts and Divisions altered. Order in Council. No. 52.

Vine Diseases Eradication Bill.—[58]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 1881.

Question.

1. MR. NIXMO : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he is aware that the licensing bench at Hamilton did, at its last meeting, grant a license to Thomas Stewart in defiance of the ratepayers, whose will was expressed in conformity with the Act of Parliament.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH JANUARY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council Nos. 32 and 33.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.

Second Report of the Printing Committee. D 2.

Evidence on the Railways Construction Bill. D 4.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly Nos. 47, 48, and 49.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 8.

Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 10.

Railway Loan Act 1880 No. 608. An Estimate, &c.—A. No.—12.

Victoria Railways—Estimate of Expenditure under the Loan Act 608. A.—No. 13.

Government Appointments. C.—No. 16.

Mallee Scrub Forfeited Runs. C. No.—18.

Second Report of the Printing Committee. D. No.—11.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether, in view of the recent deplorable accident at Beaufort, he will take steps to have all the railway rolling stock supplied with an automatic brake.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works the cause of the present condition of the Yan Yean water ; and whether he intends at once to remedy its quality.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if an additional sum has been placed on the Estimates for the purpose of providing an additional number of diamond drills.
4. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will commence the clearance of the Tambo River from snags, and remove the bar from the mouth of the river.
5. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if there is included in the vote for water supply an amount to provide water for the residents of Homebush.
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7. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will issue excursion tickets at holiday fares, during the month of March, to enable farmers and others resident in country districts to visit the Exhibition.
8. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he intends calling for tenders for the construction of the line of railway to Dimboola.
9. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will send two of the boring machines to the North Gippsland district to assist in developing the mining resources thereof.
10. MR. FINCHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will cause the forest reserves of the colony to be gazetted as permanent reserves for the conservation and cultivation of timber only.
11. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If it is his intention to allow the railway carriages to be run on up-country lines with unlocked doors.
 - (2.) If he will place upon the Sandhurst line some of the American carriages.
12. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will, before throwing open any reserves, give the House an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the same.
13. MR. SERVICE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction in reference to clause 14 of the Report of the Commissioners of Audit, and to Appendix G. therein referred to, under what circumstances the appointments of teachers "greatly in excess of the number authorized by the regulations" were made.
14. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to provide more platform accommodation at the Murtoa Railway Station.
15. MR. MIRAMS : In reference to clause 19 of the Education Act to ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will be prepared to comply with this clause, and place the Report of the Department, for the year ending 31st December last, upon the Table of the House during next month.
16. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he is aware that the licensing bench at Hamilton did, at its last meeting, grant a license to Thomas Stewart in defiance of the ratepayers, whose will was expressed in conformity with the Act of Parliament.

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General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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1. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, 125 miles should be the maximum distance charged by the Victorian Railways for the conveyance of all description of farm produce, such produce being the product of Victoria.
2. MR. FISHER : To move, That there be laid before this House the special time table of the second goods train from Ballarat to Beaufort on the day of the late accident at that place ; and also the special time table of the goods train that came after the mixed train from Ararat to Beaufort on the day in question.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That on Tuesday, March 1st, the House be called.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
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17. JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

Questions.

1. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Inspector of Charities, appointed on the 1st November 1880, has sent any report showing that the management of the Melbourne Hospital is of an exceptional character.

2. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether the Government will allow the City Corporation to practically close the Victoria Market.
3. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he intends to take steps in connection with the recent report submitted upon proposed works for the conservation of water in the interior districts.
4. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he is aware that in removing the Richmond Police Depôt the State is abandoning a building property which has cost the country several thousands of pounds for police purposes ; and whether it is the intention of the Government to utilize it for other State purposes, or to sell the buildings for removal, in order to sell the land for revenue purposes.
5. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether it is his intention to proceed with the Married Women's Property Amendment Act during the present Session of Parliament.
6. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will duplicate the line from Windsor to Elsternwick.

TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

Question.

1. MR. MCLEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if it is his intention to take any steps to give Mr. D. H. Weir, of Newry, a title to the land received by him from the Crown in exchange for other lands surrendered by him to the Crown, for road purposes, in the parish of Stratford.

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

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On the Motion for going into Committee on the Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—

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PETER LALOR,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 22nd February 1881.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Inspector of Charities, appointed on the 1st November 1880, has sent any report showing that the management of the Melbourne Hospital is of an exceptional character.
2. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether the Government will allow the City Corporation to practically close the Victoria Market.
3. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he intends to take steps in connection with the recent report submitted upon proposed works for the conservation of water in the interior districts.
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10. MR. WRIXON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands what steps the Government intend taking, under " *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*," to destroy rabbits on unoccupied Crown lands in agricultural districts.
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 - (1.) Who was the Minister of Lands who promised Mr. MacPherson, of Trentham, a license for the 1,000 acres for saw-mill purposes, in the Blackwood Forest, and when was such license so promised.
 - (2.) Is it not a fact that this license of 1,000 acres has been refused to Mr. MacPherson, by his predecessor in office, the Honorable Mr. Duffy.
 - (3.) Will the Minister of Lands lay all the papers connected with this license of Mr. MacPherson on the table of the Library.
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1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the lands reserved from sale or selection, their extent, and for what purpose, in the electorate of Mandurang, omitting reserves for schools and churches.

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TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH.

Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
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8. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
9. ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
10. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH 1881.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. DR. MADDEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the parcels charges now made on the Railway Pier at Sandridge; and to ask if he will cause these charges to be abolished.
3. DR. MADDEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the fact that back pay due by the State to employés on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, under the Act No. 617, has not yet been paid; and to ask if he will cause provision to be made on the Supplementary Estimates for its payment.

In Committee of Supply—

4. MR. LONGMORE : To move, *when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration*, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

5. MR. COOPER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to adapt the said Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

6. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on cattle coming into Victoria by land should be ten shillings per head, and that on sheep should be one shilling per head.
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In Committee on the Reform Bill—

9. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That the following words be inserted in the third line of clause 14, between the words "province" and "and," viz., "and no person shall be entitled to a vote in more than one province, notwithstanding he may have a qualification in more than one province."
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 - (1.) That the colony shall be divided into five provinces, each returning eight members.
 - (2.) That in the election of such members the principle of proportional representation be adopted.

In Committee on the Land Tax Bill—

11. MR. CAMERON : To move the following scale of classification, that is to say—
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Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1879–80. No. 31. (Issue completed.)

Fisheries Act.—Notice of Intention to Prohibit the Use of Nets in St. George (Fisher's) or Cumberland Creeks. No. 54.

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THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 22nd February 1881.

WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED BILL—at half-past one o'clock.
 MRS. LEGGAT—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH FEBRUARY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 51.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[51]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY 1881.

Questions.

1. **MR. BARR :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If it is his intention to allow the railway carriages to be run on up-country lines with unlocked doors.
 - (2.) If he will place upon the Sandhurst line some of the American carriages.
2. **MR. LEVIEN :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he hopes to be in a position to call for tenders for the erection of a railway station at Queenscliff.
3. **MR. GRAVES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the library the papers and departmental report in the matter of the complaint of Mr. Baker, teacher of the Blind Creek State school, No. 1280, against the District Inspector of State schools.
4. **MR. LEVIEN :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will consider the propriety of extending the Gippsland Railway traffic to Sandridge.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BOWMAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained.
2. **MR. DOW :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the new Land Act should contain as its leading principle the system of permanent leases.
3. **MR. BOWMAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, 125 miles should be the maximum distance charged by the Victorian Railways for the conveyance of all description of farm produce, such produce being the product of Victoria.
4. **MR. BROPHY :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause that led to the late accident on the Beaufort line of railway, and other accidents in connection with railways; the Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Rees, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
5. **MR. LAURENS :** To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers connected with the certificate of qualification given to Mr. James Morton, by the Medical Board of Victoria, on the 6th September 1867; and, also, copies of all correspondence relating thereto.
6. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of J. C. H. Ogier, late Warden of Gold-fields and Police Magistrate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dow, Mr. Zincke, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
7. **MR. W. MADDEN :** To move, That it is desirable the Government of this colony should enter into negotiations with the Imperial Government with the view of obtaining from that Government some share of the profits on coinage of silver and bronze issued through the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, in order to relieve this colony of a part of the charge incurred by it in respect of the cost of coinage of gold, by which the Imperial Exchequer is relieved of considerable expense.
8. **MR. W. MADDEN :** To move, That, with a view to cause all gold produced in Victoria to pass through the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, and in order that that establishment may be made self-supporting, it is desirable that an export duty be imposed on all gold produced in the colony and exported uncoined.
9. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will consider the propriety of extending the Royal clemency to Frank Spearin, now a prisoner under sentence at Pentridge.
10. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for the better security of life and property, an automatic brake should be attached to the rolling stock of the Victorian railways.
11. **MR. MASON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Captain David Fermaner (late Harbor Master at Port Albert), such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Officer, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Mirams, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
12. **MR. FISHER :** To move, That there be laid before this House the special time table of the second goods train from Ballarat to Beaufort on the day of the late accident at that place; and also the special time table of the goods train that came after the mixed train from Ararat to Beaufort on the day in question.
13. **MR. QUICK :** To move, That there be laid before this House copies of the opinions of counsel respecting the validity of clause 44, and following, of the leasing regulations.
14. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the necessity exists for the Governor in Council to proclaim Paynesville, in the North Gippsland district, a place where, owing to a sudden increase of population or otherwise, the immediate grant of a publican's license is a necessity.

15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money claimed from the Municipalities on the grounds that rates refunded have been included in the declared annual returns furnished, giving the amounts and full particulars in each case.
16. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration Mr. J. Wood Beilby's petition, presented to this House 10th October 1876, respecting the discovery of gold in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.
3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

Questions.

1. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will place a sum of £500 on the Supplementary Estimates in lieu of the amount voted last year for repairing the culvert under the Williamstown line at Nicholson street, Footscray, but which was allowed to lapse.
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TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- 1 MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
8. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
9. ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
10. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH.

Government Business.

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PETER LALOR,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 24th February 1881.

WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED BILL—at eleven o'clock.
MRS. LEGGAT—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD FEBRUARY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 52.

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

Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880.—Further Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State. No. 60.

Drawbacks.—Regulations authorizing the payment of Drawback on Meat frozen in and exported from Victoria. No. 65.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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 - (3.) What security is there for passengers in the absence of the usual brake.
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14. **MR. HALL :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will enlarge the apertures at the principal railway stations for the sale of tickets.
15. **MR. MCCOLL :** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will cause the letters by the English Mail for the Western and North-Western districts to be landed at Portland instead of being brought to Melbourne and taken back again.
16. **MR. COOPER :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he proposes to have the papers in the Moran case printed.
17. **MR. WHEELER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to call for tenders for a railway station and goods sheds at Bullarto.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
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13. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The storage capacity for wheat which would have been available at Spencer-street now, if the contract, let over a year ago, had not been cancelled, and the price per ton per week which the department would have charged for storing the same.
 - (2.) The quantity (in tons) taken to store this season, together with the cartage per ton, to and from the stores, and the cost of storage, handling, weighing, &c.
 - (3.) The names of the contractors and the conditions of their contracts.
2. MR. FISHER : To move, That there be laid before this House the special time table of the second goods train from Ballarat to Beaufort on the day of the late accident at that place ; and also the special time table of the goods train that came after the mixed train from Ararat to Beaufort on the day in question.

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That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained, to which an amendment has been moved to omit all the words after the word "House," in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. JAMES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the electoral boundaries of Ballarat East.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH.

Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH.

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12. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the operation of the Land Tax Amendment Act should be extended to all landed properties of the value of £2,500 or upwards, by making capital value alone the basis for taxation, without regard to area or grazing capabilities.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 24th February 1881.

WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED BILL—at eleven o'clock.
MRS. LEGGAT—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH FEBRUARY.

University Bill.—New clause to be proposed by the Hon. W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 53.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[53]

Polling-places for Mining Districts. No. 64.

Education Act 1872—Regulations under.—Night Schools. No. 66.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. BELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what he intends to do with the claims of those persons who suffered by the fire, caused by sparks from a railway engine, on the line at Windermere.
2. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will give instructions to the head of the Police Department not to unduly interfere with discharged prisoners, in order to give them every opportunity of earning an honest livelihood.
3. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if the exhibition, won by J. Mulcahy, of Stavell, will be accorded to the boy.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to give the torpedo known as the "Savage Torpedo" a trial as a means of defence in this colony.
5. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the fact that, some short time ago the Railway department called for, and accepted, tenders for the removal of the diamond drill from the Moe railway station to the coalfields at Moe, and that some considerable expense was incurred by the same department in erecting and fitting-up tents for the accommodation of the men who were to be employed on the works; and if he will see that early steps are taken to test the coal seams in the locality in question, and thus prevent the money already expended from being absolutely thrown away.
6. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the speech of the Commissioner of Railways, on a recent occasion, may be taken as an indication that the Government favor a system of immigration at the expense of the State.
7. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been called to a petition, signed by over 200 settlers, which was recently presented to his department, praying that a level crossing might be erected between the Drouin and Bunyip railway stations, which would be the means of saving selectors and others journeys of from ten to fifteen miles.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. JAMES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the electoral boundaries of Ballarat East.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
8. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
9. ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
10. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.
12. RESERVES.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained, to which an amendment has been moved to omit all the words after the word "House," in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."
13. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the new Land Act should contain as its leading principle the system of permanent leases.
2. MR. GRAVES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of J. C. H. Ogier, late Warden of Gold-fields and Police Magistrate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dow, Mr. Zincke, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for the better security of life and property, an automatic brake should be attached to the rolling stock of the Victorian railways.
4. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a list of the estates in which applications have been made for a return or repayment of duties on estates of deceased persons, overpaid or paid in error ; with the dates of such applications, the amount of money applied for in each case, and stating why the respective amounts have not been paid to the claimants.
5. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The storage capacity for wheat which would have been available at Spencer-street now, if the contract, let over a year ago, had not been cancelled, and the price per ton per week which the department would have charged for storing the same.
 - (2.) The quantity (in tons) taken to store this season, together with the cartage per ton, to and from the stores, and the cost of storage, handling, weighing, &c.
 - (3.) The names of the contractors and the conditions of their contracts.
6. MR. FISHER : To move, That there be laid before this House the special time table of the second goods train from Ballarat to Beaufort on the day of the late accident at that place ; and also the special time table of the goods train that came after the mixed train from Ararat to Beaufort on the day in question.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. COOPER : To move, That there be laid before this House all the papers connected with the charges made against Constable Moran for neglect of duty in July last, and for making false statements to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands in July and August, together with the evidence taken before the board of inquiry.
2. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The income of Hobson's Bay Railway for the eighteen months ending 31st December 1880.
 - (2.) The expenditure divided under the heads management, interest, repairs, and new works.
 - (3.) The rate per cent. of the profit upon the transaction.
3. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the price paid, or agreed to be paid, for land required in the Daylesford extension, and the names of the persons holding such land, together with the quantity of land taken by the department.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd March.

WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED BILL—at eleven o'clock.
MRS. LEGGAT—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH FEBRUARY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 35.
Ratepayers and Lessees under Land Acts. A 5.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 54.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[54]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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5. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will take early steps to permanently reserve the cricket and recreation grounds, known as the Duke of Edinburgh Gardens, at North Fitzroy.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the fact that the foot and mouth disease is in nearly every district in England, and that a virulent disease has broken out in America amongst pigs and horses, he will at once appoint a competent inspector at the Heads to board all ships before they enter the Bay, and thus prevent the introduction of disease into this colony.
7. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether he will allow the selectors of Marney's Swamp to take immediate possession of their selections, and carry on improvements pending drainage arrangements.
8. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will have a tracing prepared by the department as soon as possible, showing the different lines of reef in Sandhurst and Eaglehawk, with the various leases, and the names of the companies marked thereon.
9. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he intends to take any steps to abate the nuisance caused by what are called the North Melbourne drainage works.
10. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will place on the Table of the Library the papers showing the number and names of the streets in Sandhurst, not reticulated, but which have been applied for.
11. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will bring in a Bill imposing a duty on all imported freestone, with a view to the development of our own quarries.
12. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been called to the inefficiency of the refreshment accommodation at the Seymour Railway Station.
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Government Business.

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18. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
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General Business.**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. MASON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Captain David Fermaner (late Harbor Master at Port Albert), such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Anderson; Mr. Officer, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Mirams, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL—Second reading.**
2. **RESERVES.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—***
That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained, to which an amendment has been moved to omit all the words after the word "House," in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."
3. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.**

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH.

Question.

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3. **BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

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General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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2. **ROADS OPENING BILL (2).**—Second reading.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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6. **CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.**—**MOTION FOR ADDRESS.**—To be considered in Committee.
8. **PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
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PETER LALOR,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 3rd March.

WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED BILL—at eleven o'clock.
 MRS. LEGGAT—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD MARCH.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 55.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[55]
 Public Works Department.—Officers.—Report of Board, &c.; together with minutes of evidence.
 No. 67.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH 1881.

Questions.

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2. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he is aware that sparks from the four o'clock down train, on the 15th January last, set fire to a paddock situated on the Sandhurst line, nine miles from Melbourne, owned by Mr. Isaac Gidney, of Hotham, whereby 230 acres of grass were destroyed ; also, further to ask whether he has read Mr. Gidney's letter, of the 24th January, to the Department, requesting the damages to be assessed, and compensation made for his loss.
3. MR. WALSH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if it be true that the State Schools Exhibitions have not been awarded to those boys who complied with the legal regulations relating to the awards of such Exhibitions.
4. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will place an amount on the Supplementary Estimates to pay the unclassified officers of the Mining department the increment in salary approved by the late Minister of Mines, from the 1st July 1880.
5. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what decision he has arrived at respecting the claims of persons residing near Arcadia, on the Goulburn Valley line, who have suffered by fires caused by the railway engines.
6. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he intends to erect a landing platform between the St. Kilda and Butts Stations in order to convenience those who have purchased land and erected dwelling-houses between those stations.
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8. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what is the cellarage capacity for storing wheat at Geelong station ; what has been realized for storage since the station was built ; also the price charged by the Government per ton per week.
9. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will issue regulations prohibiting and making it a punishable offence for persons to use level crossings near stations, on suburban lines, when trains are within a given distance.
10. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will introduce a differential series of passenger rates for persons travelling periodically upon the State railways for educational purposes only.
11. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been called to the fact that, some short time ago the Railway department called for, and accepted, tenders for the removal of the diamond drill from the Moe railway station to the coalfields at Moe, and that some considerable expense was incurred by the same department in erecting and fitting-up tents for the accommodation of the men who were to be employed on the works ; and if he will see that early steps are taken to test the coal seams in the locality in question, and thus prevent the money already expended from being absolutely thrown away.

Government Business.

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1. REFORM BILL.—*The question is*—That the question of Reform, and the Bills relating thereto, which are now before the House, be referred to a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and that this resolution be transmitted by Message to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—Resolution to be reported.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
11. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
14. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
15. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.

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3. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH.

Question.

1. **MR. NIMMO :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he is aware that the licensing bench at Hamilton did, at its last meeting, grant a license to Thomas Stewart in defiance of the ratepayers, whose will was expressed in conformity with the Act of Parliament.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH.

Business.

General:—(from four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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PETER LALOR,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 8th March.

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Wednesday, 9th March.

VACCINATION LAW—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH MARCH.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 56.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[56]

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1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Shire Councils of the Shires of St. Arnaud, Kerang, East Loddon, and Swan Hill to construct and maintain weirs, dams, reservoirs, and other works for water supply within their respective municipal districts.

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3. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers connected with the certificate of qualification given to Mr. James Morton, by the Medical Board of Victoria, on the 6th September 1867 ; and, also, copies of all correspondence relating thereto.

4. **MR. W. MADDEN:** To move, That it is desirable the Government of this colony should enter into negotiations with the Imperial Government with the view of obtaining from that Government some share of the profits on coinage of silver and bronze issued through the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, in order to relieve this colony of a part of the charge incurred by it in respect of the cost of coinage of gold, by which the Imperial Exchequer is relieved of considerable expense.
5. **MR. W. MADDEN:** To move, That, with a view to cause all gold produced in Victoria to pass through the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, and in order that that establishment may be made self-supporting, it is desirable that an export duty be imposed on all gold produced in the colony and exported uncoined.
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12. **MR. GRAVES:** To move, That there be laid before this House a list of the estates in which applications have been made for a return or repayment of duties on estates of deceased persons, overpaid or paid in error; with the dates of such applications, the amount of money applied for in each case, and stating why the respective amounts have not been paid to the claimants.
13. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The storage capacity for wheat which would have been available at Spencer-street now, if the contract, let over a year ago, had not been cancelled, and the price per ton per week which the department would have charged for storing the same.
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3. **BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
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That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained, to which an amendment has been moved to omit all the words after the word "House," in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."
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Government Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. REFORM BILL.—*The question is*—That the question of Reform, and the Bills relating thereto, which are now before the House, be referred to a Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and that this resolution be transmitted by Message to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.—Resumption of debate.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—Resolution to be reported.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH.**Question.**

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Acting Postmaster-General whether he will have, at every Post Office, a small card to be given away containing twelve squares to paste postage stamps on, to inculcate a spirit of saving and thrift amongst the young population of the colonies, in a similar manner to that now in practice in Great Britain.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH.**Business.**

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
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That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.

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

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. DR. MADDEN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the parcels charges now made on the Railway Pier at Sandridge; and to ask if he will cause these charges to be abolished.
3. DR. MADDEN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the fact that back pay due by the State to employes on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, under the Act No. 617, has not yet been paid; and to ask if he will cause provision to be made on the Supplementary Estimates for its payment.
4. MR. R. CLARK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable, for general information, that a map of the different mining districts in the colony should be prepared by the Mining Department, indicating the various leads on the lines of reefs, gutters, &c., with the names of the companies also marked thereon.

In Committee of Supply—

5. MR. LONGMORE: To move, *when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration*, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

6. MR. COOPER: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to adapt the said Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

7. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on cattle coming into Victoria by land should be ten shillings per head, and that on sheep should be one shilling per head.
8. MR. DOW: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, there should be no sales of 110th section blocks of land, but that they should be either reserved for public purposes or thrown open to selection.
9. SIR B. O'LOGHLEN: To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to recommend the appropriation of £3,000 for the purpose of paying six weeks gratuity to the "dismissed civil servants."
10. DR. MADDEN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the dismissal of George Scott and Henry Landorf, lately enginedriver and fireman respectively, on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway; and to ask him whether, under the circumstances, these men are not entitled to be tried by a Board.
11. MR. DOW: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Land question should be proceeded with before the close of the present session.
12. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the devastation caused by the rabbits in the mallee country makes the occupation of that country a question of emergency, which should be dealt with during the present session of Parliament.
13. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the hardships local bodies are subjected to in constructing roads, and to the inability of some local bodies to make roads at all; and to ask if he will introduce a Bill during the present session empowering local bodies to take possession of land and to construct tramways.

In Committee on the Reform Bill—

14. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That the following words be inserted in the third line of clause 14, between the words "province" and "and," viz., "and no person shall be entitled to a vote in more than one province, notwithstanding he may have a qualification in more than one province."
15. MR. WRIXON: To move, That sections 5, 6, and 8 be omitted with the view of substituting therefor clauses providing—
 - (1.) That the colony shall be divided into five provinces, each returning eight members.
 - (2.) That in the election of such members the principle of proportional representation be adopted.

In Committee on the Land Tax Bill—

16. MR. CAMERON: To move the following scale of classification, that is to say—
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 - 4th Class B.—Land capable of carrying 1 sheep to 4 acres shall be valued at 10s. per acre.

On the Motion, That Mr. Speaker leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee on the Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—

17. MR. MCLEAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the operation of the Land Tax Amendment Act should be extended to all landed properties of the value of £2,500 or upwards, by making capital value alone the basis for taxation, without regard to area or grazing capabilities.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 9th March.

WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED BILL—at eleven o'clock.
VACCINATION LAW—at two o'clock.
MRS. LEGGAT—at four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH MARCH.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROPHY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause that led to the late accident on the Beaufort line of railway, and other accidents in connection with railways ; the Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Rees, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum ; and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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In Committee on the Reform Bill—

14. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That the following words be inserted in the third line of clause 14, between the words "province" and "and," viz., "and no person shall be entitled to a vote in more than one province, notwithstanding he may have a qualification in more than one province."
15. MR. WRIXON : To move, That sections 5, 6, and 8 be omitted with the view of substituting therefor clauses providing—
 (1.) That the colony shall be divided into five provinces, each returning eight members.
 (2.) That in the election of such members the principle of proportional representation be adopted.

In Committee on the Land Tax Bill—

16. MR. CAMERON : To move the following scale of classification, that is to say—
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On the Motion, That Mr. Speaker leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee on the Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—

17. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the operation of the Land Tax Amendment Act should be extended to all landed properties of the value of £2,500 or upwards, by making capital value alone the basis for taxation, without regard to area or grazing capabilities.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 10th March.

WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED BILL—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th March.

VACCINATION LAW—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 36.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Acting Postmaster-General whether he will have, at every Post Office, a small card to be given away containing twelve squares to paste postage stamps on, to inculcate a spirit of saving and thrift amongst the young population of the colonies, in a similar manner to that now in practice in Great Britain.
2. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause automatic wicket-gates to be fixed at level-crossings near stations on Suburban lines, so that pedestrians may be debarred from crossing when trains are approaching, and thus do away with the unusually slow rate of speed at which trains now enter stations.
3. MR. BOLTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is his intention to extend the electric telegraph to Yarrowonga and Cashel ; and, if so, how soon.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to propose to this House that a sum of half a million pounds be placed on the Estimates to give additional water supply to Melbourne before providing for the wants of the suffering farmers and graziers on the Plains.
5. MR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the numerous applications by females for employment in the Education Department, he will promulgate a rule, similar to that adopted in the Post Office ; that female teachers, on being married, shall retire from the service, in order to make room for qualified applicants who are unmarried.
6. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends to bring in, early next session, an Amending Electoral Act.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he, on the part of the Government, will hand over the water supply of the city and surrounding towns, &c., to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and local municipalities interested.
8. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the report ordered by him with reference to contemplated alterations and improvements at the Kilmore railway station has yet been obtained ; and, if so, what action he purposes taking thereon.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—Resolution to be reported.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
11. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
14. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
15. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
18. JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £500, to be paid to Mr. R. B. Elliston for losses and suffering sustained by him.
2. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the new Land Act should contain as its leading principle the system of permanent leases.
3. MR. FISHER : To move, That there be laid before this House, the special time table of the second goods train from Ballarat to Beaufort on the day of the late accident at that place ; and also the special time table of the goods train that came after the mixed train from Ararat to Beaufort on the day in question.

4. **MR. McCOLL :** To move, That the control of all the waters of this colony remain vested in the hands of the State as at present, and shall in no case be parted with to any city, town, or shire council, or other corporate body or individual whatever, until a Royal Commission shall have sat to collect evidence, and Parliament shall have passed an Act for legalizing and regulating the conservation, distribution, and sale of water for agricultural, pastoral, mining, traffic, supply, or drainage purposes.
5. **MR. McCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all reports and of all plans, sections, and designs of Messrs. Gordon and Black.
6. **MR. MASON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Captain David Fermaner (late Harbor Master at Port Albert), such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Officer, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Mirams, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CHINESE VOTERS BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOWMAN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will make provision for a sum of money to pay the railway tickets of members delegated from the various boards of advice to attend a conference early in April next.
2. **MR. COOPER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will take steps to provide sufficient carriage and station accommodation at Creswick.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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1. **MR. GRANT :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Shire Councils to construct and maintain weirs, dams, reservoirs, and other works for water supply within their respective municipal districts.

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1. **VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.**—Second reading.
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That, in the opinion of this House, 125 miles should be the maximum distance charged by the Victorian Railways for the conveyance of all descriptions of farm produce, such produce being the product of Victoria; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit all the words after "House" and insert instead thereof the following words:—"the railway freight upon wheat and other farm produce should be reduced to one penny per ton per mile for the first 150 miles from the seaboard, and one half-penny per ton per mile for distances beyond."
11. **BALLAARAT EAST ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.**—Second reading.
13. **RESERVES.**—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit all the words after the word "House," in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 15th March.

WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED BILL—at three o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th March.

VACCINATION LAW—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH MARCH.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 59.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[59]
 The Observatory—Fifteenth Report of the Board of Visitors, together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer. No. 51.
 Reform Bill.—New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Fisher. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. BOWMAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will make provision for a sum of money to pay the railway tickets of members delegated from the various boards of advice to attend a conference early in April next.
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3. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will direct the Curator of the Botanic Gardens to supply plants, cuttings, or seed of the "salt bush" to farmers who desire to utilize the same, as it is considered a beneficial food for cattle, and would thrive well in the ringed selections of Moira.
4. MR. LEVIEN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government has reconsidered the shire subsidy distribution; and, if so, when the proposed scheme will be laid before the House.
5. MR. KERNOT: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, by the notice in the last *Government Gazette* referring to the distribution of the Grant to Public Libraries for the purchase of books, it is to be considered that the usual allowance to Mechanics' Institutes is to be discontinued.
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8. MR. FISHER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the employés on the suburban railways are allowed every second Sunday off duty; and whether it is not the case that the employés are engaged for several hours every Sunday.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

1. MR. FINCHAM: To move, That the Western Port Coal Mining Company (Limited) Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, be now taken into consideration.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Shire Councils to construct and maintain weirs, dams, reservoirs, and other works for water supply within their respective municipal districts.

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2. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH.

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1. MR. QUICK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the numerous applications by females for employment in the Education Department, he will promulgate a rule, similar to that adopted in the Post Office; that female teachers, on being married, shall retire from the service, in order to make room for qualified applicants who are unmarried.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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 - (2.) The number of leases that have been transferred to a Mr. Cormack since the decision in *Evans v. the Queen*.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REFORM BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd March 1881.

VACCINATION LAW—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH MARCH.

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

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 9.

Land Act 1869.—Regulation. No. 69.

Constable Moran.—Return. C.—No. 19. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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2. SHIRE COUNCILS POWERS BILL.—Second reading.
3. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
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7. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH.

Business.

General.—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
5. ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH MARCH.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 61.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[61]
 Constable Moran.—Return. C.—No. 19. Issue completed.
 Report from the Select Committee upon the case of Mrs. Leggat ; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 12.
 Reform Bill.—[25] As reported from the Committee of the whole Assembly. (To Members of Assembly only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH 1881.

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11. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

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2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH.

*Business.**General.*—(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. LICENSING ACT 1876—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
5. ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
6. FARM PRODUCE.—CARRIAGE OF, ON RAILWAYS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—* That, in the opinion of this House, 125 miles should be the maximum distance charged by the Victorian Railways for the conveyance of all descriptions of farm produce, such produce being the product of Victoria ; *to which the following amendment has been moved—*To omit all the words after " House " and insert instead thereof the following words :—" the railway freight upon wheat and other farm produce should be reduced to one penny per ton per mile for the first 150 miles from the seaboard, and one half-penny-per-ton-per mile for distances beyond."

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. DR. MADDEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the fact that back pay due by the State to employes on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, under the Act No. 617, has not yet been paid ; and to ask if he will cause provision to be made on the Supplementary Estimates for its payment.
3. MR. R. CLARK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable, for general information, that a map of the different mining districts in the colony should be prepared by the Mining Department, indicating the various leads on the lines of reefs, gutters, &c., with the names of the companies also marked thereon.
4. MR. DOW : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present condition of affairs at the Coranderrk Aboriginal Station ; and to ask if he will take steps to remedy the same.

In Committee of Supply—

5. MR. LONGMORE : To move, *when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration*, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

6. MR. COOPER : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to adapt the said Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

7. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on cattle coming into Victoria by land should be ten shillings per head, and that on sheep should be one shilling per head.
8. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, there should be no sales of 110th section blocks of land, but that they should be either reserved for public purposes or thrown open to selection.
9. SIR B. O'LOGHLEN : To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to recommend the appropriation of £3,000 for the purpose of paying six weeks gratuity to the " dismissed civil servants."
10. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Land question should be proceeded with before the close of the present session.

11. **MR. W. MADDEN**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the devastation caused by the rabbits in the mallee country makes the occupation of that country a question of emergency, which should be dealt with during the present session of Parliament.
12. **MR. MASON**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the hardships local bodies are subjected to in constructing roads, and to the inability of some local bodies to make roads at all; and to ask if he will introduce a Bill during the present session empowering local bodies to take possession of land and to construct tramways.

In Committee on the Land Tax Bill—

13. **MR. CAMERON**: To move the following scale of classification, that is to say—
 1st Class A.—Land capable of carrying 4 sheep to the acre shall be valued at £5 6s. 8d. per acre.
 1st Class B.—Land capable of carrying 3 sheep to the acre shall be valued at £4 13s. 4d. per acre.
 1st Class.—Land capable of carrying 2 sheep to the acre shall be valued at £4 per acre.
 2nd Class.—Land capable of carrying 3 sheep to 2 acres shall be valued at £3 per acre.
 3rd Class.—Land capable of carrying 1 sheep to the acre shall be valued at £2 per acre.
 4th Class.—Land capable of carrying 2 sheep to 3 acres shall be valued at £1 per acre.
 4th Class A.—Land capable of carrying 1 sheep to 3 acres shall be valued at 15s. per acre.
 4th Class B.—Land capable of carrying 1 sheep to 4 acres shall be valued at 10s. per acre.

On the Motion, That Mr. Speaker leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee on the Land Tax Act Amendment Bill—

14. **MR. MCLEAN**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the operation of the Land Tax Amendment Act should be extended to all landed properties of the value of £2,500 or upwards, by making capital value alone the basis for taxation, without regard to area or grazing capabilities.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 23rd March.

VACCINATION LAW—at two o'clock.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 37.

Statute of Obligations Bill.—[68]

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

Western Port Coal Mining Company (Limited) Bill. (*Private.*)

Report from Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Western Port Coal Mining Company (Limited) Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Amendment proposed by Mr. Laurens. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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3. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House :—
 - (1.) Whether, during his visit to Maldon on the 10th instant, it was at his (the Minister's) instance that a supporter of Mr. Sainsbury waited upon members of the Maldon Shire Council and urged them to see him (the Minister) with the view of submitting the requirements of the shire to his consideration.
 - (2.) Did he, directly or indirectly, authorize the said supporter to state to the Shire Councillors that "now was their time to get money for bridges," &c.
 - (3.) Was he aware that this statement was made.
 - (4.) As a matter of fact, had he any public business requiring his presence at Maldon on the 10th instant.
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 - (7.) Was not the object of his visit simply to use the influence of his office as a Minister to secure the return of the ministerial nominee for the Maldon electorate.
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4. MR. COOPER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action he proposes to take in the Moran case.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

University Constitution Amendment Bill.—New clause proposed to be substituted for clause 13.—

Hon. W. E. Hearn.

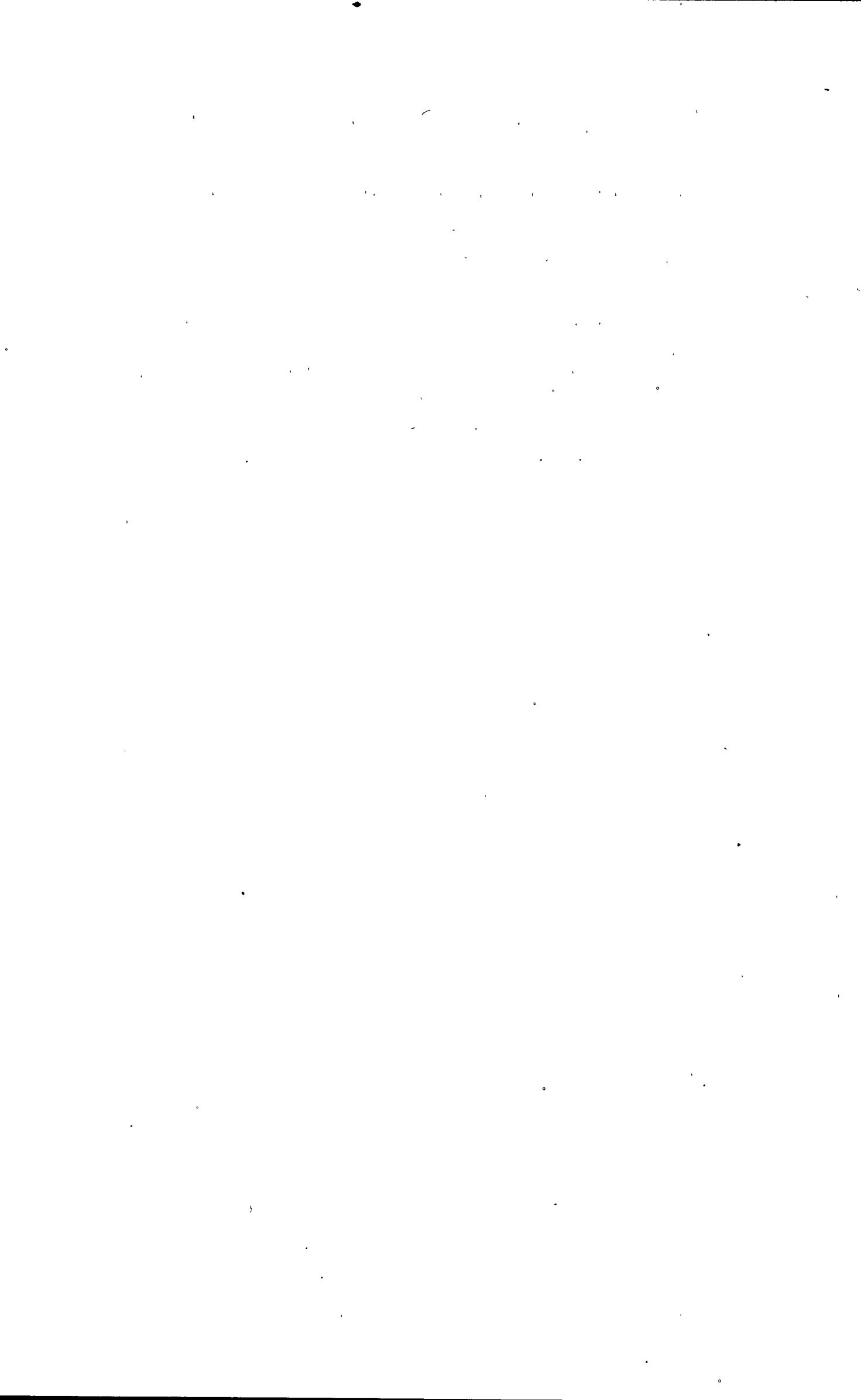
Western Port Coal Mining Company (Limited) Bill. (*Private.*) (To Members of Council only.)

Report from Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Western Port Coal Mining Company (Limited) Bill ; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (To Members of Council only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the numerous applications by females for employment in the Education Department, he will promulgate a rule, similar to that adopted in the Post Office ; that female teachers, on being married, shall retire from the service, in order to make room for qualified applicants who are unmarried.
2. MR. BROPHY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he intends bringing in a Bill, as promised, making miners' wages (to the extent of one month) a first charge on the assets of insolvent mining companies.
3. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if the Powder Magazine at Avoca is still closed against public use.
4. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action he proposes to take in the Moran case.
5. MR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, at an early date, he will take steps to distribute among the State schools of the colony copies of the following works now available at the Melbourne Observatory for public use :—
 - (1.) Lunar photographs, showing the moon in all her phases.
 - (2.) Star charts, arranged as plane spheres, with time circle and horizon, by which the rising, setting, and meridian passages of southern stars can be readily found, and many simple astronomical problems performed.
6. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines :—
 - (1.) If it is true that by the diamond drill at Kilcunda there has been discovered a seam two feet eight inches in depth of clean coal.
 - (2.) If so, what steps do the Government intend to take in order to develop and bring to market this valuable mineral deposit.
7. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is true that a sum of £1000 has been recently expended on the Gaol or Court House at Sandhurst, such sum not having been provided for in the Estimates.
8. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will cause inquiries to be made as to whether it would be practicable to convey water from the Malmsbury Reservoir, from the aqueduct near the Big Hill, to Maldon.
9. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs whether the Government is in possession of any report from a public officer pointing out the extreme danger of storing the explosive substance called dynamite in proximity to large quantities of gunpowder as is being done at present in the magazine at Maribyrnong.
10. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether any person can obtain the right to mine under the Malmsbury Reservoir.
11. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will allow the evening train from Sandhurst to stop at Footscray, so as to suit the convenience of passengers for Footscray and Williamstown, who have now to go on to Melbourne and wait an hour.
12. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he thinks it probable that he will be in a position to call for tenders for the Richmond and Alphington railway.
13. MR. FISHER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the employes on the suburban railways are allowed every second Sunday off duty ; and whether it is not the case that the employes are engaged for several hours every Sunday.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND TAX ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 11—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 6—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
10. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
11. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
14. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
15. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
18. JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.

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

1. **MR. W. MADDEN:** To move, That it is desirable the Government of this colony should enter into negotiations with the Imperial Government with the view of obtaining from that Government some share of the profits on coinage of silver and bronze issued through the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, in order to relieve this colony of a part of the charge incurred by it in respect of the cost of coinage of gold, by which the Imperial Exchequer is relieved of considerable expense.
2. **MR. W. MADDEN:** To move, That, with a view to cause all gold produced in Victoria to pass through the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, and in order that that establishment may be made self-supporting, it is desirable that an export duty be imposed on all gold produced in the colony and exported uncoined.
3. **MR. HALL:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount received in freight by the Victorian Railways from 1st January 1880 to 31st December 1880, for the following articles respectively:—timber, firewood, wool, and grain.
4. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That the control of all the waters of this colony remain vested in the hands of the State as at present, and shall in no case be parted with to any city, town, or shire council, or other corporate body or individual whatever, until a Royal Commission shall have sat to collect evidence, and Parliament shall have passed an Act for legalizing and regulating the conservation, distribution, and sale of water for agricultural, pastoral, mining, traffic, supply, or drainage purposes.
5. **MR. MASON:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Captain David Fermaner (late Harbor Master at Port Albert), such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Officer, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Mirams, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
6. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy of the verdict that was given in the Equity Court, *Evans v. the Queen*.
 - (2.) The number of leases that have been transferred to a Mr. Cormack since the decision in *Evans v. the Queen*.
7. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money claimed from the Municipalities on the grounds that rates refunded have been included in the declared annual returns furnished, giving the amounts and full particulars in each case.
8. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration Mr. J. Wood Beilby's petition, presented to this House 10th October 1876, respecting the discovery of gold in Victoria.
9. **MR. GRAVES:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of J. C. H. Ogier, late Warden of Gold-fields and Police Magistrate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Dow, Mr. Zincke, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
10. **MR. GRAVES:** To move, That there be laid before this House a list of the estates in which applications have been made for a return or repayment of duties on estates of deceased persons, overpaid or paid in error; with the dates of such applications, the amount of money applied for in each case, and stating why the respective amounts have not been paid to the claimants.
11. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The storage capacity for wheat which would have been available at Spencer-street now, if the contract, let over a year ago, had not been cancelled, and the price per ton per week which the department would have charged for storing the same.
 - (2.) The quantity (in tons) taken to store this season, together with the cartage per ton, to and from the stores, and the cost of storage, handling, weighing, &c.
 - (3.) The names of the contractors and the conditions of their contracts.
12. **MR. R. MURRAY SMITH:** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £500, to be paid to Mr. R. B. Elliston for losses and suffering sustained by him.
13. **MR. FISHER:** To move, That there be laid before this House the special time table of the second goods train from Ballarat to Beaufort on the day of the late accident at that place; and also the special time table of the goods train that came after the mixed train from Ararat to Beaufort on the day in question.
14. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all reports and of all plans, sections, and designs of Messrs. Gordon and Black.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **SHIRE COUNCILS POWERS BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **ROADS OPENING BILL (2).**—Second reading.
5. **OPENING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ETC., ON SUNDAYS.**—**MOTION RESPECTING.**—**RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.**—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to open the Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum on Sundays, from 1.30 to 6 p.m.
6. **BALLARAT EAST ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **CHINESE VOTERS BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.
9. RESERVES.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained; *to which the following amendment has been moved—*To omit all the words after the word "House," in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."
10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH.

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THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH.

General Business.

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That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause that led to the late accident on the Beaufort line of railway, and other accidents in connection with railways; the Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Rees, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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Railway Loan Act No. 608.—Education Department.—Estimate of Expenditure. A.—No. 14.

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11. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a list of the estates in which applications have been made for a return or repayment of duties on estates of deceased persons, overpaid or paid in error ; with the dates of such applications, the amount of money applied for in each case, and stating why the respective amounts have not been paid to the claimants.
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 - (1.) The storage capacity for wheat which would have been available at Spencer-street now, if the contract, let over a year ago, had not been cancelled, and the price per ton per week which the department would have charged for storing the same.
 - (2.) The quantity (in tons) taken to store this season, together with the cartage per ton, to and from the stores, and the cost of storage, handling, weighing, &c.
 - (3.) The names of the contractors and the conditions of their contracts.
13. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £500, to be paid to Mr. R. B. Elliston for losses and suffering sustained by him.
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THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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On going into Committee of Supply—

2. DR. MADDEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the fact that back pay due by the State to employés on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, under the Act No. 617, has not yet been paid; and to ask if he will cause provision to be made on the Supplementary Estimates for its payment.

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"The condition of the mining interest at Maldon, and the necessity of inquiring into the method of working the numerous leases held there necessitated the attendance of the Minister of Mines, who has departed for the district in order to personally satisfy himself. Mining in Maldon is in so terrible a condition that I fear most of the honorable gentleman's time between now and the eighteenth instant will be occupied in endeavouring to put things right."

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- (6.) Did he not, as a matter of fact, canvass many of the electors for that purpose.
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6. MR. MCINTYRE : To draw the attention of the House to the fact that the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works visited Maldon on the 10th March instant; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House :—

- (1.) Whether, during his visit to Maldon on the 10th instant, it was at his (the Minister's) instance that a supporter of Mr. Sainsbury waited upon members of the Maldon Shire Council and urged them to see him (the Minister) with the view of submitting the requirements of the shire to his consideration.

- (2.) Did he, directly or indirectly; authorize the said supporter to state to the Shire Councillors that "now was their time to get money for bridges," &c.

- (3.) Was he aware that this statement was made.

- (4.) As a matter of fact, had he any public business requiring his presence at Maldon on the 10th instant.

- (5.) If he had, will he state what it was.

- (6.) Would he have visited Maldon at all at that juncture, were it not that an election was then pending, and

- (7.) Was not the object of his visit simply to use the influence of his office as a Minister to secure the return of the ministerial nominee for the Maldon electorate.

In Committee of Supply—

7. MR. LONGMORE: To move, when the subsidies for municipalities in the Estimates are under consideration, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except on condition that at least one-fourth of the mileage of the roads at present closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future.

On the Committal of the Controverted Elections (Council) Bill—

8. MR. COOPER: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to adapt the said Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

9. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on cattle coming into Victoria by land should be ten shillings per head, and that on sheep should be one shilling per head.
10. MR. DOW: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, there should be no sales of 110th section blocks of land, but that they should be either reserved for public purposes or thrown open to selection.
11. SIR B. O'LOGHLEN: To move, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to recommend the appropriation of £3,000 for the purpose of paying six weeks gratuity to the "dismissed civil servants."
12. MR. DOW: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Land question should be proceeded with before the close of the present session.
13. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the devastation caused by the rabbits in the mallee country makes the occupation of that country a question of emergency, which should be dealt with during the present session of Parliament.
14. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the hardships local bodies are subjected to in constructing roads, and to the inability of some local bodies to make roads at all; and to ask if he will introduce a Bill during the present session empowering local bodies to take possession of land and to construct tramways.

In Committee on the Land Tax Bill—

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Monday, 4th April.

OPENING LETTERS IN THE POST OFFICE—at eleven o'clock—at the General Post Office.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH MARCH.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 65.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[65]
 Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines for the year 1880. No. 70.
 Vaccination Law.—Report from the Select Committee, &c., &c. D.—No. 13.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH 1881.

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6. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has noticed the reports furnished in the *Argus* and the *Age*, as to the quality of the Stawell stone to be used in the construction of the Houses of Parliament ; and if he purposes to take action thereon.

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2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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5. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BERRY: To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAURENS: To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers connected with the certificate of qualification given to Mr. James Morton, by the Medical Board of Victoria, on the 6th September 1867; and also copies of all correspondence relating thereto.
2. MR. COOPER: To move, That the action of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, in the Moran case, deserves the censure of this House.
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1. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
2. SHIRE COUNCILS POWERS BILL.—Third reading.
3. ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
4. FARM PRODUCE.—CARRIAGE OF, ON RAILWAYS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—* That, in the opinion of this House, 125 miles should be the maximum distance charged by the Victorian Railways for the conveyance of all descriptions of farm produce, such produce being the product of Victoria; *to which the following amendment has been moved—*To omit all the words after "House" and insert instead thereof the following words:—"the railway freight upon wheat and other farm produce should be reduced to one penny per ton per mile for the first 150 miles from the seaboard, and one half-penny per ton per mile for distances beyond."

NOTICE OF MOTION. (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. BOWMAN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return giving the names of all employés who have been taken into the service of the Railway Department since the present Minister accepted the position of Commissioner of Railways; and further to state the district each of them came from, and by whom recommended; this return not to include the men taken on to work as laborers in the goods sheds.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
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PETER LALOR,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Monday, 4th April.

OPENING LETTERS IN THE POST OFFICE.—at eleven o'clock—at the General Post Office.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31st MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 40.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 66.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[66]

Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608.—An Estimate, &c. A.—No. 16.

North-Western Canal.—Return. C.—No. 20.

Melbourne Harbor Trust—Accounts for the quarter ended 31st December 1880. No. 68.

Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill.—[26] As reported 30th March. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Land Tax Act Amendment Bill.—[50] As reported 30th March. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, on the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th January, and on 12th February last, a number of the male attendants at the Hospital for the Insane, Kew, refused to eat the bread supplied.
 - (2.) Whether such attendants, out of their own funds, purchased other bread.
 - (3.) Whether such attendants have applied to be recouped such expenditure.
 - (4.) Whether some small sum was allowed to them.
 - (5.) Whether a further claim for £1 5s. 5d. has been refused payment.
 - (6.) Whether the bread refused by the attendants or any of them was nevertheless supplied to the patients on the days named.
 - (7.) Whether the cooking of the food has been complained of by the attendants.
 - (8.) Whether the quality of the food has also been complained of.
 - (9.) Whether inferior milk is supplied to the patients confined at such Hospital.
2. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it be the fact that he will not permit Mr. Birkmyre's scheme for clarifying the Yan Yean water to be tested, as had been arranged with his predecessor.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 6 — VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. — Estimate of Expenditure under.—Consideration of Report.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 8.—Estimate of further Expenditure.—Consideration of Report.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAURENS: To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers connected with the certificate of qualification given to Mr. James Morton, by the Medical Board of Victoria, on the 6th September 1867; and also copies of all correspondence relating thereto.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
2. SHIRE COUNCILS POWERS BILL.—Third reading.
3. ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. DR. MADDEN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the fact that back pay due by the State to employes on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, under the Act No. 617, has not yet been paid; and to ask if he will cause provision to be made on the Supplementary Estimates for its payment.
3. MR. R. CLARK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable, for general information, that a map of the different mining districts in the colony should be prepared by the Mining Department, indicating the various leads on the lines of reefs, gutters, &c., with the names of the companies also marked thereon.
4. MR. DOW: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present condition of affairs at the Coranderrk Aboriginal Station; and to ask if he will take steps to remedy the same.
5. MR. MCINTYRE: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the following extract, which appeared in the *Mount Alexander Mail* and *Bendigo Independent* newspapers of the 12th instant, viz.:—

"The condition of the mining interest at Maldon, and the necessity of inquiring into the method of working the numerous leases held there necessitated the attendance of the Minister of Mines, who has departed for the district in order to personally satisfy himself. Mining in Maldon is in so terrible a condition that I fear most of the honorable gentleman's time between now and the eighteenth instant will be occupied in endeavouring to put things right."

- (1.) And will ask if the Honorable the Minister of Mines will state the nature of the public business which necessitated his presence in Maldon on the occasion referred to.
- (2.) Could such public business (if any) not have been transacted by the Mining Department without his presence in Maldon.
- (3.) When was the attention of the Mining Department first called to such public business.
- (4.) Why was it not attended to until an election contest was proceeding.
- (5.) Was not the real object of his visit to endeavour to influence the electors against my return.
- (6.) Did he not, as a matter of fact, canvass many of the electors for that purpose.
- (7.) Did the Honorable the Minister of Mines, when a private Member of this House, move the following resolution, viz.:—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly criminal in any Minister or Ministers of the Crown in the colony of Victoria, directly or indirectly, to use the powers of office in the election of representatives to serve in Parliament, and every attempt at such influence will at all times be resented by this House as aimed at its honor, dignity, and independence, as an infringement of the dearest rights of every subject throughout the colony, and tending to destroy the freedom of election.

6. MR. MCINTYRE: To draw the attention of the House to the fact that the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works visited Maldon on the 10th March instant; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House:—
 - (1.) Whether, during his visit to Maldon on the 10th instant, it was at his (the Minister's) instance that a supporter of Mr. Sainsbury waited upon members of the Maldon Shire Council and urged them to see him (the Minister) with the view of submitting the requirements of the shire to his consideration.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st APRIL.

Reform Bill.—[25] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 67.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[67]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL 1881.

Questions.

1. **MR. ZOx** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if it be true that the School Board of Advice, No. 1, only received forty-eight hours notice to close School No. 174, situate in Collins-street east; and, if so, what arrangements the Board of Education intends making for the suitable accommodation of children resident in that vicinity who were being educated in such School.
2. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to the appointment of a Select Committee or Board to enquire into the working of the Penal Department and Gaols.
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Government Business.

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THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
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PETER LALOR,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 6th April.

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

Thursday, 7th April.

OPENING LETTERS IN THE POST OFFICE—at eleven o'clock—at the General Post Office.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH APRIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 41.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 42.
 University Constitution Amendment Bill.—Petition. E 1. (To Members of Council only.)
 University Constitution Amendment Bill.—Petition. E 2. (To Members of Council only.)
 Reform Bill.—Proposed Amendments. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 68.
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 Assent to Bill.—Message. B.—No. 22.
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 11.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL 1881.

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8. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Board appointed to inquire into the torpedo accident will visit Sandhurst for the purpose of enquiring into the various explosives used in our mines, particularly lithofracteur and dynamite.
9. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether instructions have been issued to certain warders of the Kew Lunatic Asylum to hold themselves in readiness to be transferred to Ararat, to supply the place of an official transferred from that institution contrary to the practice of the department.
10. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has any intention, this session, to give effect to all or any of the recommendations made by Messrs. Gordon and Black on the question of water conservation.
11. MR. WALTER MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands when he intends increasing the number of depôts for the purchase of rabbit skins, and for the distribution of poisoned grain in the rabbit infested portions of the Wimmera district.
12. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will have Thunder street, between Capewell and Caledonia streets, reticulated.
13. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he proposes to appoint the Commission, which he promised some months ago, on the subject of the Tariff.
14. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will give effect to an order made by himself to have the evening train from Wodonga to Melbourne stop at Wandong station, and if so, when.
15. MR. WALTER MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will send a geological surveyor to the Wimmera district, to report as to the probability of artesian wells being successful in that part of the colony.
16. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that a great want of accommodation exists at Elmore for trucking cattle and horses ; and to ask him if he will, without delay, cause a small yard, simple and inexpensive, with race, to be made there.
17. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is his intention to carry out the promise made by the Honorable W. C. Smith, when Minister of Mines, that the first diamond drill available for alluvial mines should be sent to the Maryborough and Talbot electorate, for prospecting the Moolort plains.
18. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if it be true that the School Board of Advice, No. 1, only received forty-eight hours notice to close School No. 174, situate in Collins-street east ; and, if so, what arrangements the Board of Education intends making for the suitable accommodation of children resident in that vicinity who were being educated in such School.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return giving the names of all employés who have been taken into the service of the Railway Department since the present Minister accepted the position of Commissioner of Railways ; and further to state the district each of them came from, and by whom recommended ; this return not to include the men taken on to work as laborers in the goods sheds.
2. MR. DOW : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The quantity of sugar brewed into beer and distilled into spirits.
 - (2.) The quantity of grain brewed into beer and distilled into spirits in the colony for the past twelve months.

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

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 11—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
9. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
12. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
13. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
16. JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.

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

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That it is desirable the Government of this colony should enter into negotiations with the Imperial Government with the view of obtaining from that Government some share of the profits on coinage of silver and bronze issued through the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, in order to relieve this colony of a part of the charge incurred by it in respect of the cost of coinage of gold, by which the Imperial Exchequer is relieved of considerable expense.
2. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, with a view to cause all gold produced in Victoria to pass through the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, and in order that that establishment may be made self-supporting, it is desirable that an export duty be imposed on all gold produced in the colony and exported uncoined.
3. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That the Petition from the electors of Rodney, re the return of the Honorable Duncan Gillies and Mr. Simon Fraser, be referred to a Select Committee; to consist of nine members, to be chosen by ballot; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days when the House is not sitting; five to form a quorum.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That the control of all the waters of this colony remain vested in the hands of the State as at present, and shall in no case be parted with to any city, town, or shire council, or other corporate body or individual whatever, until a Royal Commission shall have sat to collect evidence, and Parliament shall have passed an Act for legalizing and regulating the conservation, distribution, and sale of water for agricultural, pastoral, mining, traffic, supply, or drainage purposes.
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6. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy of the verdict that was given in the Equity Court, *Evans v. the Queen*.
 - (2.) The number of leases that have been transferred to a Mr. Cormack since the decision in *Evans v. the Queen*.
7. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money claimed from the Municipalities on the grounds that rates refunded have been included in the declared annual returns furnished, giving the amounts and full particulars in each case.
8. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £500, to be paid to Mr. R. B. Elliston for losses and suffering sustained by him.
9. MR. FISHER : To move, That there be laid before this House the special time table of the second goods train from Ballarat to Beaufort on the day of the late accident at that place; and also the special time table of the goods train that came after the mixed train from Ararat to Beaufort on the day in question.
10. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all reports and of all plans, sections, and designs of Messrs. Gordon and Black.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY ACCIDENT, BEAUFORT—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause that led to the late accident on the Beaufort line of railway, and other accidents in connection with railways; the Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Rees, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
3. RESERVES.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained; *to which the following amendment has been moved—*To omit all the words after the word "House," in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

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2. VICTORIAN GAS COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. ROADS OPENING BILL (2).—Second reading.
4. STABLE MORAN—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That the action of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, in the Moran case, deserves the censure of this House.
5. CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS (COUNCIL) BILL.—Second reading.
6. ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
7. FARM PRODUCE.—CARRIAGE OF, ON RAILWAYS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, 125 miles should be the maximum distance charged by the Victorian Railways for the conveyance of all descriptions of farm produce, such produce being the product of Victoria; to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit all the words after "House" and insert instead thereof the following words:—"the railway freight upon wheat and other farm produce should be reduced to one penny per ton per mile for the first 150 miles from the seaboard, and one half-penny per ton per mile for distances beyond."
8. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.
10. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the leasing of the Lal Lal Water Works to Mr. Morrison.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[69]
Intercolonial Conference.—Despatch and Memorandum. No. 71.
Report of the Inspector of Explosives for the year 1880. No. 72.
Friendly Societies Act 1877.—Regulations. No. 73.
Registration of Code Addresses.—Order in Council. No. 75.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Acting-Minister of Education if the amount acknowledged to be due to the late Mr. Le Poer, teacher, Raywood, has been put on the Additional Estimates, and when the money will be paid.
2. MR. KERFERD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will state what steps the Government have taken with the view of making some provision for Mrs. Sherritt, whose husband was murdered by the Kelly gang.
3. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of steps to be taken to secure a healthful and ample supply of water for the Melbourne district, the Government will get the best professional engineering advice available in the public departments, and elsewhere if necessary.
4. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action he intends to take consequent on the report of the Board appointed to consider the case of Mr. Neal.
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Monday, 11th April.

REFORM OF THE CONSTITUTION—(Joint Committee)—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH APRIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43.
Raffles or Distribution of Property.—Return. A 6.
Mounted Constable Gleeson, removal of.—Part of Return. A 7.
Printing Committee—Third Report. D 6.
Shire Councils Powers Bill.—[70] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 70.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[70]
Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report for the Year 1880. No. 76.
Railway Construction.—Return. C.—No. 21.
Hobson's Bay Railway—Income and Expenditure.—Return. C.—No. 22.
University Constitution Amendment Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL 1881.

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 - (3.) Was he aware that this statement was made.
 - (4.) As a matter of fact, had he any public business requiring his presence at Maldon on the 10th instant.
 - (5.) If he had, will he state what it was.
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 - (7.) Was not the object of his visit simply to use the influence of his office as a Minister to secure the return of the ministerial nominee for the Maldon electorate.
7. MR. BENT : To draw the attention of the Honorables, the Chief Secretary, Attorney-General, and Commissioner of Lands to the manner in which the City Corporation are dealing with the market sites situated within the City of Melbourne.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY 1881.

Questions.

1. **MR. BROPHY :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he proposes to afford the holders of residence areas on the goldfields any temporary measure of relief for the protection of their property, pending the passing of necessary legislation on the subject of titles to this class of holdings.
2. **MR. MASON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) When will the survey of the line between Traralgon and Heyfield be completed.
 - (2.) When will he be in a position to call for tenders for the construction of this line.
 - (3.) When does he purpose commencing the survey of the line from Morwell to Mirboo.
 - (4.) When does he expect to be able to call for tenders for the construction of the said line.
3. **MR. BOLTON :** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when he intends providing the township of Cashel with a suitable building for a post-office.
4. **MR. MASON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will withdraw the land at Darnum from sale by auction, with a view to its selection under the 49th or some other section of the Land Act.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BERRY :** To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 11—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee.
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14. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
18. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

2. DR. MADDEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the fact that back pay due by the State to employes on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, under the Act No. 617, has not yet been paid; and to ask if he will cause provision to be made on the Supplementary Estimates for its payment.
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4. MR. DOW : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present condition of affairs at the Coranderrk Aboriginal Station; and to ask if he will take steps to remedy the same.

5. MR. MCINTYRE : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the following extract, which appeared in the *Mount Alexander Mail* and *Bendigo Independent* newspapers of the 12th instant, viz. :—

"The condition of the mining interest at Maldon, and the necessity of inquiring into the method of working the numerous leases held there necessitated the attendance of the Minister of Mines, who has departed for the district in order to personally satisfy himself. Mining in Maldon is in so terrible a condition that I fear most of the honorable gentleman's time between now and the eighteenth instant will be occupied in endeavouring to put things right."

- (1.) And will ask if the Honorable the Minister of Mines will state the nature of the public business which necessitated his presence in Maldon on the occasion referred to.
- (2.) Could such public business (if any) not have been transacted by the Mining Department without his presence in Maldon.
- (3.) When was the attention of the Mining Department first called to such public business.
- (4.) Why was it not attended to until an election contest was proceeding.
- (5.) Was not the real object of his visit to endeavour to influence the electors against my return.
- (6.) Did he not, as a matter of fact, canvass many of the electors for that purpose.
- (7.) Did the Honorable the Minister of Mines, when a private Member of this House move the following resolution, viz. :—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly criminal in any Minister or Ministers of the Crown in the colony of Victoria, directly or indirectly, to use the powers of office in the election of representatives to serve in Parliament, and every attempt at such influence will at all times be resented by this House as aimed at its honor, dignity, and independence, as an infringement of the dearest rights of every subject throughout the colony, and tending to destroy the freedom of election.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 14th April.

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

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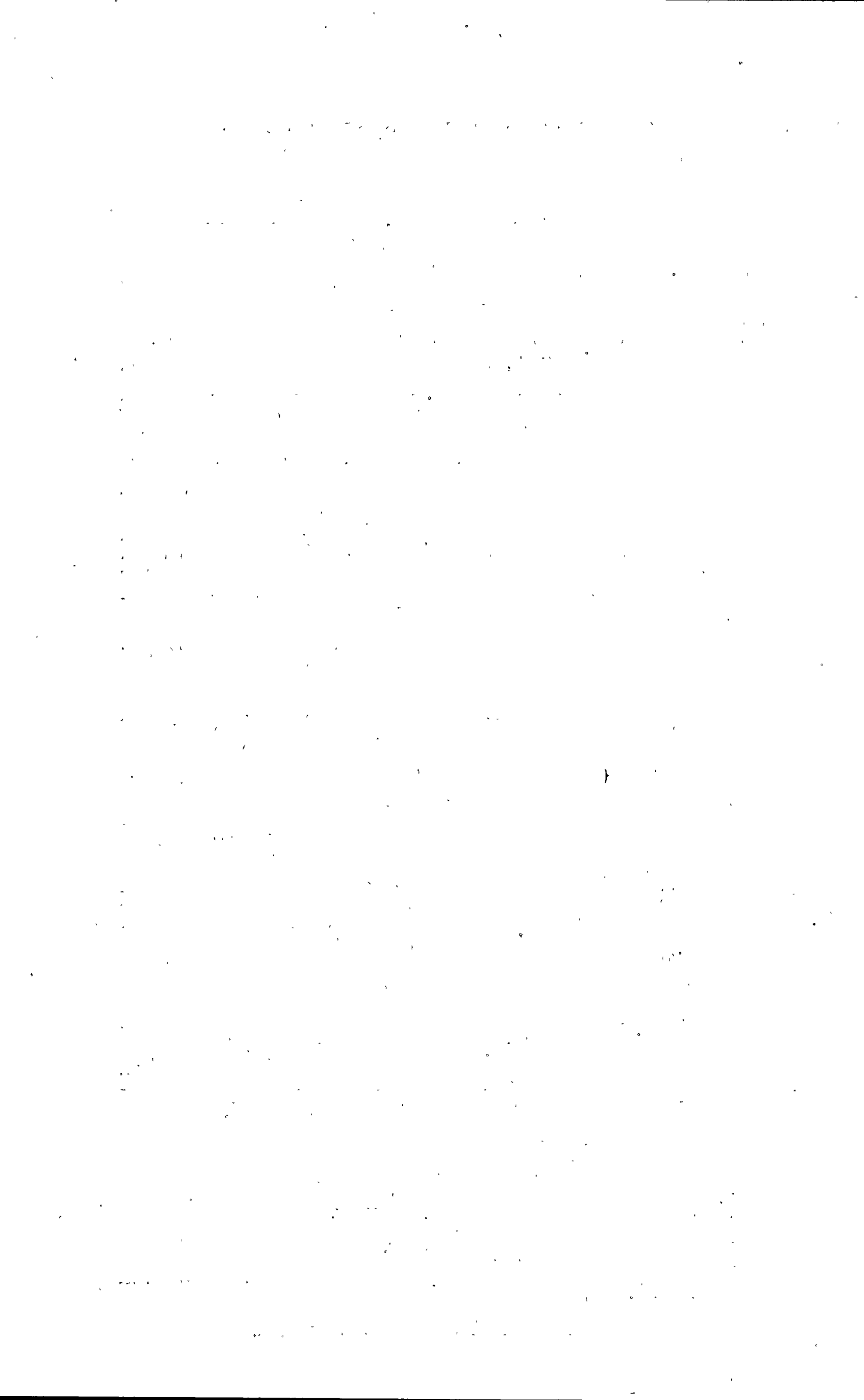
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Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending 30th June 1881.—Message No. 23.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. FISHER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the tender for the first portion of the Kerang railway will be called for.
2. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will consent to place a sum of money upon the Estimates, as a contribution from this colony towards the establishment of an exhibition of colonial products in England, upon the plan of Mr. Harry Taylor, the Immigration Agent of South Australia, for the purpose of attracting farmers and other desirable emigrants to this colony.
3. MR. FISHER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when the water is to be laid on to the western side of the railway station at Kangaroo Flat.
4. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will arrange the time table of the St. Arnaud railway so as to prevent the passengers from being blocked at Maryborough for about five hours on their through journey to Ballarat.
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7. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will provide Carapooie Railway-station with suitable station accommodation.
8. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) When he will take steps to improve the lighting of railway carriages.
 - (2.) If the Commissioner will give instructions to station-masters to issue tickets to passengers at least ten minutes before the departure of the trains.
9. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if the privileges given to local bodies under the 386th section of the Local Government Act, to "dig, raise, gather, and take away materials" from Crown lands, do not include the right to cut and remove timber for road and bridge making purposes.
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General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 - (2.) The number of bushels of wheat, barley, &c., used in the manufacture of spirits of wine.
 - (3.) The number of bushels of maize, &c., used in the manufacture of rum.The return from each distillery to be shown separately.
2. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That the Petition from the electors of Rodney, *re* the return of the Honorable Duncan Gillies and Mr. Simon Fraser, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of nine members, to be chosen by ballot ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days when the House is not sitting ; five to form a quorum.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

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That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. *To which the following amendment has been moved:—*To omit all the words after the word "That," with a view to insert instead thereof the following—"In the opinion of this House, it is highly criminal in any Minister or Ministers of the Crown in the colony of Victoria, or Leaders of the Opposition, directly, or indirectly, to use the powers of office or their position in the election of representatives to serve in Parliament, and every attempt at such influence will at all times be resented by this House as aimed at its honor, dignity, and independence, as an infringement of the dearest rights of every subject throughout the colony, and tending to destroy the freedom of election."
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THURSDAY, 5TH MAY.

Questions.

1. **MR. ZOX :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether, he will, during the coming recess, devise means, by establishing inquiry offices at the various Post Offices or otherwise throughout the colony, by which the railway travelling public may obtain information besides that contained in the time tables, as to the fares payable to and from the various stations, and the time of arrival and departure of trains.
2. **MR. ZOX :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he has had under his consideration the great necessity that exists for making improvements in the leasing of the refreshment rooms on the Victorian railways, in order to contribute to the greater comfort of the travelling public.

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY.

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

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 5th May.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE—OPENING LETTERS—at four o'clock.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 45.

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Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 17.

Reform of the Constitution.—Report from the Select Committee. D.—No. 14. (To Members of both Houses.)

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the Year 1880. No. 79.

Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the Year 1880. No. 80.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 5TH MAY 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will, during the coming recess, devise means, by establishing inquiry offices at the various Post Offices or otherwise throughout the colony, by which the railway travelling public may obtain information besides that contained in the time tables, as to the fares payable to and from the various stations, and the time of arrival and departure of trains.
2. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is taking concerted action with the Governments of the other colonies for the purpose of preventing the influx of Chinese into these colonies.
3. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he has had under his consideration the great necessity that exists for making improvements in the leasing of the refreshment rooms on the Victorian railways, in order to contribute to the greater comfort of the travelling public.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will instruct the mining inspectors to report on the mines in their respective districts which carry out the signalling regulations ; and if he will take steps to cause the same to be enforced.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been called to the late accident that occurred on the railway bridge at Bridgewater-on-Loddon ; and whether he has taken any steps to prevent people crossing the bridge, particularly at train times.
6. MR. BOLTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been called to the large increase of business at the Shepparton Courts ; and if, at an early date, he will provide suitable accommodation for the transaction of such business.
7. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he intends to abolish the distinction which obtains at present in the mode of supplying uniform to railway guards and porters.
8. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands—
 - (1.) If it is his intention to preserve the Carlton gardens in their present admirable condition.
 - (2.) Whether the officer he has appointed to superintend the work in the gardens is capable of maintaining them in their present state.
 - (3.) Will there be any saving to the Revenue by this proceeding.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. BOLTON : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with the resignation of Mr. Thompson, manager of the Experimental Farm, at Dookie.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 11—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
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11. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
12. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
13. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
16. JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
17. UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That the Petition from the electors of Rodney, *re* the return of the Honorable Duncan Gillies and Mr. Simon Fraser, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of nine members, to be chosen by ballot ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days when the House is not sitting ; five to form a quorum.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That the control of all the waters of this colony remain vested in the hands of the State as at present, and shall in no case be parted with to any city, town, or shire council, or other corporate body or individual whatever, until a Royal Commission shall have sat to collect evidence, and Parliament shall have passed an Act for legalizing and regulating the conservation, distribution, and sale of water for agricultural, pastoral, mining, traffic, supply, or drainage purposes.

3. **MR. MASON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of Captain David Fermauer (late Harbor Master at Port Albert), such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Officer, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Mirams, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.**—Second reading.
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That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained; *to which the following amendment has been moved—*To omit all the words after the word "House," in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."
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That the action of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, in the Moran case, deserves the censure of this House.
6. **ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.**—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY.

Question.

1. **MR. COOPER :** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he will, during the recess, consider the propriety of reducing the cost of money orders, under £5, to 3d. instead of 6d. as at present.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. BOWMAN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
 - (1.) The number of gallons of brandy, whiskey, gin, rum, and spirits of wine manufactured at each distillery in Victoria; and, further, to show the number of gallons of wine, and the number of bushels of maize used in the manufacture of brandy; the number of bushels of barley, wheat, &c., used in the manufacture of whiskey; the number of bushels of barley, wheat, rye, &c., used in the manufacture of gin.
 - (2.) The number of bushels of wheat, barley, &c., used in the manufacture of spirits of wine.
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 The return from each distillery to be shown separately.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BERRY :** To move, That the additional reasons, read to the House on the 2nd September, for the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on the 23rd July last, be entered on the Votes and Proceedings.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CHINESE VOTERS BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. **RAILWAY ACCIDENT, BEAUFORT.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.**—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause that led to the late accident on the Beaufort line of railway, and other accidents in connection with railways; the Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Rees, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On the second reading of the Bill to abolish plural voting at general elections for the Legislative Assembly being carried—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Government ought to forthwith bring in a Bill to constitute single electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly.

On going into Committee of Supply—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 5th May.

MR. OGIER—at two o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE—OPENING LETTERS—at four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 46.

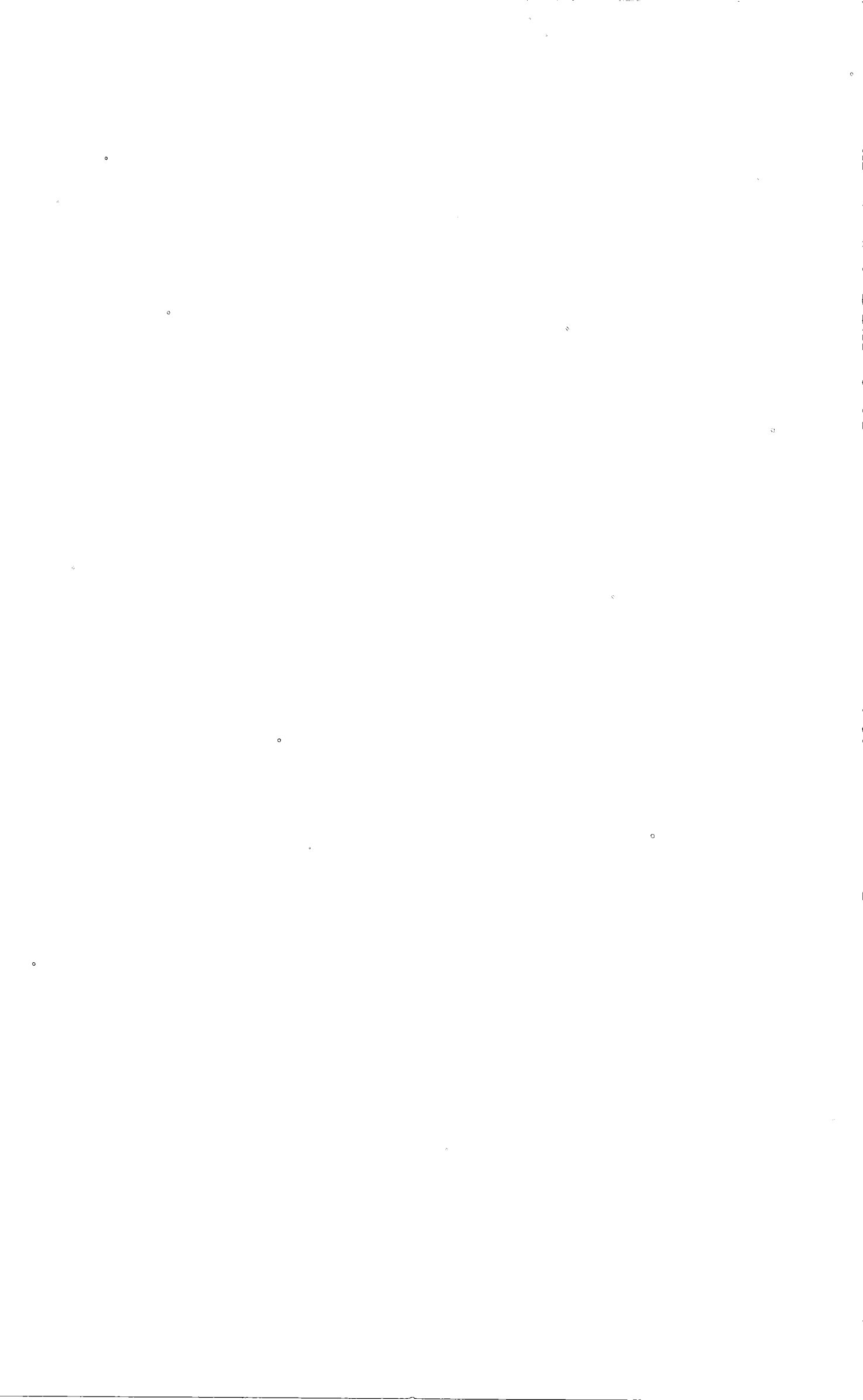
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. **MR. COOPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will consider the urgent claims of Allandale for school accommodation.
4. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will pay at once to Agricultural Societies the amount of subsidy voted to them by Parliament, without waiting for the passage of the Appropriation Act.
5. **MR. MCCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs on what principle he gives promotion to the officers in his department.
6. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will have the country between Mirboo and Welshpool inspected and reported upon, with a view to its being included in the next Railway Construction Bill.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that the Stock Act is proved to be quite inoperative by the fact that the Public Health Act is being stretched and used in its stead ; also, to ask if, at the Conference likely to take place at Sydney, he will request that each Government be represented by a veterinary surgeon, so that useful legislation may be the result of the Conference ; and, further, whether he is aware that, notwithstanding the proclamation under the Health Act prohibiting stock from coming into this colony, stock have been landed from England, where the foot and mouth disease is prevalent in every district.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY.

Question.

1. MR. KERNOT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, during the approaching recess, he will take into consideration the advisability of taking steps whereby some of the enormous emigration now leaving England for settlement in America may be diverted to Victoria.

General Business.

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday 10th May.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past three o'clock.
GENERAL POST-OFFICE—OPENING LETTERS—at four o'clock.

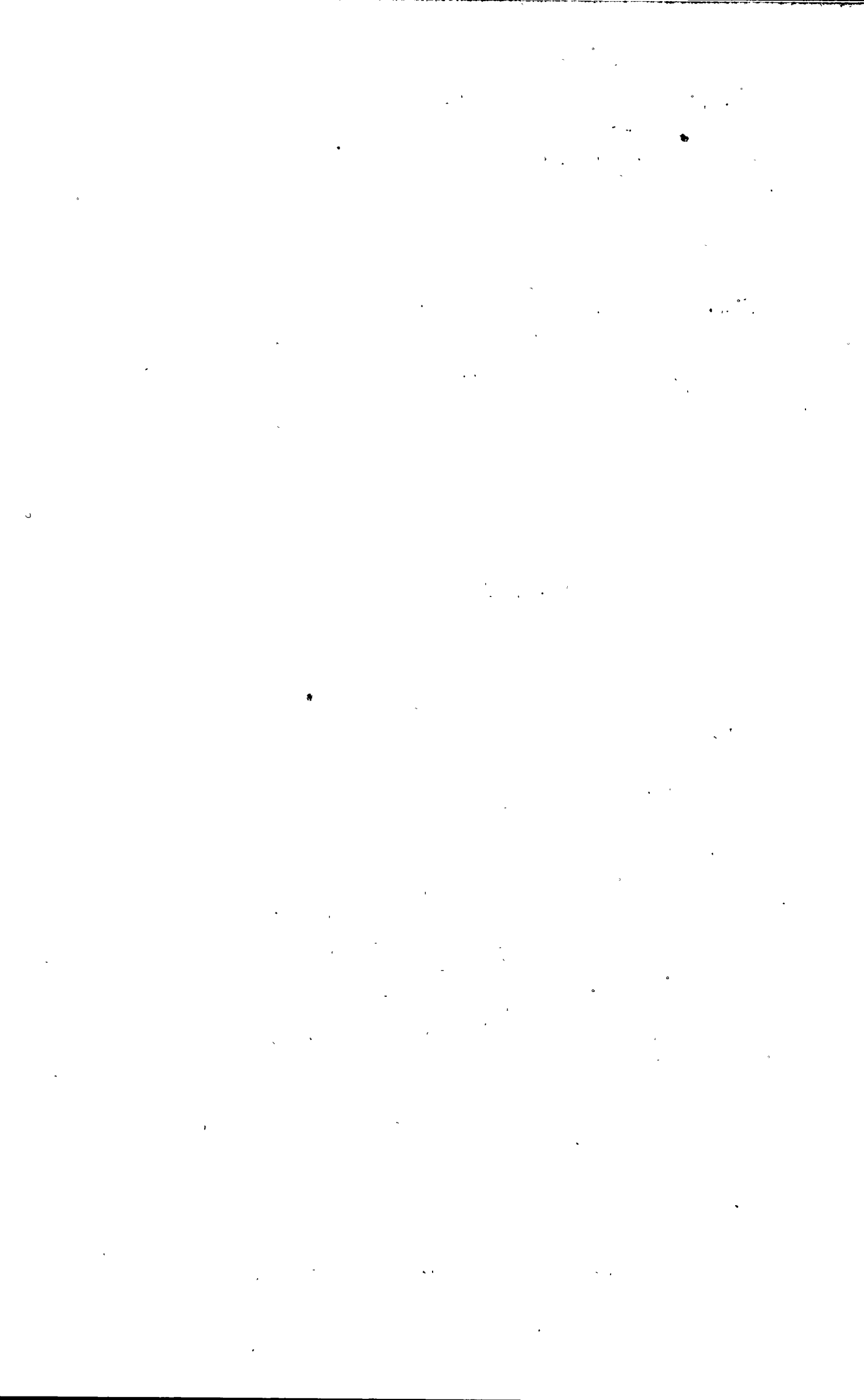
Wednesday, 11th May.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 47.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. KERNOT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, during the approaching recess, he will take into consideration the advisability of taking steps whereby some of the enormous emigration now leaving England for settlement in America may be diverted to Victoria.
2. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, in view of the recent competitive trial at the Exhibition, of Mount Abrupt stone *versus* Tasmanian, and the superior qualities of the former as disclosed at the trial, he will place a small sum of money on the Estimates to open up the quarry.
3. MR. KERFERD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs if the Government intend to make some suitable acknowledgment to Mr. Houston for his services in assisting in saving life at the time of the torpedo accident.
4. MR. FISHER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will take steps to provide suitable accommodation for holding the Court at Elmore.
5. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will, during the coming recess, appoint a Commission to investigate the causes that may have led to such a decrease in the population of Victoria as shown by the Census returns lately published.
6. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will take the necessary steps to obtain a transfer of £50,000 from the Railway Loan Account to the Education Department for the purpose of building State schools in districts that are unprovided for.
7. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs if he is aware that there is quartz reducing and gold saving machinery in the German Court of the Exhibition ; and whether he will forego the duty on such machinery, if purchased and erected on any mine by way of experiment in the art of saving gold.
8. MR. BOLTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if, in view of the central position and daily increasing population and importance of the township and district of Shepparton, he will cause a Court of General Sessions to be held there.
9. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he intends carrying out the repairs to the main roads throughout North Gippsland outside Shire and Municipal boundaries, particularly on the Walhalla and Dargo roads.
10. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take immediate steps to refund all duty paid on estates of deceased persons in excess of their ascertained values.
11. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he sees any objection to introduce the system now obtaining in England by which duties payable by stamps may be paid by postage stamps.
12. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been called to section 12, *Pounds Act*, No. 478, and the oppressive character of this section in the present altered condition of the colony ; and if he will take action to amend the same.
13. MR. COOK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the survey of the Brunswick and Coburg Railway is completed ; and, if so, when he expects to call for tenders for its construction.
14. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he will be in a position to pay the local bodies their respective subsidies.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. RAILWAY ACCIDENT, BEAUFORT—MOTION RESPECTING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—* That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause that led to the late accident on the Beaufort line of railway, and other accidents in connection with railways ; the Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Rees, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum ; and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
3. EVANS *v.* THE QUEEN—MOTION RESPECTING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—* That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy of the verdict that was given in the Equity Court, *Evans v. The Queen*.
 - (2.) The number of leases that have been transferred to a Mr. Cormack since the decision in *Evans v. The Queen*.
4. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.

8. **RESERVES.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—***The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained; *to which the following amendment has been moved—*To omit all the words after the word "House," in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."
9. **CONSTABLE MORAN.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—***The question is—*
That the action of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, in the Moran case, deserves the censure of this House.
10. **ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—**To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That there be laid before this House the memorandum dated June 1878, from Stredwick and Farnalls, accompanying their tender for the North-Eastern refreshment rooms, a copy of letter of lessees, dated 5th August 1878, and the reply thereto of Secretary for Railways, dated 26th August 1878, on the subject of these refreshment rooms.
2. **MR. BOWMAN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
(1.) The number of gallons of brandy, whiskey, gin, rum, and spirits of wine manufactured at each distillery in Victoria; and, further, to show the number of gallons of wine, and the number of bushels of maize used in the manufacture of brandy; the number of bushels of barley, wheat, &c., used in the manufacture of whiskey; the number of bushels of barley, wheat, rye, &c., used in the manufacture of gin, for the six months ending the 1st April 1881.
(2.) The number of bushels of wheat, barley, &c., used in the manufacture of spirits of wine.
(3.) The number of bushels of maize, &c., used in the manufacture of rum.
The return from each distillery to be shown separately.
3. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, That the Petition from the electors of Rodney, *re* the return of the Honorable Duncan Gillies and Mr. Simon Fraser, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of nine members, to be chosen by ballot; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days when the House is not sitting; five to form a quorum.
4. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money claimed from the Municipalities on the grounds that rates refunded have been included in the declared annual returns furnished, giving the amounts and full particulars in each case.
5. **MR. FISHER :** To move, That there be laid before this House the special time table of the second goods train from Ballarat to Beaufort on the day of the late accident at that place; and also the special time table of the goods train that came after the mixed train from Ararat to Beaufort on the day in question.
6. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all reports and of all plans, sections, and designs of Messrs. Gordon and Black.
7. **MR. R. MURRAY SMITH :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate the sum of £500, to be paid to Mr. R. B. Elliston for losses and suffering sustained by him.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY.—**To be further considered in Committee.
2. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—**To be further considered in Committee.
3. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 11—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—**Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS.—**To be further considered in Committee.
5. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—**To be further considered in Committee.
6. **SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—**Second reading.
7. **SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—**To be further considered in Committee.
8. **MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—**Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
9. **PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—**Second reading.
10. **MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
11. **TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—**Second reading.
12. **MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—**Second reading.
13. **BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—**To be further considered in Committee.
14. **GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
15. **PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—**Second reading.
16. **JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—**Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY.

Questions.

1. **MR. DEAKIN :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it be true the last train from Sandhurst does not now call at Riddell's Creek; and, if so, will he resume the original practice of stopping this train at that station.
2. **MR. MCINTYRE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will cause enquiries to be made as to the practicability of utilising the Elphinstone reservoir, which was originally constructed for supplying the railway engines at Castlemaine station, for the purpose of affording a supply of water to Maldon.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To draw the attention of the House to the fact that the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works visited Maldon on the 11th March instant; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House :—
 - (1.) Whether, during his visit to Maldon on the date named, it was at his (the Minister's) instance that a supporter of Mr. Sainsbury waited upon members of the Maldon Shire Council and urged them to see him (the Minister) with the view of submitting the requirements of the shire to his consideration.
 - (2.) Did he, directly or indirectly, authorize the said supporter to state to the Shire Councillors that "now was their time to get money for bridges," &c.
 - (3.) Was he aware that this statement was made.
 - (4.) As a matter of fact, had he any public business requiring his presence at Maldon on the 10th instant.
 - (5.) If he had, will he state what it was.
 - (6.) Would he have visited Maldon at all at that juncture, were it not that an election was then pending, and
 - (7.) Was not the object of his visit simply to use the influence of his office as a Minister to secure the return of the ministerial nominee for the Maldon electorate.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

2. **MR. DOW** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Land question should be proceeded with before the close of the present session.
3. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the hardships local bodies are subjected to in constructing roads, and to the inability of some local bodies to make roads at all; and to ask if he will introduce a Bill during the present session empowering local bodies to take possession of land and to construct tramways.
4. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to recommend the appropriation of £100,000 for the purpose of making provision for immediate Water Supply to country districts, by grants to local bodies and otherwise.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 11th May.

MR. OGIER—at half-past-two o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE—**OPENING LETTERS**—at four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 48.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 49.

Reform Bill.—[25] (To Members of Council only.)

Reform Bill.—[25] As reported 10th May. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 76.

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

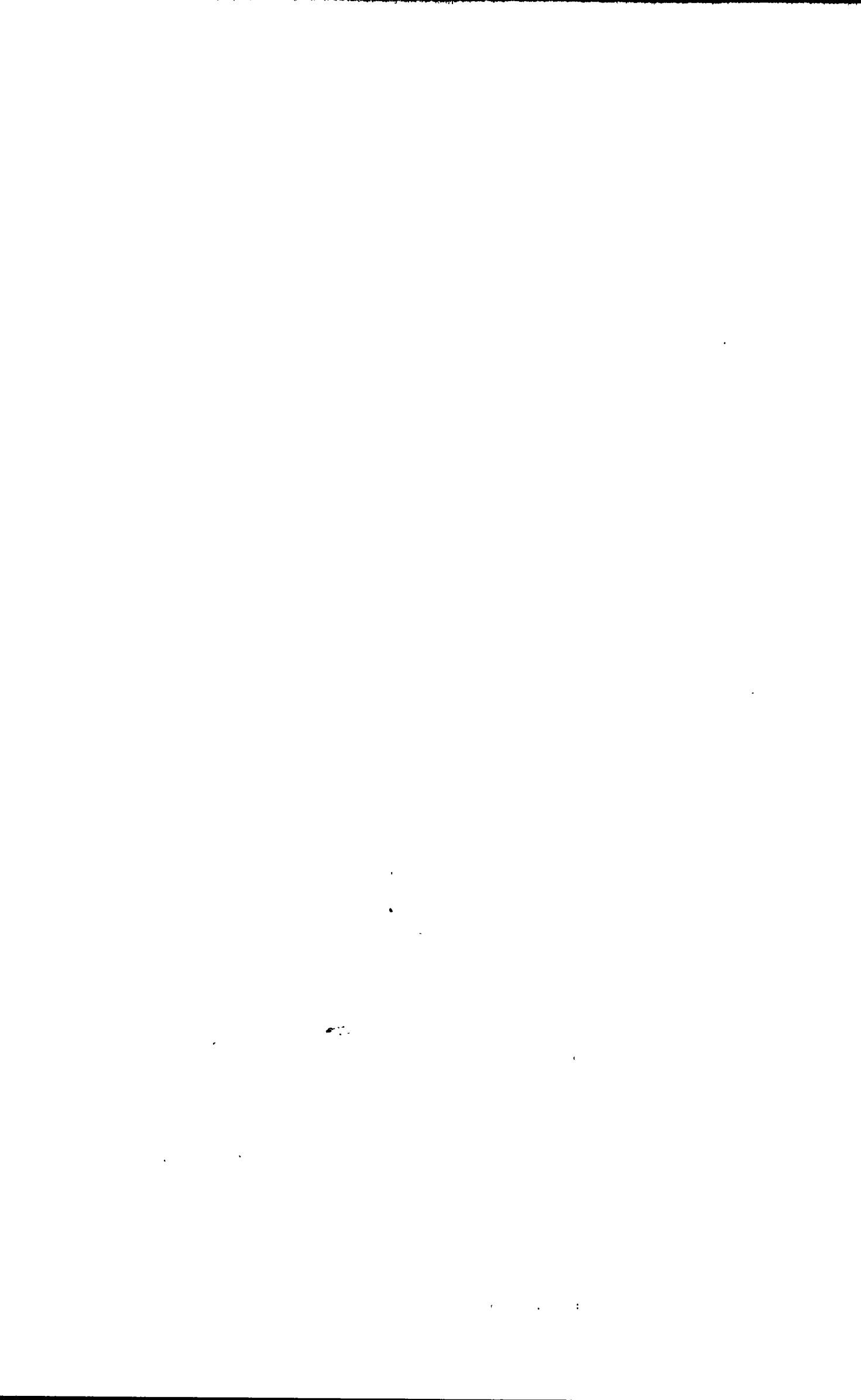
Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts for the year 1880. No. 81.

Torpedo.—Report, &c., &c. No. 82.

Assent to Bills.—Message. B.—No. 24.

Mr. J. C. H. Ogier.—Progress Report from the Select Committee. D.—No. 15.

Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill.—New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Vale, in lieu of clauses 1, 2, and 3 of the Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it be true the last train from Sandhurst does not now call at Riddell's Creek ; and, if so, will he resume the original practice of stopping this train at that station.
2. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will cause enquiries to be made as to the practicability of utilising the Elphinstone reservoir, which was originally constructed for supplying the railway engines at Castlemaine station, for the purpose of affording a supply of water to Maldon.
3. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether, in addition to the passenger station at Warrenheip, he intends making provision for traffic accommodation.
4. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs if his attention has been directed to the heavy customs duties and freight charges made on a special grain-dressing machine, imported by Mr. E. Sewell, of Bridgewater-on-Loddon ; and, if so, will he refund such duty or allow any rebate to Mr. Sewell.
5. MR. JOHNSTONE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will take immediate steps to make such alterations as may be required to adapt the Geelong railway station to the requirements of the increased passenger traffic.
6. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will make a special effort to have the Mount Wycheproof railway constructed in time for next harvest.
7. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will, during the approaching recess, take into consideration the present high rate of duties charged on agricultural implements and machinery, with a view to their modification and reduction.
8. MR. FISHER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will make arrangements for the 7.20 p.m. up-train from Sandhurst to stop at Kangaroo Flat.
9. MR. MASON : to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will take early steps to have the marble quarries on the road from Traralgon to Walhalla inspected and reported upon.
10. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will place upon the Table of the Library a copy of the report, or reports, giving the names of the officers who recommended the appointment of Mr. O'Connor for promotion over the heads of many competent officers in the police force.
11. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it be true that it has been decided that on and after the 9th instant the trains are to run at a maximum speed of 20 miles an hour, and that the time occupied from Warragul to Melbourne will be 40 minutes longer than it is at present.
12. MR. ZOx : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he intends to take any action upon the report furnished by the Torpedo Accident Board.
13. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will utilise the black fossiliferous marble, that is in large quantities near Toongabbie, North Gippsland, as mantelpieces, and otherwise, in the new Parliamentary and the New Law Courts buildings.
14. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will inform the House as to the number of shires, boroughs, and cities that have not furnished the requisite returns to enable him to allot the subsidy.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 11—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee.
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6. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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12. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
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15. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

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That the action of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, in the Moran case, deserves the censure of this House.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House the memorandum dated June 1878, from Stredwick and Farnalls, accompanying their tender for the North-Eastern refreshment rooms, a copy of letter of lessees, dated 5th August 1878, and the reply thereto of Secretary for Railways, dated 26th August 1878, on the subject of these refreshment rooms.
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2. ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To draw the attention of the House to the fact that the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works visited Maldon on the 11th March instant ; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House :—
 - (1.) Whether, during his visit to Maldon on the date named, it was at his (the Minister's) instance that a supporter of Mr. Sainsbury waited upon members of the Maldon Shire Council and urged them to see him (the Minister) with the view of submitting the requirements of the shire to his consideration.
 - (2.) Did he, directly or indirectly, authorize the said supporter to state to the Shire Councillors that "now was their time to get money for bridges," &c.
 - (3.) Was he aware that this statement was made.
 - (4.) As a matter of fact, had he any public business requiring his presence at Maldon on the 10th instant.
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 - (6.) Would he have visited Maldon at all at that juncture, were it not that an election was then pending, and
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3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the hardships local bodies are subjected to in constructing roads, and to the inability of some local bodies to make roads at all ; and to ask if he will introduce a Bill during the present session empowering local bodies to take possession of land and to construct tramways.
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 12th May.

MR. OGIER—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 49.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 50.
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 77.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[77]
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the Year 1880. No. 74.
Mr. H. F. Neal.—Report of the Board ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
No. 77.
Reform Bill.—[25] Amendments made by Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Acting Postmaster-General whether he will arrange for running a weekly mail between Seymour and Koboboyn.
2. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take steps to expedite the payment of the moneys due to the census sub-enumerators.
3. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether he will exercise the powers conferred upon him by sec. 389 of the Local Government Act, in order to provide the selectors near Macedon with a road to New Gisborne; such selectors having, at present, no means of ingress or egress to their holdings, and the shire council having declined to take action in the matter.
4. MR. TOOHEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to provide a pair of gates for a crossing over the Ararat and Hamilton line of railway in continuation of a surveyed line of road for the accommodation of the residents of Kiora.
5. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he purposes making necessary arrangements for an underground crossing near Seymour Railway Station.
6. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will grant an evening, before the adjournment of the House, to clear the Orders of the Day and other notices that have stood over during the whole of this and last session.
7. MR. JOHNSTONE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will make adequate provision on the Estimates for the ensuing year for the completion of the new ship channel in Corio Bay.
8. MR. TOOHEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will have a goods shed erected at Wickliffe Road Station in accordance with the wish of the petitioners.
9. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if a report on the Government Printing department was forwarded to him by Mr. Ferres, late Government Printer, in December last; and, if so, will he present it to the House.
10. SIR B. O'LOGHLEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it be true that Mr. Ludwig Rummell, analytical chemist and microscopist, whose services were dispensed with this session, has been refused any compensation after over five years of public service; and, if so, upon what principle.
11. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will direct that the Municipal Officers who compile the Ratepayers' Roll be furnished with tracings of their Electoral Districts, on the Parish Plans prepared by the Lands Department.
12. MR. McCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a reply has been received from the city council of Melbourne, to the minute of His Excellency the Governor, with regard to the offensive condition of the River Yarra; and, if so, would he have any objection to furnish it to the House.
13. MR. WALSH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government have any present intention of carrying out that portion of the Act 29 Vict. No. 289, referring to the sewerage of Melbourne.
14. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will, during the coming recess, have a map of the mallee country on a large scale prepared, to be hung in this Chamber, for the information of honorable Members during the time the mallee land question is under consideration next session, showing the latest information with reference to that country, and distinguishing in different colors the following :—
 - (1.) The known open country within the boundaries of the so-called mallee.
 - (2.) The portions of the so-called mallee upon which the mallee tree (*eucalyptus dumosa*) grows.
 - (3.) The portions of the so-called mallee, which is simply sand desert covered with spinifex, heath, &c.Also, showing the water-courses, lakes (whether fresh or salt) the lines of latitude and longitude, and the boundaries of the present runs.
15. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands—
 - (1.) How many leaseholders there are in the colony under the Land Act 1869, and the subsequent Acts amending that Act.
 - (2.) How many licensees there are in the colony whose licenses will expire, and who will be entitled to their leases six months hence.
16. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has received any reports from the Inspectors of Vineyards of the progress or extermination of the *Phylloxera* in Geelong district.
17. MR. WALSH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he is aware that in the proposed changes in the distribution of the Chambers in the new Law Courts the room set apart for County Court business will be one of the smallest courts.
18. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he has received any official reports from the parties destroying rabbits in the Wimmera district.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of Report, or Reports, giving the name, or names, of the officers who recommended the appointment of Mr. O'Connor for promotion over the heads of many competent officers in the Police Force.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th May.

MR. OGIER—at half-past two o'clock.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 50.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 51.

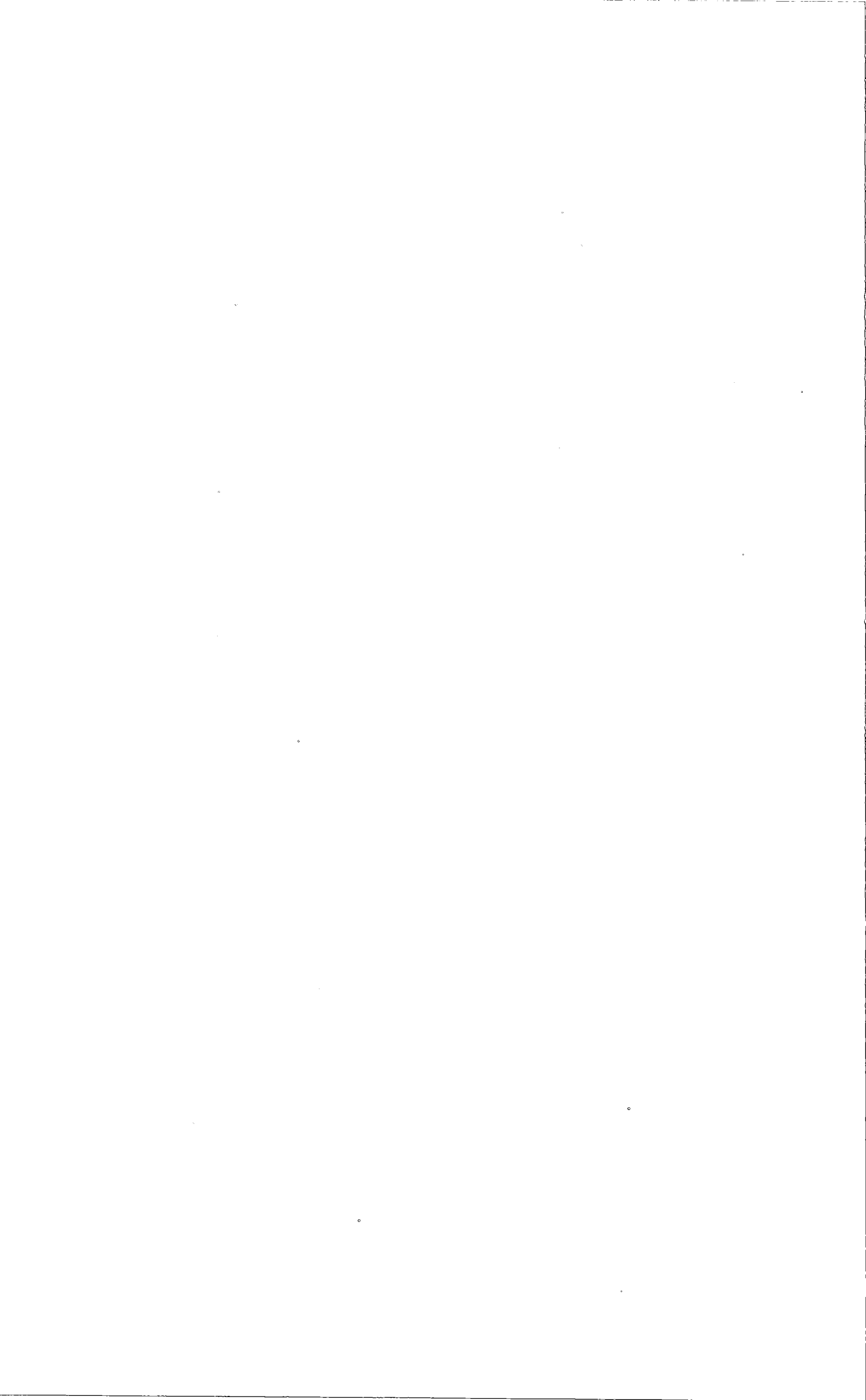
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 78.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[78]

Land Act 1869.—Order in Council.—Regulations. No. 78.

Assent to Bill.—Message. B.—No. 27.

Opening Letters in the Post Office.—Report, together with the Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 16.



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4. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he intends to take any action on the report furnished by the Committee appointed to enquire into the late torpedo accident ; and, if so, when.
5. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if he will obtain, for sale to the public at the General Post Office, English postage stamps, and postage stamps of the neighbouring colonies.
6. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs if his attention has been directed to the heavy customs duties and freight charges made on a special grain-dressing machine, imported by Mr. E. Jewell, of Bridgewater-on-Loddon ; and, if so, will he refund such duty or allow any rebate to Mr. Jewell.
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8. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if a report on the Government Printing department was forwarded to him by Mr. Ferres, late Government Printer, in December last ; and, if so, will he present it to the House.
9. SIR B. O'LOGHLEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it be true that Mr. Ludwig Rummell, analytical chemist and microscopist, whose services were dispensed with this session, has been refused any compensation after over five years of public service ; and, if so, upon what principle.
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Government Business.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 51.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 52.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 7.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 79.

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

Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill.—New clause by Mr. Gavan Duffy. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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1. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the total cost of the party of Queensland police who were sent to this colony to join in the pursuit of the outlaws, including all expenses whatever in coming to Victoria and returning to Queensland.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFORM BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into further consideration.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MINING BOARDS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
11. MANAGEMENT OF TOWNS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINERS' RIGHTS TITLE BILL.—Second reading.
14. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
15. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. PLURAL VOTING AT ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUDGES SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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 - (1.) Whether, during his visit to Maldon on the date named, it was at his (the Minister's) instance that a supporter of Mr. Sainsbury waited upon members of the Maldon Shire Council and urged them to see him (the Minister) with the view of submitting the requirements of the shire to his consideration.
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3. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Land question should be proceeded with before the close of the present session.
4. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the hardships local bodies are subjected to in constructing roads, and to the inability of some local bodies to make roads at all ; and to ask if he will introduce a Bill during the present session empowering local bodies to take possession of land and to construct tramways.
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday 25th May.

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

Thursday, 2nd June.

MR. OGIER—at half-past ten o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH MAY.

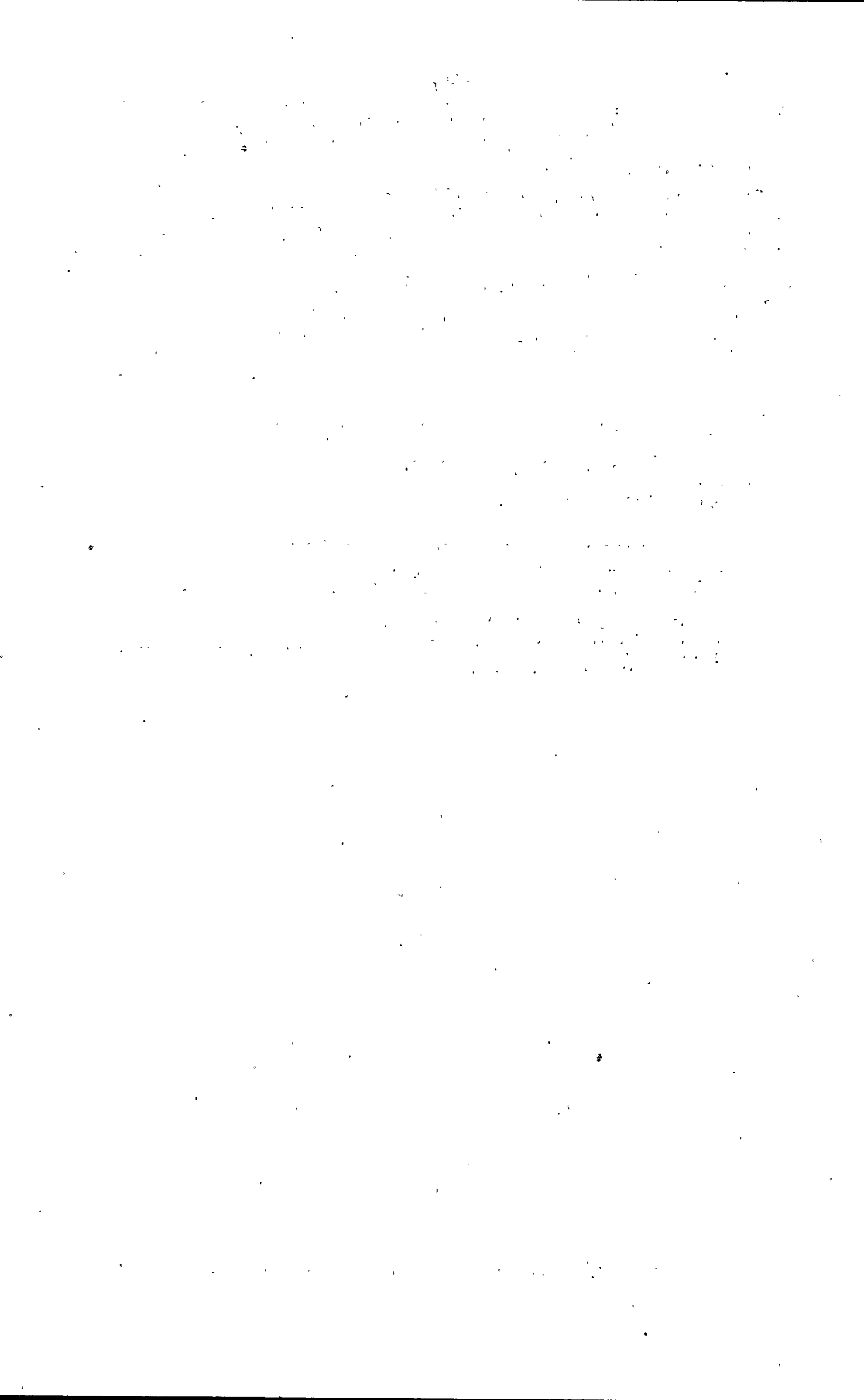
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 52.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 80.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[80]

Report of the Proceedings taken under the Provisions of the Land Act 1869, during the Year ended 31st December 1880. No. 83.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 26TH MAY 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, in the future, he will insert a clause in mining leases, making it compulsory to employ European labor in working the mines.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether this House can legally or constitutionally initiate or amend Bills relating exclusively to the constitution of the other branch of the Legislature.
3. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will, by legislation or otherwise, provide means by which, in future, some record of arrivals and departures from Victoria by land will be taken for the guidance of the Statist, so as to prevent the recurrence of what took place in 1871, when it was found by the then census that the actual male population was less by 14,969 than the official estimate; and that notwithstanding the fact that the same railway facilities for leaving Victoria by land did not exist during the ten years embraced by that census, but which have been in existence during the whole of the ten years covered by the recent census; and also to prevent a repetition of what has lately taken place, when it has been found that the actual population was less by some 70,000 than it was estimated.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the principles embodied in the Reform Bill, now before the House, are the same in substance as were affirmed by absolute majorities in this House on the questions being put that the Bill be read a second and third time.
5. MR. FINCHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will take into consideration the expediency of providing the necessary accommodation at West Geelong, for the purpose of enabling passengers and goods, to and from Ballarat and Melbourne, to be conveyed direct on their journey, thus preventing the unnecessary loss of time and distance, as well as waste of money in carrying traffic not intended for Geelong.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in making the appointment of Census enumerators, he acted upon the recommendation of the Government Statist, or gave a preference to applicants connected with Reform Leagues, or related to Ministers of the Crown.
7. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been directed to a letter published in the *Age* newspaper, on the 18th inst., and signed "W.H.," reflecting upon the manner in which the Census was collected at Warragul; and if he will take steps to have this and other similar charges of neglect inquired into, either by a Board or Select Committee of this House.
8. MR. R. MURRAY SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will cause enquiry to be made as to the existing school accommodation at Kew.
9. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will instruct those who are engaged in removing trees from the Gippsland railway, to have them placed parallel to the railway line and not thrown across the roads, as is being done at present.
10. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Speaker whether a Committee on a Bill, in either House of Parliament, can alter its fundamental principle without previously receiving an instruction from the House to enable it to do so.
11. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs who authorized the expenditure of money for the removal of the Lightning rock.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into further consideration.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 31ST MAY.

Question.

1. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is his intention to erect or purchase a suitable building for school accommodation in lieu of the school lately vacated in Collins street east.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BOWMAN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of gallons of brandy, whiskey, gin, rum, and spirits of wine manufactured at each distillery in Victoria; and, further, to show the number of gallons of wine, and the number of bushels of maize used in the manufacture of brandy; the number of bushels of barley, wheat, &c., used in the manufacture of whiskey; the number of bushels of barley, wheat, rye, &c., used in the manufacture of gin, for the six months ending the 1st April 1881.
 - (2.) The number of bushels of wheat, barley, &c., used in the manufacture of spirits of wine.
 - (3.) The number of bushels of maize, &c., used in the manufacture of rum.
 The return from each distillery to be shown separately.
2. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, That the Petition from the electors of Rodney, *re* the return of the Honorable Duncan Gillies and Mr. Simon Fraser, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of nine members, to be chosen by ballot; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days when the House is not sitting; five to form a quorum.
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1. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY—MOTION RESPECTING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—***
That the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged.
2. **CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**
3. **RAILWAY ACCIDENT, BEAUFORT—MOTION RESPECTING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—***
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause that led to the late accident on the Beaufort line of railway, and other accidents in connection with railways; the Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Rees, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
4. **ALMA CONSOLS COMPANY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.**
5. **EVANS v. THE QUEEN—MOTION RESPECTING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—***
That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy of the verdict that was given in the Equity Court, *Evans v. The Queen.*
 - (2.) The number of leases that have been transferred to a Mr. Cormack since the decision in *Evans v. The Queen.*
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That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained; *to which the following amendment has been moved—To omit all the words after the word "House," in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."*
10. **CONSTABLE MORAN—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—***
That the action of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, in the Moran case, deserves the censure of this House.
11. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—***On going into Committee of Supply—***

1. **MR. MCINTYRE :** To draw the attention of the House to the fact that the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works visited Maldon on the 11th March instant; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House :—
 - (1.) Whether, during his visit to Maldon on the date named, it was at his (the Minister's) instance that a supporter of Mr. Sainsbury waited upon members of the Maldon Shire Council and urged them to see him (the Minister) with the view of submitting the requirements of the shire to his consideration.
 - (2.) Did he, directly or indirectly, authorize the said supporter to state to the Shire Councillors that "now was their time to get money for bridges," &c.
 - (3.) Was he aware that this statement was made.
 - (4.) As a matter of fact, had he any public business requiring his presence at Maldon on the 10th instant.
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On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 2nd June.

Mr. OGIER—at half-past ten o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH MAY.

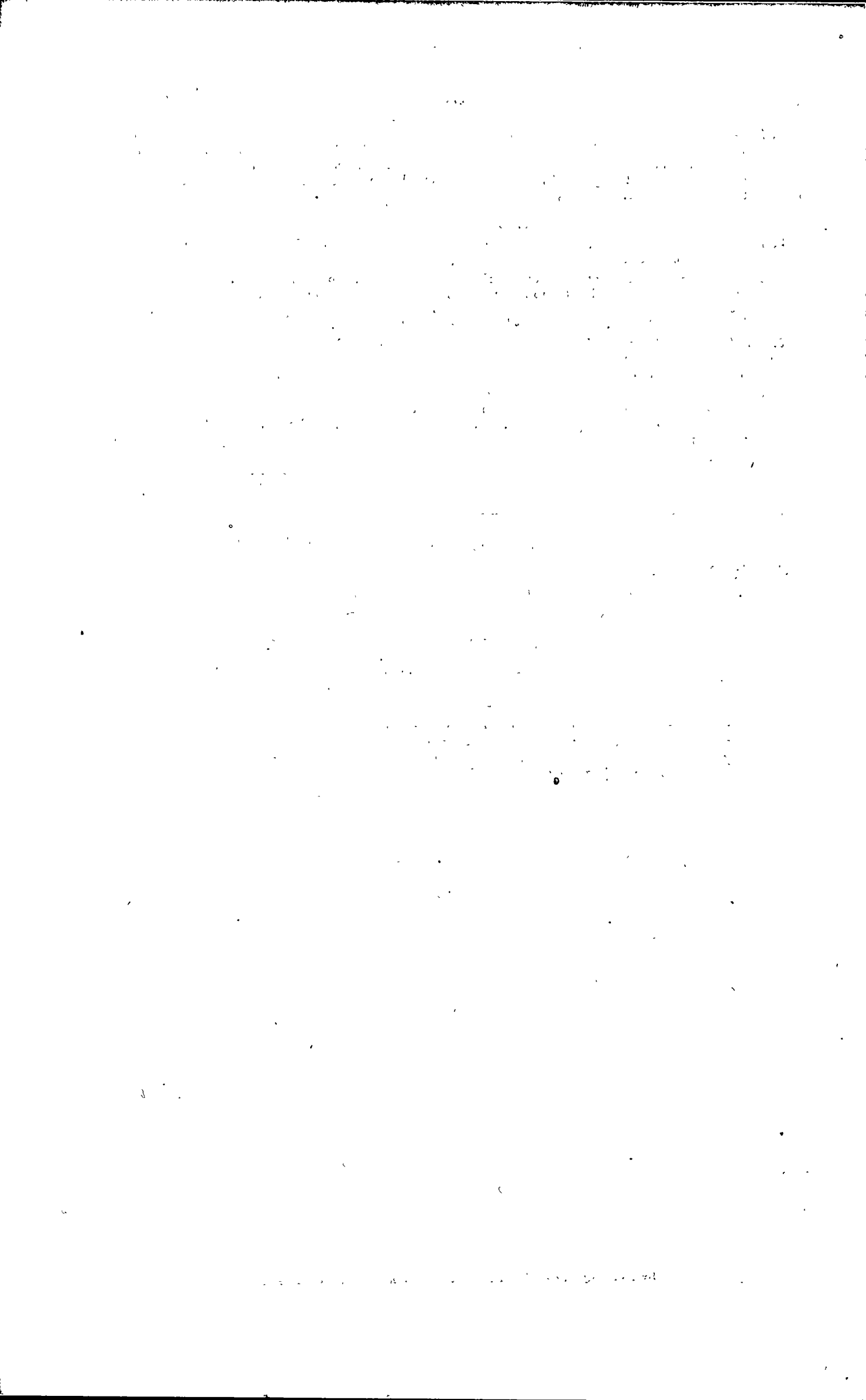
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 53.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 54.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 81.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[81]

A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, &c., &c., for the Year 1880. No. 84.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is his intention to erect or purchase a suitable building for school accommodation in lieu of the school lately vacated in Collins street east.
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Government Business.

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1. **MR. WHEELER :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of passengers booked at the Daylesford railway station, the quantity of goods received and despatched ; also, the amount of cash received since the opening of the line.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

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PETER LALOR,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday 31st May.

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

Thursday, 2nd June.

MR. OGIER—at half-past ten o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 54.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 82.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[82]

Reform Bill.—Verbal Amendments in Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will have any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of all despatches which he may have received from His Excellency the Governor or the Imperial Government relating to the Reform question since the Reform Bill now before Parliament was initiated ; and also copies of all communications which have passed between himself and His Excellency with reference to any Bill depending in Parliament or to a dissolution of this House.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will call for tenders, forthwith, for the formation of the railway from Traralgon to Tóongabbie, the survey thereof having been completed.
3. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he intends to proceed with a scheme for the drainage of the Sebastopol Plateau ; and, if not, whether he will at once take steps to revoke the exemption of the land reserved for that purpose.
4. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he was aware that the existing law allowed in all proceedings in the County Court, a fusion of law and equity, (provided that rules were made under the County Court Statute) to enable the court to determine in the same suit both classes of right ; and that the said rules had been prepared and submitted to the County Court judges as required by the Act, and framed and approved by the said judges, and now awaited the submission of same to Parliament by him as Attorney-General ; and when will he submit the said rules.
5. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands what further action he proposes to take to carry out the destruction of rabbits in the neighbourhood of Bacchus Marsh.
6. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will afford the House an opportunity of considering the Torpedo Board Report, prior to the closing of the present session of Parliament.
7. MR. W. MCG. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if the specifications for levelling the Crown lands abutting Hyde street, Footscray, have been prepared ; and if he, the Minister, will call for tenders for the work.
8. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if it is true that two men from Black Forest have been put on to the Botanical Gardens, after his distinct promise that he would not put on any other men than those who were discharged for economy's sake.
9. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what course he intends to adopt with reference to the petition of Mr. Smith, of North Gippsland, the first discoverer of gold in this colony.
10. MR. GIBB : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it be true that the sum of £300, voted in the Session of 1879-80, for clearing and improving the Kananook Creek towards Frankston, has been otherwise expended in forming a drain on the Carrum Carrum Swamp ; and if he will take steps to cause the said creek to be cleared and improved in accordance with the terms of the vote.
11. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has received from the City Council of Melbourne the official reply to the minute from His Excellency the Governor, calling attention to the stench arising from the River Yarra ; and, if so, when it will be placed on the Table of the House.
12. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is his intention to erect or purchase a suitable building for school accommodation in lieu of the school lately vacated in Collins street east.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the Customs.

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That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained; *to which the following amendment has been moved—*To omit all the words after the word "House," in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."
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That the action of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, in the Moran case, deserves the censure of this House.
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(5.) The estimated cost, if any, of the necessary additions to the Tallarook railway station in consequence of the line to Yea starting from there.
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Government Business.

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1. REFORM BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into further consideration.
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6. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. KERNOT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs if he is aware of the large quantity of leather, wool, wheat, tallow, and other raw and manufactured produce forwarded by lighters from Geelong to Hobson's Bay to vessels sailing from thence; and if such shipments can be registered whereby an accurate return can be prepared.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCOLL : To move—

- (1.) That the machinery provided for the administration of justice in this colony is needlessly complicated and expensive.
- (2.) That three separate courts for recovery of debts, each with its separate staff of officers, are not required.
- (3.) That the employment of policemen as process-servers and bailiffs detaches the men from their duties, viz., the prevention and detection of crime, and adds materially to the expense of the police force of the colony, whilst it deprives the community of that protection to life and property which such expenditure was designed to secure.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. McINTYRE : To draw the attention of the House to the fact that the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works visited Maldon on the 11th March instant; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House :—

- (1.) Whether, during his visit to Maldon on the date named, it was at his (the Minister's) instance that a supporter of Mr. Sainsbury waited upon members of the Maldon Shire Council and urged them to see him (the Minister) with the view of submitting the requirements of the shire to his consideration.
- (2.) Did he, directly or indirectly, authorize the said supporter to state to the Shire Councillors that "now was their time to get money for bridges," &c.
- (3.) Was he aware that this statement was made.
- (4.) As a matter of fact, had he any public business requiring his presence at Maldon on the 10th instant.
- (5.) If he had, will he state what it was.
- (6.) Would he have visited Maldon at all at that juncture, were it not that an election was then pending, and
- (7.) Was not the object of his visit simply to use the influence of his office as a Minister to secure the return of the ministerial nominee for the Maldon electorate.

2. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential and just to amend the 10th clause of the Act relating to neglected and criminal children (1864), so as to provide that the managers of industrial and reformatory schools shall, as to maintenance, training, clothing, and education, receive the sum of five shillings for each child, per week, committed by the magistrates to such institutions.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

3. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Land question should be proceeded with before the close of the present session.
4. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the hardships local bodies are subjected to in constructing roads, and to the inability of some local bodies to make roads at all; and to ask if he will introduce a Bill during the present session empowering local bodies to take possession of land and to construct tramways.
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 2nd June.

MR. OGIER—at half-past ten o'clock.

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Kelly Reward Board.—Report of the Board, together with the Minutes of Evidence. No. 85.

Torpedo.—Correspondence relative to the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the fatal accident to a boat's crew of the "Cerberus" by the explosion of a torpedo. No. 87.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has any report from the locomotive engineer of the New South Wales Railways respecting the superiority of the Woods' brake over the Westinghouse brake ; and if he is aware that the Woods' brake has been recommended for general use in the colony of New South Wales.
3. **MR. FISHER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the tender for the first part of the Kerang railway will be called for.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will have any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of all despatches which he may have received from His Excellency the Governor or the Imperial Government relating to the Reform question since the Reform Bill now before Parliament was initiated ; and also copies of all communications which have passed between himself and His Excellency with reference to any Bill depending in Parliament or to a dissolution of this House.
5. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will call for tenders, forthwith, for the formation of the railway from Traralgon to Toongabbie, the survey thereof having been completed.
6. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he intends to proceed with a scheme for the drainage of the Sebastopol Plateau ; and, if not, whether he will at once take steps to revoke the exemption of the land reserved for that purpose.
7. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands what further action he proposes to take to carry out the destruction of rabbits in the neighbourhood of Bacchus Marsh.
8. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will afford the House an opportunity of considering the Torpedo Board Report, prior to the closing of the present session of Parliament.
9. **MR. W. MCG. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if the specifications for levelling the Crown lands abutting Hyde street, Footscray, have been prepared ; and if he, the Minister, will call for tenders for the work.
10. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if it is true that two men from Black Forest have been put on to the Botanical Gardens, after his distinct promise that he would not put on any other men than those who were discharged for economy's sake.
11. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what course he intends to adopt with reference to the petition of Mr. Smith, of North Gippsland, the first discoverer of gold in this colony.
12. **MR. GIBB** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it be true that the sum of £300, voted in the Session of 1879-80, for clearing and improving the Kananook Creek towards Frankston, has been otherwise expended in forming a drain on the Carrum Carrum Swamp ; and if he will take steps to cause the said creek to be cleared and improved in accordance with the terms of the vote.
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14. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is his intention to erect or purchase a suitable building for school accommodation in lieu of the school lately vacated in Collins street east.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE 1881.

Questions.

1. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will take into consideration the advisability of appointing a Commission to enquire into the cause why the annual average excess of departures to, over arrivals by sea from, New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia was doubly greater, during the five years immediately preceding the late Berry Ministry, than in the four that Ministry has practically held office ; and also to enquire why the falling off in the number of miners from the census year 1871 to 1877 amounted to 20,274, as against an increase from the latter year to 1880 of 263.
2. **MR. FISHER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when the requisite permit from the department will be issued for the water supply of Railway Place, Elmore.
3. **MR. MCCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the return, in connection with the savings' banks of the colony, ordered by this House on 15th December 1880, will be laid before this House.
4. **MR. FISHER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the department will issue instructions in pursuance of which provision will be made for the water supply of Railway Place, Elmore.
5. **MR. MCCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether it is his intention to allow Chinamen to compete with Europeans for the fruit stalls at the railway stations.
6. **MR. BOSISTO** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it be the fact that, on 1st October 1877, His Excellency Sir George Bowen signed the remission of the fine of £20 inflicted on one Edward Hill at the Richmond Police Court, and signed his release from prison ; if so, when was the order for release from prison sent to the gaol ; and if an application has been made for the refund of such penalty, so remitted ; also, if it has not been paid to the applicant.
7. **DR. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs if, in the event of their arriving at terms with the Harbor Trust Commissioners for the landing and disposal of silt, they will cause such silt to be used, at the earliest opportunity, for the reclamation of the sandy portion of Sandridge Bend.
8. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will commence the permanent survey of the Morwell and Mirboo railway.
9. **MR. RAMSAY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the second police constable lately withdrawn from Merino will be re-appointed.
10. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take some action which will prevent Returning officers from assuming in future judicial power in connection with elections for this Honorable House.
11. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he has repealed clause 3 of the additional Instructions to Surveyors, issued 1st March 1880 ; and if he has not, whether he will give special instructions that such clause be adhered to for the future.
12. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will permit goods to be conveyed by rail to Brighton.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of the auditors in the case of the audits of the shires of Mansfield, Howqua, and Alexandra for the financial year 1880 ; also, the report of the special audit of the Wimmera shire.
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Government Business.

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1. MR. COOPER : To move, That there be laid before this House all the papers and letters read by the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, *re* forest lands, on the 1st June instant.
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That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained ; *to which the following amendment has been moved—*To omit all the words after the word “House,” in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof “there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation.”
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 11. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

 WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE.
General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move—
 - (1.) That the machinery provided for the administration of justice in this colony is needlessly complicated and expensive.
 - (2.) That three separate courts for recovery of debts, each with its separate staff of officers, are not required.
 - (3.) That the employment of policemen as process-servers and bailiffs detaches the men from their duties, viz., the prevention and detection of crime, and adds materially to the expense of the police-force of the colony, whilst it deprives the community of that protection to life and property which such expenditure was designed to secure.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. McINTYRE : To draw the attention of the House to the fact that the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works visited Maldon on the 11th March instant; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House :—
 - (1.) Whether, during his visit to Maldon on the date named, it was at his (the Minister's) instance that a supporter of Mr. Sainsbury waited upon members of the Maldon Shire Council and urged them to see him (the Minister) with the view of submitting the requirements of the shire to his consideration.
 - (2.) Did he, directly or indirectly, authorize the said supporter to state to the Shire Councillors that "now was their time to get money for bridges," &c.
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 - (4.) As a matter of fact, had he any public business requiring his presence at Maldon on the 10th instant.
 - (5.) If he had, will he state what it was.
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3. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Land question should be proceeded with before the close of the present session.
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 8th June.

MR. OGIER—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD JUNE.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 56.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 85.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[85]

Census of Victoria, 1881.—Approximate Returns. No. 89.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE 1881.

Questions.

1. **MR. R. MURRAY SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay before this House the report of the Inspector of Charities on the management of the Benevolent Asylum.
2. **MR. McLEAN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will take early steps to provide funds for the construction of suitable buildings for State school purposes on the site recently reserved for that purpose in Sale, by introducing a special Act of Parliament enabling his department to appropriate the proceeds which may accrue from the sale of the old site or otherwise.
3. **MR. W. MADDEN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if, under the special circumstances of the case, he will issue a lease to J. G. Mansfield, parish of Dollin, in the Wimmera district.
4. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay before this House a copy of the short-hand notes of the private and separate examinations of the three licensing magistrates at Hamilton on a recent occasion by the Attorney-General.
5. **MR. W. MADDEN:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take immediate action to release from prison William Wall, who was convicted of larceny at the Stawell General Sessions in February 1881, on the evidence of one Edward Leavey, who has since been convicted of perjury for the evidence given by him on the occasion of Wall's trial.
6. **MR. LAURENS:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will take into consideration the advisability of appointing a Commission to enquire into the cause why the annual average excess of departures to, over arrivals by sea from, New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia was doubly greater, during the five years immediately preceding the late Berry Ministry, than in the four that Ministry has practically held office; and also to enquire why the falling off in the number of miners from the census year 1871 to 1877 amounted to 20,274, as against an increase from the latter year to 1880 of 263.
7. **MR. GAUNSON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he has repealed clause 3 of the additional Instructions to Surveyors, issued 1st March 1880; and if he has not, whether he will give special instructions that such clause be adhered to for the future.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY—MOTION RESPECTING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—The question is—**
That the following Orders of the Day be read and discharged.
 2. **CHINESE VOTERS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**
 3. **RAILWAY ACCIDENT, BEAUFORT—MOTION RESPECTING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—The question is—**
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause that led to the late accident on the Beaufort line of railway, and other accidents in connection with railways; the Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Rees, Mr. Hunt, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum; and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy of the verdict that was given in the Equity Court, *Evans v. The Queen*.
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 8. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.**
 9. **RESERVES.—MOTION RESPECTING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—The question is—**
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move—
 - (1.) That the machinery provided for the administration of justice in this colony is needlessly complicated and expensive.
 - (2.) That three separate courts for recovery of debts, each with its separate staff of officers, are not required.
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2. MR. COOPER : To move, That there be laid before this House all the papers and letters read by the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, *re* forest lands, on the 1st June instant.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the Customs.
4. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of gallons of brandy, whiskey, gin, rum, and spirits of wine manufactured at each distillery in Victoria ; and, further, to show the number of gallons of wine, and the number of bushels of maize used in the manufacture of brandy ; the number of bushels of barley, wheat, &c., used in the manufacture of whiskey ; the number of bushels of barley, wheat, rye, &c., used in the manufacture of gin, for the six months ending the 1st April 1881.
 - (2.) The number of bushels of wheat, barley, &c., used in the manufacture of spirits of wine.
 - (3.) The number of bushels of maize, &c., used in the manufacture of rum.
 The return from each distillery to be shown separately.
5. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That the Petition from the electors of Rodney, *re* the return of the Honorable Duncan Gillies and Mr. Simon Fraser, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of nine members, to be chosen by ballot ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days when the House is not sitting ; five to form a quorum.
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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. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 11—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee.
5. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 14H JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it be the fact that, on 1st October 1877, His Excellency Sir George Bowen signed the remission of the fine of £20 inflicted on one Edward Hill at the Richmond Police Court, and signed his release from prison ; if so, when was the order for release from prison sent to the gaol ; and if an application has been made for the refund of such penalty, so remitted ; also, if it has not been paid to the applicant.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 - (1.) Whether, during his visit to Maldon on the date named, it was at his (the Minister's) instance that a supporter of Mr. Sainsbury waited upon members of the Maldon Shire Council and urged them to see him (the Minister) with the view of submitting the requirements of the shire to his consideration.
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PETER LALOR,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 8th June.

MR. OGIER—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 56.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 57.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 86.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[86]

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring the integrity of the financial statements and for providing a clear audit trail. The text also mentions that proper record-keeping helps in identifying any discrepancies or errors early on, which can be corrected before they become more significant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what action, if any, he has taken with the Petitions presented to him by the various Miners' Associations in the colony in December last, asking that a clause might be inserted in mining leases to prevent Chinese labor being employed on leases granted to Europeans.
2. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if the strip of land adjoining the South Australian boundary line, which has been reserved for some years pending the settlement of the dispute as to the actual position of the boundary line between the Colonies of Victoria and South Australia, which is stated to have lately reverted to this colony by arrangement, and which it is proposed to make available for selection, will be thrown open on a day, of which ample notice will be given, in order that all applicants may have an equal chance of obtaining portions of said land.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he received a letter from Mr. S. Samuel, relative to a certain Post and Telegraph Master keeping a person as a boarder in the quarters supplied by the Government for the exclusive use of the department.
4. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will, during the coming recess, endeavour to place the Experimental Farm at Dookie on a more satisfactory footing than at present, so that the objects for which it was originally intended may be carried out ; and, in the event of the Minister not seeing his way to do this, if he would consider the desirability of selling the property or leasing it to any persons who would undertake to carry out the specific purposes for which the farm was first intended.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if he will cause payment out of the last Consolidated Revenue Act to be made to those creditors of the State who have been awarded costs on Land Tax Appeals.
6. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when he proposes to appoint additional Justices of the Peace at Harrow, Edenhope, and Apsley.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. ORKNEY : To move, That there be laid before this House the Report of Mr. Ferres (late Government Printer) upon the operations of the Government Printing Office, from the date of his return from Europe to the end of June 1880.

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. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE.

Questions.

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 - (2.) If the official assignees in country districts file accounts every six months, in accordance with the Insolvency rules ; and further, if they keep accounts as directed.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move—
 - (1.) That the machinery provided for the administration of justice in this colony is needlessly complicated and expensive.
 - (2.) That three separate courts for recovery of debts, each with its separate staff of officers, are not required.
 - (3.) That the employment of policemen as process-servers and bailiffs detaches the men from their duties, viz., the prevention and detection of crime, and adds materially to the expense of the police force of the colony, whilst it deprives the community of that protection to life and property which such expenditure was designed to secure.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th June.

MR. OGIER—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 57.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 58.

Constitution of Council Bill (2).—Amendments made by Legislative Council, considered by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 87.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[87]

The Land Act 1869.—Order in Council.—Regulations. No. 88.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE 1881.

Questions.

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5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to state if it is the intention of his Government to bring in a short Bill to either define or limit the voting power of Chinese at legislative elections.
6. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will, during the coming recess, appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the present working of the Factory Act, with the view of making such amendments as may be deemed desirable to conserve the health of those employed in the various factories throughout the colony.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move, That, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament numbered 502, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that courts of General Sessions may be held at Horsham and Shepparton.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL AND AMENDMENTS.—To be taken into consideration.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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That, in the opinion of this House, the reserves gazetted for revocation and open for selection or sale shall be withdrawn for the present, and that no reserves in the future be revoked before a schedule has been submitted to Parliament setting forth the reasons for such revocation and the sanction of this House for such revocation has been obtained; *to which the following amendment has been moved—*To omit all the words after the word "House," in line 1, with a view to insert instead thereof "there should be no further curtailment of the public reserves till the subject is dealt with by fresh legislation."

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move—
 - (1.) That the machinery provided for the administration of justice in this colony is needlessly complicated and expensive.
 - (2.) That three separate courts for recovery of debts, each with its separate staff of officers, are not required.
 - (3.) That the employment of policemen as process-servers and bailiffs detaches the men from their duties, viz., the prevention and detection of crime, and adds materially to the expense of the police force of the colony, whilst it deprives the community of that protection to life and property which such expenditure was designed to secure.

2. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That the Petition from the electors of Rodney, *re* the return of the Honorable Duncan Gillies and Mr. Simon Fraser, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of nine members, to be chosen by ballot; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to meet on days when the House is not sitting; five to form a quorum.
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On going into Committee of Ways and Means—

1. **MR. DOW** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Land question should be proceeded with before the close of the present session.
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PETER LALOR,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 14th June.

MR. OGIER—at half-past two o'clock.

Wednesday 15th June.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—at a quarter-past three o'clock.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 58.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 59.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 88.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[88]

Intercolonial Conference.—Despatch and Amended Memorandum. No. 90.

Neglected and Criminal Children's Law further Amendment Bill.—[74] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE 1881.

Questions.

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will appoint a special board to investigate the circumstances connected with the case of the late Ellen Kennedy, an inmate of the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when it is his intention to insert a clause in the Mining Leases Regulations prohibiting the employment of Chinese labor in leases held by Europeans.
3. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will inquire into the cause of delay in paying the men engaged in eradicating vines in the Geelong district, and seek to remedy the same.
4. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will take into his serious consideration the desirability of reducing the railway freight on lime used by farmers in the North-Eastern district.
5. **MR. BOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to appoint an inspector under the Factory Act.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action, if any, he intends to take with regard to the report of the Committee on the Diseases in Stock Act.
7. **MR. BOLTON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been drawn to the great inconvenience and annoyance to the public now existing at Shepparton, through the want of a sufficient number of magistrates ; and, if so, will he take immediate steps to remedy such inconvenience and annoyance, by the appointment of additional justices of the peace.
8. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the cause of the delay in laying before this House the report on the present condition of the *Phylloxera* in the colony.
9. **MR. BOLTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether his attention has been drawn to the difference in the tariff between New South Wales and Victoria in the matter of tobacco and other duties ; and if he will, during the recess, take steps to see whether the duty can be equalised, so as to protect the business people on the Victorian side of the Murray.
10. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will, during the coming recess, appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the present working of the Factory Act, with the view of making such amendments as may be deemed desirable to conserve the health of those employed in the various factories throughout the colony.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the Customs.

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1. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move—
 - (1.) That the machinery provided for the administration of justice in this colony is needlessly complicated and expensive.
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5. MR. HALL: To move, That, whereas the existing reserves in the hands of the Government on forfeited runs, which were exempted from selection under the 110th section of the *Land Act* 1869, contain either tanks or dams which are capable of supplying, to a large extent, the needs of the public, travelling stock, and teamsters, during the summer months, in the more arid districts of the colony, this House resolves that they be placed under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and the local shire councils for more efficiently conserving water therein.
6. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That there be laid before this House the specifications of the Lancefield railway.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REFORM BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL AND AMENDMENTS.—To be taken into consideration.—*The Question is—* That this Order of the Day be discharged; *to which the following amendment has been moved—*To omit all words after the word "That," with a view to insert instead thereof, "a conference be desired with the Legislative Council on the subject matter of the amendments made and insisted on by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled '*A Bill for the Reform of the Constitution.*'"
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 11—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee.
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1. MR. COOPER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will allow the spare carriage at Creswick to be used as a waiting-room until he can have proper accommodation provided at that station.

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PETER LALOR,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday 15th June.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—at a quarter-past three o'clock.

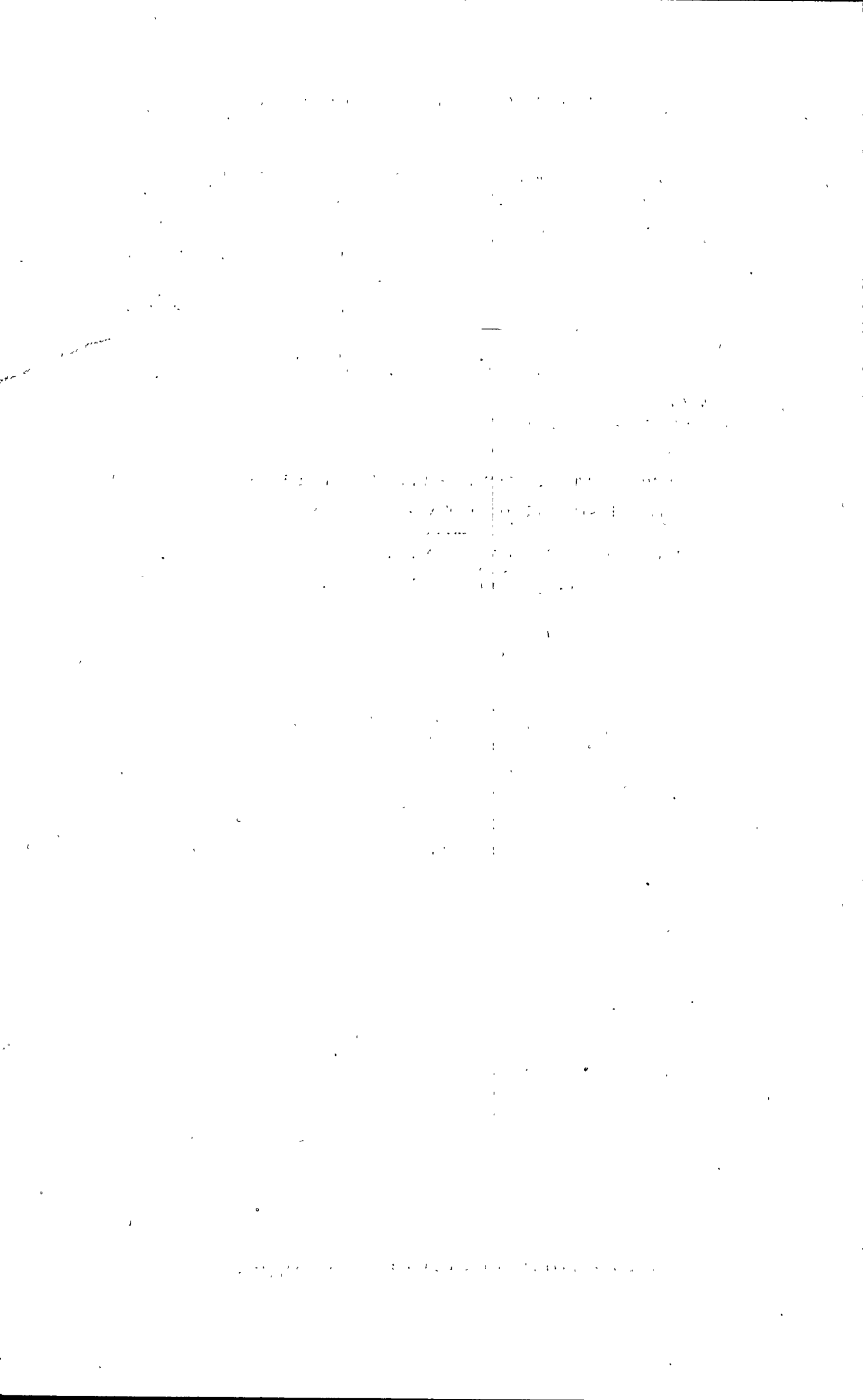
PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 59.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 89.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[89]

Reform Bill.—Amendments. (To Members of both Houses only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the promised alterations at Kyneton Post Office will be proceeded with.
2. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will do everything in his power to encourage the establishment of Free Libraries in connection with country State schools ; and if he will have such Government publications as may be instructive and improving to the children and others sent to such Free Libraries where established.
3. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands—
 - (1.) If he has granted a tramway to T. T. Orde, nearly three miles long, close to Lyons' sawmill site
 - (2.) If he has stopped the traffic on J. Lyons' tramway only half-a-mile from his mill, because it might interfere with T. T. Orde getting timber.
 - (3.) If he will restrict Orde from coming south of his mill for timber, as recommended by the officer of the Lands Department in the district.
4. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to circulate amongst Honorable Members copies of the Bill now before the Parliament of South Australia for the suppression of Chinese immigration.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REFORM BILL.—Message from the Legislative Council and amendments—To be taken into consideration.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
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1. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will consider the propriety of extending the Royal clemency to Frank Spearin, now a prisoner under sentence at Pentridge.
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE.

General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 60.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 90.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[90]
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 13.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. MR. GIBB : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been directed to the meritorious conduct of Mr. John McCraith, stationmaster at Berwick, who arrested a man named Churchill, in the absence of the police, for shooting with intent to kill; and if he will take steps to recognize in a suitable manner the services of the officer in question.
4. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will cause the various reports of the Water Conservancy Board to be printed and circulated among the various local bodies interested, thereby giving more ample opportunity to those bodies to criticise and offer suggestions thereon.
5. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he intends to prepare plans and specifications for public buildings at Carlton.
6. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will assimilate the monthly fares upon the railway to Brighton and Oakleigh to those upon the Williamstown line.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be further considered.
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Questions.

1. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will bring in a Bill next Session to regulate and shorten the hours of employes engaged in shops, factories, and other business establishments in the colony.
2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will state the cause of delay in opening a rabbit depôt at Boort ; the establishment of which was promised some time ago.

General Business.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 60.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 61.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 91.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[91]
Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 19.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will bring in a Bill next Session to regulate and shorten the hours of employés engaged in shops, factories, and other business establishments in the colony.
2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will state the cause of delay in opening a rabbit depôt at Boort ; the establishment of which was promised some time ago.
3. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will allow the spare carriage at Creswick to be used as a waiting-room until he can have proper accommodation provided at that station.
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General Business.

(From four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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1. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That this House should not go into recess until the motion on the Reserves is settled.
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Government Business.

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2. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 608, SECOND SCHEDULE, ITEM 11—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**—Estimate of Expenditure under.—To be considered in Committee.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 61.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 62.
Neglected and Criminal Children Act further Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 92.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[92]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware of the rejection of the Land Tax Amendment Bill by another place.
 - (2.) Whether it is his intention to vindicate the action of this House in the matter.
 - (3.) Or, is an additional burden to be imposed on labor in order to cover the Estimates passed by this House.
2. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he intends to carry out his promise to improve the very defective station accommodation on the Essendon railway line.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it be a fact that the Central Board of Health are powerless to confiscate spurious tea, because a Bill which has been pigeon-holed for six years, and which would have given them the power, has not been made an Act of Parliament; and will he at once take the Bill in hand and pass it into law.
4. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will bring in a Bill next Session to regulate and shorten the hours of employes engaged in shops, factories, and other business establishments in the colony.
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Government Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 23rd June.

PRINTING—at three o'clock.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 62.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 63.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 93.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[93]

Melbourne Harbour Trust.—Accounts of the Commissioners for Quarter ended 31st March 1881.
No. 91.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 28TH JUNE 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will assimilate the monthly fares upon the railway to Brighton and Oakleigh to those upon the Williamstown line.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 63.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 94.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[94]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE 1881.

Questions.

1. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will replace the worn out first-class carriage on Maryborough to Castlemaine line with a carriage the windows and ventilators of which will keep closed when wanted.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been drawn to the survey of the railway from Traralgon to Toongabbie, being in part surveyed in the centre of a three-chain road ; and if he will direct it to be surveyed on one side of the road so as not to unnecessarily inconvenience the public.
3. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will take early steps to open a Post Office at King Parrot Creek, near Drouin, Gippsland.
4. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when he purposes connecting Reedy Creek with a telegraph line.
5. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether his attention has been called to the Hunter cattle cars, recently described in one of the daily papers ; and whether he will make enquiries as to the nature of Mr. Hunter's invention with a view to its adoption on the Victorian Railways in order to prevent the cattle despatched upon our lines from unnecessarily suffering in transit as heretofore.
6. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will remedy the great inconvenience to which travellers from Sale and other portions of Gippsland are subjected by the railway arrangements at South Yarra, whereby trains are delayed and liable to serious accident.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a debtor and creditor account, up to the present date, of the Dookie farm.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 30TH JUNE.

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Government Business.

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Phylloxera Vastatrix.—Report of the Certifying Inspector of Vineyards. A.—No. 20.

Woods' Continuous Automatic Brake—Report on the. C.—No. 24.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY 1881.

Question.

1. MR. GAUNSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, as Treasurer of the Melbourne International Exhibition, by whose authority the building was granted to the Metropolitan Liedertafel Musical Association.

Government Business.

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The Beer Duty Act 1880—Amended Regulation under. No. 92.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 7TH JULY 1881.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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On the third reading of the Customs Duties Bill—

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5. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. RABBIT SUPPRESSION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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3. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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