

VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1868

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1868.

1. **CAPT. MAC MAHON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the system (which is still pursued) of allowing judgments to be obtained through the Prothonotary's Office on undefended actions against the Crown, and to ask whether it is the intention of the Government to take the necessary steps to obtain the formal decision of the Supreme Court on the legality of such proceedings.

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON:** To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
2. **MR. EVERARD:** To move, That Mr. J. J. Casey be Chairman of Committees of this House.
3. **MR. G. PATON SMITH:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
4. **MR. FELLOWS:** To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week, during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
5. **MR. FELLOWS:** To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
6. **MR. FELLOWS:** To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Williams.
7. **MR. FELLOWS:** To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Macdonnell, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Capt. Mac Mahon.
8. **MR. FELLOWS:** To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. V. Smith.
9. **MR. FELLOWS:** To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Cohen, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Mackay, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Davies, Mr. Vale.
10. **MR. FELLOWS.**—To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Davies.

TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1868.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHERIES PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.

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Land Sold and Leased, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1866. No. 7.

Land Sold and Leased, from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1867. No. 8.

Board of Education.—General Regulation. No. 9.

Friendly Societies.—Return of all Societies Registered, &c., during the year 1867. No. 12.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1868.

1. MR. BLAIR : To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the Election for Normanby in December, 1865; and to ask if measures will be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such circumstances.
2. MR. McKEAN : To ask the Honourable the Minister of Justice, Whether or not the subject-matter of the motion of which notice has been given by the Honourable the Commissioner of Customs, referring to Lady Darling Grant, is a Government measure.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. McKEAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of Electors entitled to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly in each Electoral District on the 1st day of January, 1868, distinguishing between those who were entitled to vote as ratepayers and those by electoral rights; and also distinguishing in the latter case between freehold and residential qualification; also, the number of Electors who voted at the last General Election in each Electoral District contested, distinguishing the votes as above, and showing in each case the decimal proportions between the classes of Electors.

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

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1. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence relating to a charge of falsification of the Electoral Roll against a person named Cantwell, Electoral Registrar at Warrenheip.
2. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That this House disapproves of Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
3. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :

2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY 4TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.

TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAYLES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the sum of Twenty thousand pounds be appropriated to the use of Lady Darling, by means of a separate Bill.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to take such steps as may be necessary to effect this object.
2. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
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1. FISHERIES PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1868.

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2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

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1. MR. BLAIR: To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the Election for Normanby in December, 1865; and to ask if measures will be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such circumstances.
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1. FISHERIES PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE.

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2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

SATURDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1868.

1. **MR. McCULLOCH**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether the Government are prepared to advise the Governor forthwith to recommend to the Legislative Assembly the Grant to Lady Darling, and whether they will support, as a Government, the inclusion of that Grant in the Appropriation Bill for 1867.

TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

1. **MR. BLAIR**: To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the Election for Normanby in December, 1865; and to ask if measures will be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such circumstances.
2. **MR. MCKEAN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether or not the subject-matter of the motion of which notice has been given by the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, referring to Lady Darling Grant, is a Government measure.

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3. **MR. EVERARD**: To move, That Mr. J. J. Casey be Chairman of Committees of this House.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **FISHERIES PROTECTION BILL**.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. G. PATON SMITH**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
2. **MR. JONES**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence relating to a charge of falsification of the Electoral Roll against a person named Cantwell, Electoral Registrar at Warrenheip.
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1. **GOVERNOR'S SPEECH**—To be taken into consideration.
2. **DAYS OF BUSINESS**—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

FRAN. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 14.

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

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

THURSDAY, 17th JUNE, 1883

The House of Commons met at ten minutes past twelve o'clock, the Speaker, Mr. Sturt, presiding. The prayer-book was read by Mr. Sturt. The House then proceeded to the reading of the Address in answer to a Message from Her Majesty the Queen, signed by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, in relation to the late Duke of Devonshire.

The Address was read by Mr. Sturt, and the House then proceeded to the consideration of the Address. Mr. Sturt moved that the House do resolve that the Address be agreed to. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Address.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

MONDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1868.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCULLOCH : To move—

- (1.) That whereas the Responsible Ministers of the Crown for Victoria have not informed the Legislative Assembly that they are prepared to advise the Governor forthwith to recommend to the Legislative Assembly the Grant to Lady Darling, and have refused to support, as a Government, the inclusion of that Grant in the Appropriation Bill for 1867; it is declared by this House, that the Ministers by whom the Crown is at present advised are not entitled to the confidence of Parliament, and that this House prays that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to dismiss them from his councils.
- (2.) That this House has been and is most anxious to assist Ministers of the Crown in obtaining supplies necessary to the discharge of public liabilities, as locally decided upon at the General Election, but that the present advisers of the Crown have set that decision at defiance, and refuse obedience to the public will. That a Ministry which, with its supporters, cannot form even a quorum of the Legislative Assembly, should thus be permitted to suspend public business, and the resumption of public payments, is a calamity which calls for immediate remedy. That the present advisers of the Crown do not constitute a Responsible Government, and that this House therefore requests the Governor to restore Responsible Government by their removal.
- (3.) That this House is gratified to learn that the Governor is "prepared to acquiesce in the settlement of the question, no matter on what basis, in the manner in which alone, according to the law and constitution, it can be locally decided;" and that, as the unconstitutional position of the present advisers of the Crown is the first obstacle to that settlement, this House trusts that His Excellency will see fit to replace them by other advisers, who, in accordance with the law and the constitution, shall enjoy the confidence of Parliament.

And, *contingent* upon the above resolutions being carried, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor embodying those resolutions, such Committee to consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Casey, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Byrne, Mr. McCombie, Mr. McKean, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bates, and the Mover, three to form a quorum.

TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

1. MR. BLAIR : To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the Election for Normanby in December, 1865; and to ask if measures will be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such circumstances.
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 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the sum of Twenty thousand pounds be appropriated to the use of Lady Darling, by means of a separate Bill.
2. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHERIES PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence relating to a charge of falsification of the Electoral Roll against a person named Cantwell, Electoral Registrar at Warrenheip.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—To be taken into consideration.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH JUNE, 1868.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 15.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[6.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1868.

1. MR. BLAIR : To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the Election for Normanby in December, 1865; and to ask if measures will be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such circumstances.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether or not the subject-matter of the motion of which notice has been given by the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, referring to Lady Darling Grant, is a Government measure.

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

1. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTERS.—Resolutions respecting—Resumption of debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of Electors entitled to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly in each Electoral District on the 1st day of January, 1868, distinguishing between those who were entitled to vote as ratepayers and those by electoral rights; and also distinguishing in the latter case between freehold and residential qualification; also, the number of Electors who voted at the last General Election in each Electoral District contested, distinguishing the votes as above, and showing in each case the decimal proportions between the classes of Electors, and the number of votes recorded for each candidate.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHERIES PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence relating to a charge of falsification of the Electoral Roll against a person named Cantwell, Electoral Registrar at Warrenheip.
3. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
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Mr. Speaker, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Davies.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—To be taken into consideration.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. MR. McCULLOCH (*contingent* on the passing of resolutions moved by him) : To move, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor embodying those resolutions, such Committee to consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Casey, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Byrne, Mr. McCombie, Mr. McKean, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bates, and the Mover, three to form a quorum.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH JUNE, 1868.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 16.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[7.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1868.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice—

- (1.) Whether any regulations have been framed by the late or the present Government defining the powers and duties of the Agent-General of Victoria in England.
- (2.) And if so, whether it is intended to lay them before Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of Electors entitled to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly in each Electoral District on the 1st day of January, 1868, distinguishing between those who were entitled to vote as ratepayers and those by electoral rights ; and also distinguishing in the latter case between freehold and residential qualification ; also, the number of Electors who voted at the last General Election in each Electoral District contested, distinguishing the votes as above, and showing in each case the decimal proportions between the classes of Electors, and the number of votes recorded for each candidate.

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That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the sum of Twenty thousand pounds be appropriated to the use of Lady Darling, by means of a separate Bill.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—To be taken into consideration.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

1. MR. BLAIR : To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the Election for Normanby in December, 1865; and to ask if measures will be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such circumstances.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
2. MR. EVERARD : To move, That Mr. J. J. Casey be Chairman of Committees of this House.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHERIES PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

FRAN^d. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH JUNE, 1868.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 17.

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

Criminal Statistics—Returns of Persons taken into Custody by the Victorian Police Force during the year 1867. No. 36.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1868.

1. MR. GAYAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether it is intended to frame regulations defining the powers and duties of the office of Agent-General of Victoria in England.
2. CAPTAIN MAC MAHON : To ask the Minister representing the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether any despatches have been received by His Excellency the Governor on the subject of the proposed grant to Lady Darling and the complications arising therefrom.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a sum of £2,676,805 13s. 1d. be granted for the purpose of the Parliamentary Supplies for the Year 1867 as the same were granted by the late Legislative Assembly, and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will be pleased to recommend the said purpose by Message to the Legislative Assembly under the 57th section of the Constitution Act.

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1. MR. BLAIR : To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the Election for Normanby in December, 1865; and to ask if measures will be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such circumstances.
2. MR. McLELLAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the progress we have made and the amount of money we have expended in our so-called National Defences, and to ask if we are incurring any liability at the present time on their account.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH AND 12TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 14.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 15.
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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 18.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[9.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1868.

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 16th June.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 3 o'clock.
 ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY—at half-past 3 o'clock.
 ADDRESS TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH JUNE.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 19.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[10]
 Statistics of the Colony of Victoria, for the Year 1867. Part II.—Accumulation. No. 40.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1868.

1. **MR. JONES** : To call attention to the appointment of a publican named Cody to the office of Electoral Registrar at Warrenheip, and to ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice to cause an enquiry to be made into the character of the said Michael Cody.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To call the attention of the House to the fact, that building operations are being carried on upon the allotment of land lately "temporarily reserved" for Roman Catholic Church purposes, and to ask what steps the Government has taken to carry out the promise lately made to this House by the Honorable the Minister of Justice.
3. **MR. BLAIR** : To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the Election for Normanby in December, 1865; and to ask if measures will be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such circumstances.
4. **MR. McLELLAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the progress we have made and the amount of money we have expended in our so-called National Defences, and to ask if we are incurring any liability at the present time on their account.
5. **MR. MACKAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, What disposition the Government intend to make of the sludge channel at Sandhurst.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. McKEAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of Electors entitled to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly in each Electoral District on the 1st day of January, 1868, distinguishing between those who were entitled to vote as ratepayers and those by electoral rights; and also distinguishing in the latter case between freehold and residential qualification; also, the number of Electors who voted at the last General Election in each Electoral District contested, distinguishing the votes as above, and showing in each case the decimal proportions between the classes of Electors, and the number of votes recorded for each candidate.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. T. COPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all the lands selected under the Amending Land Act of 1865, between the months of June, 1865, and June, 1866, showing what land has been improved according to the provisions of the said Act, where the improvements have been partially carried out, and where no improvements have been effected at all; showing in every case where the selectors are residing upon the said land, and where they are not.
 2. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That the Standing Orders and Rules of this House be suspended, in order that the House may now go into Committee to consider the motion "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty," and to enable such resolution to be reported and agreed to by this House this day.
 3. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Williams.
 4. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Capt. Mac Mahon.
 5. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. V. Smith.
 6. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Cohen, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Mackay, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Davies, Mr. Vale.
- MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Davies.
- MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a sum of £2,756,805 13s. 1d. be granted for the purpose of the Parliamentary Supplies for the Year 1867 as the same were granted by the late Legislative Assembly, and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will be pleased to recommend the said purpose by Message to the Legislative Assembly under the 57th section of the Constitution Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. ADDRESS TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
3. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
4. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—To be taken into consideration.
5. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE.

1. MR. T. COPE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice representing the Minister of Lands in this House—
 - (1.) Whether it is his intention to declare all the land selected under the Amending Land Act of 1865, between the months of June, 1865, and June, 1866, and where no improvements at all have been made upon the said land according to the provisions of the said Act, forfeited forthwith, and thrown open again for re-selection.
 - (2.) Or if it is his intention to convey the fee simple of the said land to those persons who have not made any improvements.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BYRNE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Transfer of Land Statute; such Committee to consist of nine members, viz., Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Crews, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Farrell, Mr. McKean, Mr. Jones, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers and to move from place to place.
2. MR. WITT: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House at an early date a report of the recent survey of the proposed line of railway from Essendon to its junction with the line previously surveyed from Woodend to Albury, together with plans and sections and such other additional information relative to the main north-eastern line of railway as the department may be able to furnish.
3. MR. G. V. SMITH: To move, That this House do now take into consideration the reply of His Excellency the Governor to the Address presented to him by this House on Thursday last.

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACPHERSON: To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
2. MR. EVERARD: To move, That Mr. J. J. Casey be Chairman of Committees of this House.
3. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
4. MR. BAYLES: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the sum of Twenty thousand pounds be appropriated to the use of Lady Darling, by means of a separate Bill.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 17th June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 4 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH JUNE.

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1868.

1. **MR. T. COPE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice representing the Minister of Lands in this House—
 - (1.) Whether it is his intention to declare all the land selected under the Amending Land Act of 1865, between the months of June, 1865, and June, 1866, and where no improvements at all have been made upon the said land according to the provisions of the said Act, forfeited forthwith, and thrown open again for re-selection.
 - (2.) Or if it is his intention to convey the fee simple of the said land to those persons who have not made any improvements.
2. **MR. KERNOT**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) Under whose direction a portion of the water pipes now lying at Geelong for the purpose of reticulation are being removed, and to what purpose they are to be applied.
 - (2.) If any professional report has been received as to the injury sustained by the waterworks in progress through the suspension of operations.
 - (3.) From what fund the cost of the second main from the Preston service reservoir, and expenses of laying the same, which is reported to be already commenced, is to be met.
3. **MR. BLAIR**: To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the Election for Normanby in December, 1865; and to ask if measures will be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such circumstances.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BYRNE**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Measure of Land Statute; such Committee to consist of nine members, viz., Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Crews, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Farrell, Mr. McKean, Mr. Jones, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers and to move from place to place.
2. **MR. WITT**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House at an early date a report of the recent survey of the proposed line of railway from Essendon to its junction with the line previously surveyed from Woodend to Albury, together with plans and sections and such other additional information relative to the main north-eastern line of railway as the department may be able to furnish.
3. **MR. G. V. SMITH**: To move, That this House do now take into consideration the reply of His Excellency the Governor to the Address presented to him by this House on Thursday last.
4. **MR. CREWS**: To move, That in the opinion of this House, lot 91, parish of Mulgrave, containing forty-six acres, advertised for sale by auction on Friday next, should be withdrawn from sale for the present.
5. **MR. LONGMORE**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon all the facts connected with the reservation of certain land at the Eastern Hill, Melbourne, and Ballarat East, for Roman Catholic Church purposes; such Committee to consist of Mr. Fellows, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. G. Paton Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. King, Mr. Richardson, Mr. E. Cope, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
6. **MR. JONES**: To move, That the petition of the Buninyong Shire Council be printed, and that it be taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. **MR. LONGMORE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House no steps should be taken to grant any land for Denominational School purposes until this House shall have had an opportunity of dealing with the subject.
8. **MR. KING**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers relating to the suspension of Inspector Geary by the Board of Education, and his reinstatement in office.
9. **MR. T. COPE**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all the lands selected under the Amending Land Act of 1865, between the months of June, 1865, and June, 1866, showing what land has been improved according to the provisions of the said Act, where the improvements have been partially carried out, and where no improvements have been effected at all; showing in every case where the selectors are residing upon the said land, and where they are not.
10. **MR. FELLOWS**: To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Williams.
11. **MR. FELLOWS**: To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Capt. Mac Mahon.

12. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. V. Smith.
13. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Cohen, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Mackay, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Davies, Mr. Vale.
14. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Davies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
2. SUPPLIES FOR 1867.—Resolution respecting—To be considered in Committee.
3. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 19TH JUNE.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
2. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That Mr. J. J. Casey be Chairman of Committees of this House.
3. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
4. **MR. BAYLES** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the sum of Twenty thousand pounds be appropriated to the use of Lady Darling, by means of a separate Bill.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY**.—To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a tabulated return of all lands granted to religious bodies of all denominations in the Colony of Victoria, both prior and subsequent to the separation from New South Wales, showing:—
(1.) The dates.
(2.) The areas.
(3.) The localities
(4.) The denominations.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 23rd June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 16.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 21.

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

Report from Select Committee on Congratulatory Address to the Queen on the Preservation of the Life of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh; with Proceedings of the Committee. D.—No. 1.

Report from Select Committee upon Congratulatory Address to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh; with Proceedings of the Committee. D.—No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

MONDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1868.

1. MR. T. COPE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, If it is the intention of the Government to submit any of the selected unimproved lands, which may be declared forfeited, for sale by auction.
2. MR. BLAIR : To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the Election for Normanby in December, 1865; and to ask if measures will be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such circumstances.
3. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether the Government have power to alter the boundaries of road districts and shires otherwise than by the adjustment of such boundaries to those of electoral boundaries.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the proposed alteration of the boundaries of the Buninyong Shire, and Bungaree Road District should not be carried into effect.
2. MR. G. V. SMITH : To move, That this House do now take into consideration the reply of His Excellency the Governor to the Address presented to him by this House on Thursday last.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLIES FOR 1867.—Resolution to be reported.

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
2. MR. EVERARD : To move, That Mr. J. J. Casey be Chairman of Committees of this House.
3. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
4. MR. BAYLES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the sum of Twenty thousand pounds be appropriated to the use of Lady Darling, by means of a separate Bill.
5. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—
Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Williams.
6. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Capt. Mac Mahon.
7. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. V. Smith.
8. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Cohen, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Mackay, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Davies, Mr. Vale.
9. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—
Mr. Speaker, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Davies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY.—To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a tabulated return of all lands granted to religious bodies of all denominations in the Colony of Victoria, both prior and subsequent to the separation from New South Wales, showing :—
 - (1.) The dates.
 - (2.) The areas.
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 23rd June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH JUNE.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 22.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[13.]
Proposed Grant to Lady Darling—Message. B.—No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1868.

1. MR. BINDON : To ask, Whether it is intended by the Government to make provision on the Estimates to meet the expenditure incurred by the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Exhibition of 1867, and which remains unpaid.
2. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, Whether the Government have power to alter the boundaries of Road Districts and Shires otherwise than by the adjustment of such boundaries to those of electoral boundaries.
3. MR. BLAIR : To call the attention of the Government to certain circumstances connected with the Election for Normanby in December, 1865; and to ask if measures will be taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such circumstances.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
2. MR. EVERARD : To move, That Mr. J. J. Casey be Chairman of Committees of this House.
3. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
4. MR. BAYLES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the sum of Twenty thousand pounds be appropriated to the use of Lady Darling, by means of a separate Bill.
5. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—
Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Williams.
6. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Capt. Mac Mahon.
7. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. V. Smith.
8. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Cohen, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Mackay, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Davies, Mr. Vale.
9. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—
Mr. Speaker, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Davies.
10. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the papers and correspondence relative to the five thousand pounds paid by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company to the Government in accordance with the terms of their amended Act No. 271, 28 Vict., and a statement showing what amount of debentures have been held against the account, together with the amount of interest which has been placed to its credit.
11. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, That the Honorable the Attorney-General be instructed to defend all actions brought against the Crown, on account of claims arising since the 6th of May last, on the ground that Parliament has not provided funds for the liquidation of the said claims.
12. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move, That this House will not recognize any contract for the payment of money arising out of any claim against the Crown referred to arbitration, unless the consent of this House to such arbitration be previously obtained.
13. MR. JONES : To move, That all Papers laid upon the Table of this House, having reference to the charge of falsification of the rolls by — Cantwell, late Electoral Registrar for Warrenheip, be printed.
14. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the proposed alteration of the boundaries of the Buninyong Shire, and Bungaree Road District should not be carried into effect.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
3. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLIES FOR 1867.—Resolution.—Resumption of Debate.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY.—To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a tabulated return of all lands granted to religious bodies of all denominations in the Colony of Victoria, both prior and subsequent to the separation from New South Wales, showing:—
- (1.) The dates.
 - (2.) The areas.
 - (3.) The localities.
 - (4.) The denominations.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 23rd June.

- GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 11 o'clock.
 REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS—at 1 o'clock.
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19TH JUNE.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 23.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[14.]
 Proof of Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 24.
 Message.—Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1867, with Arrears for 1866. B.—No. 2.
 Petition.—Spoliation of the Shire of Buninyong.—E. No. 1.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1868.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLIES FOR 1867.—Resolution.—Resumption of Debate.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FARRELL : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1868 the sum of £21,000 as a subsidy to the first companies proving that auriferous reefs in Victoria are payable at or beyond a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms, and to assist companies prospecting for alluvial deep leads within the several mining districts of the Colony.
2. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
3. MR. EVERARD : To move, That Mr. J. J. Casey be Chairman of Committees of this House.
4. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
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7. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Capt. Mac Mahon.
8. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. V. Smith.
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Mr. Speaker, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Davies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 24th June.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 12 o'clock.
REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 25th June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH JUNE.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 24.

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

Message.—Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1867 with Arrears for 1866. B.—No. 2.

Petition.—Shire of Buninyong.—E. No. 1. (To be substituted for E. No. 1. previously issued.)

Lands Sold and Leased. No. 44.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1868.

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to a proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, of the 23rd instant, altering the boundaries of the Buninyong Shire and Bungaree Road District, and to ask, Whether it is the intention of the Government to comply with the resolution of this House—"That the proposed alteration of the boundaries of the Buninyong Shire and Bungaree Road District should not be carried into effect."

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all papers relating to certain charges of absence from duty made against Martin Fitzgerald while in charge of the Telegraph office, Mortlake ; also, copies of evidence taken before the Board that sat to enquire into such charges, and the report of such Board.
2. **MR. T. COPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Lands selected under the Amending Land Act of 1865, between the months of June, 1865, and June, 1866, as far as such returns have been obtained by the Board of Land Works up to this date, shewing what has been improved according to the provisions of the said Act and where no improvements at all have been effected, stating in every case where the selectors are residing upon the land, and where they are not.
3. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move, That this House will not recognize any contract for the payment of money arising out of any claim against the Crown referred to arbitration, unless the consent of this House to such arbitration be previously obtained.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CLAIMS AGAINST THE CROWN**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
2. **SUPPLY**.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1868 the sum of £21,000 as a subsidy to the first companies proving that auriferous reefs in Victoria are payable at or beyond a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms, and to assist companies prospecting for alluvial deep leads within the several mining districts of the Colony.
2. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
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4. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
5. **MR. BAYLES** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the sum of Twenty thousand pounds be appropriated to the use of Lady Darling, by means of a separate Bill.
6. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—
Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Williams.
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9. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Cohen, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Mackay, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Davies, Mr. Vale.
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Mr. Speaker, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Davies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 25th June.

REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS—at 2 o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 26th June.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th June.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 17.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 25.

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

Coliban Water Supply. A.—No. 1.

Mineral Statistics for 1867.—Portion in substitution of two pages in Paper laid on Table 2nd June instant.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1868.

1. MR. McCULLOCH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to a proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, of the 23rd instant, altering the boundaries of the Buninyong Shire and Bungaree Road District, and to ask, Whether it is the intention of the Government to comply with the resolution of this House—"That the proposed alteration of the boundaries of the Buninyong Shire and Bungaree Road District should not be carried into effect."

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all papers relating to certain charges of absence from duty made against Martin Fitzgerald while in charge of the Telegraph office, Mortlake ; also, copies of evidence taken before the Board that sat to enquire into such charges, and the report of such Board.
2. MR. T. COPE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Lands selected under the Amending Land Act of 1865, between the months of June, 1865, and June, 1866, as far as such returns have been obtained by the Board of Land Works up to this date, shewing what has been improved according to the provisions of the said Act and where no improvements at all have been effected, stating in every case where the selectors are residing upon the land, and where they are not.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CLAIMS AGAINST THE CROWN—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
2. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FARRELL : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1868 the sum of £21,000 as a subsidy to the first companies proving that auriferous reefs in Victoria are payable at or beyond a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms, and to assist companies prospecting for alluvial deep leads within the several mining districts of the Colony.
2. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
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4. MR. G. PATON SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
5. MR. BAYLES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the sum of Twenty thousand pounds be appropriated to the use of Lady Darling, by means of a separate Bill.
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10. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 26th June.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 12 o'clock.
 REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th June.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH JUNE.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 26.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[17.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

SATURDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1868.

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to a proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, of the 23rd instant, altering the boundaries of the Buninyong Shire and Bungaree Road District, and to ask, Whether it is the intention of the Government to comply with the resolution of this House—"That the proposed alteration of the boundaries of the Buninyong Shire and Bungaree Road District should not be carried into effect."

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all papers relating to certain charges of absence from duty made against Martin Fitzgerald while in charge of the Telegraph office, Mortlake ; also, copies of evidence taken before the Board that sat to enquire into such charges, and the report of such Board.
2. **MR. T. COPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Lands selected under the Amending Land Act of 1865, between the months of June, 1865, and June, 1866, as far as such returns have been obtained by the Board of Land Works up to this date, shewing what has been improved according to the provisions of the said Act and where no improvements at all have been effected, stating in every case where the selectors are residing upon the land, and where they are not.

MONDAY 29TH JUNE.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1868 the sum of £21,000 as a subsidy to the first companies proving that auriferous reefs in Victoria are payable at or beyond a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms, and to assist companies prospecting for alluvial deep leads within the several mining districts of the Colony.
2. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
3. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That Mr. J. J. Casey be Chairman of Committees of this House.
4. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
5. **MR. BAYLES** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the sum of Twenty thousand pounds be appropriated to the use of Lady Darling, by means of a separate Bill.
6. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—
Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Williams.
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8. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vale, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. V. Smith.
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10. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—
Mr. Speaker, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Davies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :--

1. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :--

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Saturday, 27th June.

REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS—at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 29th June.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th June.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 27.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[18.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

MONDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1868.

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to a proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, of the 23rd instant, altering the boundaries of the Buninyong Shire and Bungaree Road District, and to ask, Whether it is the intention of the Government to comply with the resolution of this House—"That the proposed alteration of the boundaries of the Buninyong Shire and Bungaree Road District should not be carried into effect."

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That His Excellency's Message of 26th June, instant, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—To be considered in Committee.
2. **REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS**.—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1868 the sum of £21,000 as a subsidy to the first companies proving that auriferous reefs in Victoria are payable at or beyond a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms, and to assist companies prospecting for alluvial deep leads within the several mining districts of the Colony.
2. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
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11. **MR. T. COPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Lands selected under the Amending Land Act of 1865, between the months of June, 1865, and June, 1866, as far as such returns have been obtained by the Board of Land Works up to this date, shewing what has been improved according to the provisions of the said Act and where no improvements at all have been effected, stating in every case where the selectors are residing upon the land, and where they are not.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 29th June.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th June.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH JUNE.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 28.

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

Report from Select Committee upon Reply of His Excellency the Governor to Address ; with Proceedings of the Committee. D.—No. 3. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1868.

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether the recent reductions in the classification of certain Officers of Police were approved by the Chief Commissioner.
2. **MR. EVERARD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Upon whose information the charges against Mr. Warman (one of the Electoral Registrars for West Melbourne) have been preferred.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1868 the sum of £21,000 as a subsidy to the first companies proving that auriferous reefs in Victoria are payable at or beyond a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms, and to assist companies prospecting for alluvial deep leads within the several mining districts of the Colony.
2. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
3. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That Mr. J. J. Casey be Chairman of Committees of this House.
4. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wine, Beer, and Spirits Statute.
5. **MR. BAYLES** : To move; That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the sum of Twenty thousand pounds be appropriated to the use of Lady Darling, by means of a separate Bill.
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12. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move, That inasmuch as His Excellency the Governor has imposed upon the country an Administration which asserts their irresponsibility to Parliament, this House refuses to recognize any contract for services personal or otherwise, or for the sale or purchase of property real or personal, whether such contract shall have been made by the existing Government or under the authority of the Governor in Council, until an Administration shall have been formed which acknowledges responsibility to this branch of the Legislature.
13. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers in connection with the removal of Dr. Mackay from the office of Returning Officer for Castlemaine.
14. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all correspondence which has passed between the Chief Secretary and Mr. Warman, one of the Electoral Registrars for West Melbourne.
15. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the correspondence between Mr. F. Coster, of Alexandra, with respect to the Electoral Registrar residing at Merton, in the electoral district of Dalhousie.
16. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this House upon the contract held by Messrs. Greenwood and Co., at Malmsbury, under the Department of Water Supply, and that a final settlement of the claims of the said contractors be held over pending such enquiry; such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Burt, Mr. Bates, Mr. F. L. Smyth, and the mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to move from place to place.

17. MR. BINDON : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause copies to be laid on the Table of this House of all Addresses presented to him and of all resolutions forwarded to him relating to the dissolving of this Legislative Assembly.
18. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers, relating to an enquiry into certain alleged irregularities on the part of Constable Samuel Wellwood, of East Collingwood.
19. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House the papers and correspondence connected with the reduction of the classification of certain officers in the police force.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
3. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE No. 3—LADY DARLING GRANT—Resolutions respecting—Resumption of debate.
4. REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 2ND JULY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. MR. EVERARD : To move, That f be placed on the Estimates for 1868 for the widow and family of the late Thomas Kenny, Esq., as compensation for the serious loss sustained in the attempt to start the manufacture of paper, now thoroughly established.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 30th June.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 12 o'clock.
TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH JUNE.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 29.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[20.]
Report from Select Committee upon Reply of His Excellency the Governor to Address; with Proceedings of the Committee. D.—No. 3. (Issue completed.)
Mr. Cantwell—Return. C.—No. 1.
Equatorial Telescope—Copy of Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Pasley, communicating Opinion of the Royal Society of England. No. 49.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 2ND JULY, 1868.

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To call the attention of the honorable and learned the Minister of Justice to the case of Mr. Jamieson, lately Electoral Registrar for the Mordialloc Division of the District of South Bourke, and to enquire if the Government have any objections to state under what circumstances Mr. Jamieson has been relieved from his duties as Electoral Registrar.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1868 the sum of £21,000 as a subsidy to the first companies proving that auriferous reefs in Victoria are payable at or beyond a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms, and to assist companies prospecting for alluvial deep leads within the several mining districts of the Colony.
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6. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Report agreed to and evidence taken before a Select Committee of this House appointed to enquire into certain charges brought against Patrick Curtin, Smeaton.
7. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the contract between the Government and Mr. Harcourt for the care and custody of lunatics, and all correspondence thereon, together with a memorandum of the amount paid or due by the Government to Mr. Harcourt on account of such contract, and the date on which the last payment was made.
8. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the correspondence which has taken place between the Treasury department and the various banks in Melbourne, individually or associated together, which have Government or departmental accounts, having reference to the terms and conditions upon which public moneys have been deposited in the said banks ; the agreement with the said banks, showing the rate of interest allowed on deposits, the overdraft (if any) allowed to the Government, and the rate of interest charged on such overdraft ; the amount deposited with each bank every year from the year 1860 to the present date.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be considered in Committee.

MONDAY, 6TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a dissolution of Parliament under existing circumstances would be an unprecedented and unjustifiable exercise of the royal prerogative.
Contingent on the above being carried—
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, respectfully informing him of the resolution arrived at by this House.
 - (3.) That the following Members be appointed a Select Committee to prepare such Address :—
Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Francis, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Jones, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. McKenna, and the Mover ; five to form a quorum.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
2. DAYS OF BUSINESS—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 2nd July.*GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 12 o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 2 o'clock.*Tuesday, 7th July.*

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st JULY.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 30.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[21.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 3RD JULY, 1868.

1. MR. F. L. SMYTH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the unsatisfactory state of the boundaries between the Colony of Victoria and New South Wales at Upper Bendock, in the Manero County, Gippsland; and to ask when the geodetic survey line between those colonies shall be completed, and what steps (if any) are intended to be taken in order to afford protection to the inhabitants of the said district of Upper Bendock.

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. E. COPE: To move, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances which led to the dismissal of Mr. Joseph George from the office of Postmaster of Brunswick; such Committee to consist of Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Jones, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Witt, Mr. Crews, Mr. Burt, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Aspinall, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That the papers presented to this House by the Treasurer, in conformity with a resolution passed on the 24th ult., having reference to the £5,000 paid by the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company to the Government, be printed.
3. MR. JONES: To move, That a Select Committee of seven members be appointed by ballot to consider and report to this House upon certain seizures and confiscations of property by the Customs Department; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. LANGTON: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
5. MR. FARRELL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, just cause has not been shown for the removal of Dr. Mackay from the office of Returning Officer of the Castlemaine District; and it declares its intention or the restoration of Responsible Government of advising that he be reinstated in such office.
6. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That Mr. Fellows be discharged from attendance on the Committee for enquiring into Grants of Land for Roman Catholic Church purposes; and that Mr. Langton be added to said Committee.
7. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To move, That inasmuch as His Excellency the Governor has imposed upon the country an Administration which asserts their irresponsibility to Parliament, this House refuses to recognize any contract for services personal or otherwise, or for the sale or purchase of property real or personal, whether such contract shall have been made by the existing Government or under the authority of the Governor in Council, until an Administration shall have been formed which acknowledges responsibility to this branch of the Legislature.
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9. MR. EVERARD: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the correspondence between Mr. F. Coster, of Alexandra, with respect to the Electoral Registrar residing at Merton, in the electoral district of Dalhousie.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, 7TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACPHERSON: To move, That Mr. Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees.
2. MR. EVERARD: To move, That Mr. J. J. Casey be Chairman of Committees of this House.
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5. **MR. FELLOWS:** To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
2. **DAYS OF BUSINESS**—Motion for appointing—Resumption of debate.
3. **EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MESSRS. GREENWOOD AND Co.**—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 7th July.

- GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES**—at 12 o'clock.
TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND AND 3RD JULY.

- Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.
 Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 21.
 Friendly Societies Statute Amendment Bill.—[6.]
 Expiring Law Continuation Bill.—[7.]

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 31.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[22.]
 Grant to Lady Darling—Message. B.—No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

MONDAY, 6TH JULY, 1868.

1. **CAPT. MAC MAHON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether any further despatches have been received by His Excellency the Governor on the subject of the proposed grant to Lady Darling and the complications arising therefrom.

ORDERS OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

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

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4. MESSRS. GREENWOOD AND CO.—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE, 1865, AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH JULY.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 21.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 22.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 32.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[23.]
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1868. B.—No. 6.
Expiring Law Continuation Bill.—[7.]

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR NO. 7—To be considered in Committee.

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MEETINGS
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 7th July.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 12 o'clock.
TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 8th July.

MR. JOSEPH GEORGE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH JULY.

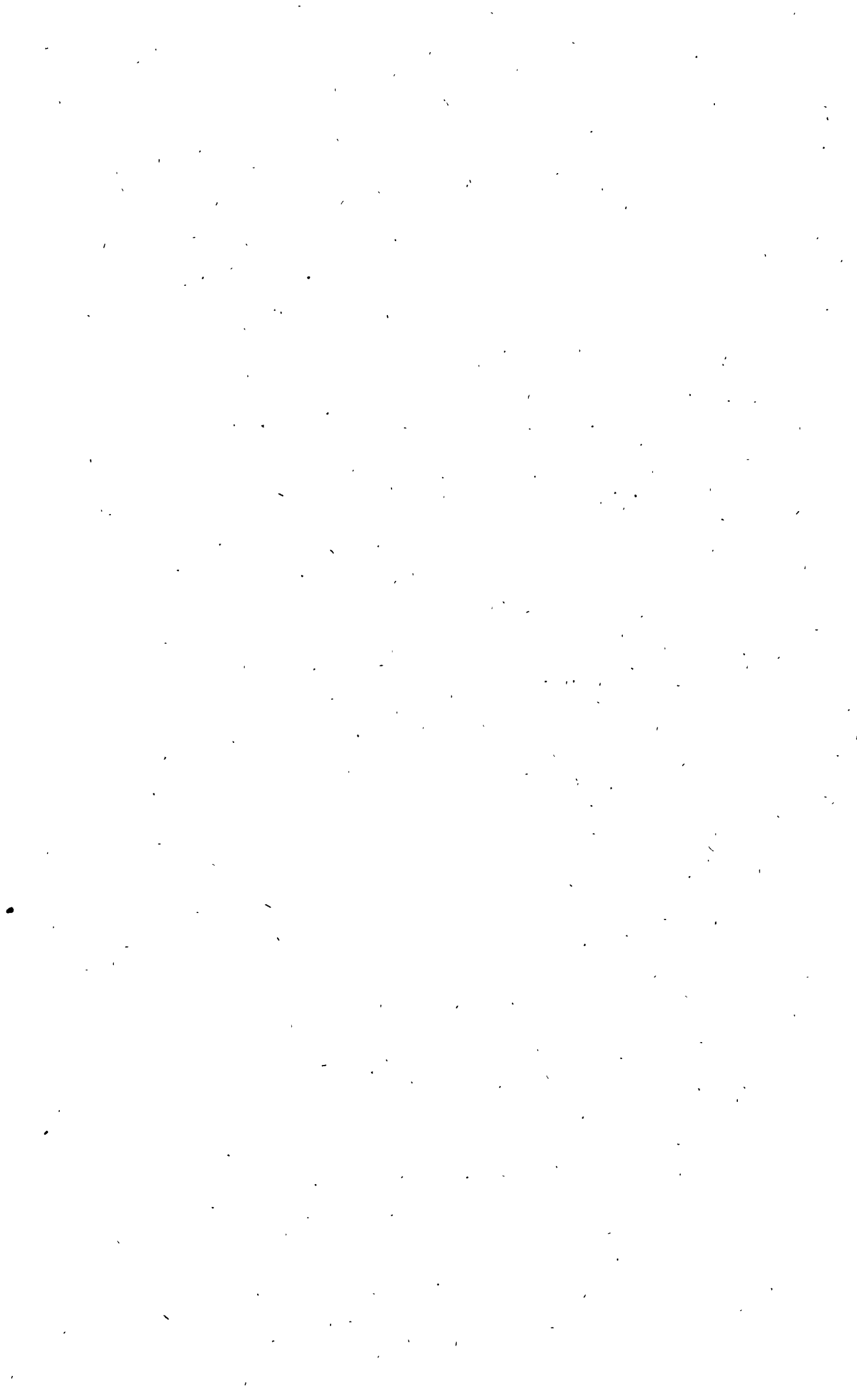
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th July.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH JULY.

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

Message.—Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies. A. I. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 34.

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

Message.—Proposed Grant to Lady Darling. (To members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 9TH JULY, 1868.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 35.

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

Message.—Proposed Grant to Lady Darling. B.—No. 8. (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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15. **MR. HUMPHREY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a tabulated return of all lands granted to religious bodies of all denominations in the Colony of Victoria, both prior and subsequent to the separation from New South Wales, showing—
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Contingent on the above being carried, That the following members form such Committee, viz. :—
Mr. Casey, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burt, Mr. Farrell, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Everard, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover.
21. **MR. CASEY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the condition and management of, and expenditure in connection with, the Volunteer Force of this colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hanna, Mr. Longmore, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. McKean, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Langton, Mr. Jones, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
And contingent upon the above being carried, That the petition from Chas. Mackenzie, presented to this House last Parliament, be referred to the above Committee.
22. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee of seven members be appointed by ballot to consider and report to this House upon certain seizures and confiscations of property by the Customs Department ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
23. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, just cause has not been shown for the removal of Dr. Mackay from the office of Returning Officer of the Castlemaine District ; and it declares its intention on the restoration of Responsible Government of advising that he be reinstated in such office.
24. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : To move, That inasmuch as His Excellency the Governor has imposed upon the country an Administration which asserts their irresponsibility to Parliament, this House refuses to recognize any contract for services personal or otherwise, or for the sale or purchase of property real or personal, whether such contract shall have been made by the existing Government or under the authority of the Governor in Council, until an Administration shall have been formed which acknowledges responsibility to this branch of the Legislature.
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8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE, 1865, AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.

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

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.—Sir C. H. Darling.—
Message A. 1. (Issue completed.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 36.

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

Visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh—Message. B.—No. 4.

Lady Darling Grant—Message. B.—No. 5.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1868—Message. B.—No. 6.

Water Supply Loan—Interest—Message. B.—No. 7.

Board of Education—General Regulations. No. 48.

Board of Education—General Regulation. No. 50.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

MONDAY, 13TH JULY, 1868.

1. **MR. WATKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, through the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place on the Estimates for 1868 a sum of money to be dispensed by the Board of Agriculture.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To move, That the Standing Orders and Rules of this House be suspended, in order that Supplies may be passed and reported, and that a Ways and Means Bill may be initiated and passed through all its stages in one day.
2. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move, That, considering the great reduction in the price of stock and farm produce, and the extreme hardship selectors have suffered through being compelled to expend so large a sum of money in making improvements and otherwise complying with the terms of the Land Act, it is desirable that in any future land legislation provision should be made for allowing the rent paid by selectors to be reckoned as part of the purchase money ; and it is further desirable that a measure be introduced for that purpose without delay.
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4. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a dissolution of Parliament under existing circumstances would be an unprecedented and unjustifiable exercise of the royal prerogative.
Contingent on the above being carried—
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, respectfully informing him of the resolution arrived at by this House.
 - (3.) That the following Members be appointed a Select Committee to prepare such Address :—
Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Francis, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Jones, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. McKenna, and the Mover ; five to form a quorum.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 25.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 26.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 37.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[28.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. **MR. BLAIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, Whether there are any conditions of forfeiture attached to the leases issued to lessees of swamps on Crown lands, and whether it is his intention to enforce such conditions in cases where they are not fulfilled.
2. **MR. BLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether salaried Postmasters in country districts are subject to that clause in the Civil Service Regulations which forbids civil servants taking an open and active part in political elections.
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1. **MR. BLAIE** : To move, That there be laid upon the table of the House, a written statement setting forth—
 - (1.) The present actual composition and functions of the Board of Land and Works ;
 - (2.) The number of sittings held by the Board during the year ending 30th June, 1868 ; and
 - (3.) The special duties actually performed by the Vice-President of the Board.
2. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better representation of the people, for amending the law, relative to Parliament and the Responsible Ministers of the Crown, and for indemnifying the members of the Legislative Assembly.
3. **MR. T. COPE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all the land selected under the Amended Land Act of 1865, and which has not been improved according to the provisions of the said Act, should be forfeited forthwith ; and that no improvements should be allowed to be made upon the said land which have not been made according to the terms of the said Act, and within the time specified therein, and that all such improvements so made (if any) shall be held to be invalid.
4. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that greater facilities should be granted to persons desirous of selecting land in the neighbourhood of goldfields, under the 42nd Section of the Land Act ; and, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that regulations be accordingly framed, throwing open for selection all Crown lands, not specially reserved, within twenty-five miles of any goldfields.
And, *contingent* on the above being carried, That one person may become the holder of eight licenses.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH AND 14TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 26.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 27.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 38.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[29.]
Consolidated Revenue Bill—[11.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General :—
 - (1.) If the Government is prepared to provide increased facilities for transmitting telegrams through Country Post Offices, at places where no Telegraph Office at present exists, by allowing telegrams to be received and forwarded in franked envelopes, on payment of the usual charges for transmission.
 - (2.) And whether there is any objection to extending the same practice to the suburban localities around Melbourne and the principal inland towns of the colony.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, Why tenders for the towage of vessels from the offing to the Williamstown Railway Pier and Breakwater, and *vice versa*, have not been called for the year commencing 1st April, 1868, and if any arrangement for such works have been made by the department.
3. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, When it is the intention of Government to call for further tenders in connection with the completion of the Prince Alfred Graving Dock.
4. MR. HUMFRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place on the Estimates for 1868 a sum of money for the purpose of testing by practical working the value of the auriferous and argentiferous quartz reefs of this colony at the greatest workable depths.
5. MR. EVERARD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is his intention, in view of the reduction of the public expenditure, to propose the repeal of the 25th Victoria No. 160, entitled "*An Act to regulate the Civil Service.*"
6. MR. MACKAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, When the Government intend to complete the Post Office at Sandhurst.
7. MR. BLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether in his promised Bill to reform the Electoral Act he intends to introduce any provision for the better security and the greater secrecy of the ballot.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee of nine members of this House be appointed by ballot, to enquire into and report upon the circumstances under which certain persons, such as Dominick Dillon and others, exercise a system of extortion over applicants for mining leases, and other privileges which may be dealt with by the departments, to procure bonuses and corrupt advantages for the said extortioners and their accomplices, to the injury of the public, in consideration of departmental and parliamentary influences which they profess to exert ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. KERFERD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of Mining Tenements.
3. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, documents, and correspondence in relation to the lines of railway to the Ovens and North Gippsland districts respectively, especially certain papers showing the statistics of probable returns of traffic, &c., referring to the proposed North Gippsland line, and which were presented by deputation from that district on or about the month of October, 1867, to the then Minister of Railways and the Chief Secretary.
4. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week during the present Session be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
5. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
6. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Blair, Mr. McDonnell, Mr. Williams, Mr. McKean.
7. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Harbison, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Frazer.
8. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Crews, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. King, Mr. Byrne.
9. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Casey, Mr. Lalor.

10. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Davies, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Everard, Mr. Carr, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Wilson.
11. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That, considering the great reduction in the price of stock and farm produce, and the extreme hardship selectors have suffered through being compelled to expend so large a sum of money in making improvements and otherwise complying with the terms of the Land Act, it is desirable that in any future land legislation provision should be made for allowing the rent paid by selectors to be reckoned as part of the purchase money ; and it is further desirable that a measure be introduced for that purpose without delay.
12. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1868 the sum of £21,000 as a subsidy to the first companies proving that auriferous reefs in Victoria are payable at or beyond a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms, and to assist companies prospecting for alluvial deep leads within the several mining districts of the Colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. REEVES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If the Government will be prepared, as soon as the Estimates are passed this House, to introduce a Bill to amend the present Electoral Act.
2. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce the rent on gold mining leases ; and if so, to what extent.
3. **MR. BOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to legalize Mining upon Private Property.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of cash to the credit of the Government in the several banks on the evening of July 13, 1868.
 - (2.) The amounts to the credit of the several trust and loan accounts at the same date.
 - (3.) The amount of revenue received at the Treasury to the same date on account of the present year.
 - (4.) The payments made on account of 1868 to the same date.
 - (5.) The proportions of the cash balance available for the ordinary expenditure at the date named, which belonged to the years 1867 and 1868 respectively.
2. **MR. BLAIR** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all the appointments to salaried offices, and to paid permanent or casual employment in the Public Departments, made by the Government, from the 6th May to the 10th July, 1868, both inclusive.
3. **MR. T. COPE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all the land selected under the Amended Land Act of 1865, and which has not been improved according to the provisions of the said Act, should be forfeited forthwith ; and that no improvements should be allowed to be made upon the said land which have not been made according to the terms of the said Act, and within the time specified therein, and that all such improvements so made (if any) shall be held to be invalid.
4. **CAPTAIN MAC MAHON** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that provision be made for the amount claimed by Sir Charles Darling as being equitably due to him from the revenue of Victoria, on account of lapsed emoluments when administering the Government of this colony.
5. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into grants of land for Roman Catholic church purposes be now taken into consideration.
6. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the present Electoral law, especially in relation to the organised system of creating nominal freeholders, with the sole intent of defeating, by such means, the *bona fide* and resident voters, by a non-resident and fictitious constituency, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
Contingent on the above being carried, That the following members form such Committee, viz. :—
 Mr. Casey, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burt, Mr. Farrell, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Everard, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Motion for—Resumption of Debate.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE, 1865, AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Committee, such as is elected every session in the British House of Commons, should be appointed, to be designated "The Committee of Public Accounts," for the examination of the accounts showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the Public Expenditure, to consist of nine members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every session, and of whom five shall be a quorum.
Contingent on the above being carried, That the Government be requested to prepare and submit a Standing Order to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

2. **MR. T. COPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Lands selected under the Amending Land Act of 1865, between the months of June, 1865, and June, 1866, as far as such returns have been obtained by the Board of Land Works up to this date, shewing what has been improved according to the provisions of the said Act and where no improvements at all have been effected, stating in every case where the selectors are residing upon the land, and where they are not.

FRIDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that greater facilities should be granted to persons desirous of selecting land in the neighbourhood of goldfields, under the 42nd Section of the Land Act ; and, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that regulations be accordingly framed, throwing open for selection all Crown lands, not specially reserved, within twenty-five miles of any goldfields.
And, *contingent* on the above being carried, That one person may become the holder of eight licenses.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, just cause has not been shown for the removal of Dr. Mackay from the office of Returning Officer of the Castlemaine District ; and it declares its intention on the restoration of Responsible Government of advising that he be reinstated in such office.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS' BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
 - (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejection of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
 - (4.) Every selector to be entitled to graze one head of cattle or five sheep for every ten acres of land selected by him, on adjacent Crown lands, if any.
 - (5.) At the end of the first five years of occupation and cultivation the said selector of such land, if he has complied with the conditions, &c., shall be entitled to, and shall have on application to the Board of Land and Works, and on tender of one pound per acre, the fee-simple granted to him of such land occupied and cultivated as aforesaid, or at the end of or during any period of the second term of five years, should the said selector have applied to occupy and use the said land for a further period, on the same terms as aforesaid.
 - (6.) Until the fee-simple is granted to the selector no assignment of the selected land shall be made, except in the case of the death of the said selector.
 - (7.) In the case of insolvency of any selector, or of judgment being obtained against any said selector in any court of law or equity, the land occupied and all improvements, inclusive of growing crops, made in pursuance of aforesaid conditions, and inclusive of all necessary furniture and tools, shall be protected against any levy or seizure whatever except on behalf of the Crown as aforesaid.
 - (8.) All licenses to graze on Crown lands to be from year to year, and such licenses not to be a bar to selection for agricultural purposes and grazing rights connected therewith.
 - (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions :—
 - (10.) That any such holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within _____ days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within _____ days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders

of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.

(11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. MR. EVERARD : To move, That f be placed on the Estimates for 1868 for the widow and family of the late Thomas Kenny, Esq., as compensation for the serious loss sustained in the attempt to start the manufacture of paper, now thoroughly established.
3. MR. MCCOMBIE : To move, *on an early day*, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
 - (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature.
 - (2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.*Contingent* upon the above being carried, That a Committee of seven Members be balloted for, three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 11th August.

MR. JOSEPH GEORGE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 12th August.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 4 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 27.

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Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company—Return. C.—No. 2.

Progress Report on Grants of Land for Roman Catholic Purposes, with Evidence and Appendices. D.—No. 4.

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Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 31st December, 1867. No. 46.

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Order in Council—Mining on Reserved Lands Authorized. No. 52.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. **MR. REEVES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If the Government will be prepared, as soon as the Estimates are passed this House, to introduce a Bill to amend the present Electoral Act.
2. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce the rent on gold mining leases ; and if so, to what extent.
3. **MR. BOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to legalize Mining upon Private Property.
4. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether he intends to appoint auditors to examine periodically and report to Government on the accounts of all charitable institutions, road boards, and shire councils receiving State-aid.
5. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, Whether he is aware that the officers and men employed in the Dredging department have not received any payments on account of their arrears of salaries and wages, and whether he will take immediate steps to enable such payments to be made.
6. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and Treasurer to a statement made by the Honorable Mr. Verdon which appears in a return furnished to this House, and to a statement furnished by the Under-Treasurer in reference to the same subject, and to ask for an explanation of the conflicting nature of those statements, and also to ask what steps the Government will take in the matter referred to.
7. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Whether there is any intention on the part of the Government to make any alteration in the Postal Service with Great Britain.
8. **MR. BURTT** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, That, should the "Hugh Peck Lottery" come off, will he prosecute if information be laid ?
9. **MR. WILSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If he has any objection to suspend the further issuing of licenses under the 42nd Clause of the Land Act in the neighbourhood of any gold-field, pending an amendment of such Act.
10. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Government to the urgent necessity of passing an amendment of the Friendly Societies Bill, and to ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is of opinion that the Bill now before this House will meet the defects existing in the present Friendly Societies Bill ; and if he will be prepared to amend any defects that he may think exist in the said Bill.
11. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary and Treasurer, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum upon the Estimates, for the purpose of offering rewards to the discoverers of new gold-fields in North Gippsland and other districts.
12. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether any part of the duties on tea, sugar, opium, and gold, remitted without warrant of law, between October 12th and November 28th, 1865, have since been paid into the Treasury.
13. **MR. BLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If he will place funds at the disposal of the Board of Examiners of the Civil Service, to enable them to carry out the examination that should have been held last month.
14. **MR. BOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, If it is the intention of the Government to provide a sufficient supply of sheep trucks on the Victorian Railways.
15. **MR. FOOTT** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If it is the intention of the Government to introduce at an early date an amended Fencing Act.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE, 1865, AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
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3. **MR. T. COPE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all the land selected under the Amended Land Act of 1865, and which has not been improved according to the provisions of the said Act, should be forfeited forthwith ; and that no improvements should be allowed to be made upon the said land which have not been made according to the terms of the said Act, and within the time specified therein, and that all such improvements so made, (if any) shall be held to be invalid.
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Contingent on the above being carried, That the following members form such Committee, viz. :—
Mr. Casey, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burt, Mr. Farrell, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Everard, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover.
7. **MR. ASPINALL** : To move, That Mr. J. T. Smith be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
8. **MR. WATKINS** : To move, That Mr. B. G. Davies be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
9. **MR. BYRNE** : To move, That during the present Session no fresh business (excepting the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock.
10. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That the petition of Moses Thomas, praying for an enquiry, be referred to a Select Committee of this House, consisting of Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Davies, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Watkins, Mr. McLellan, and the mover ; three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report to this House.
11. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1868 the sum of £21,000 as a subsidy to the first companies proving that auriferous reefs in Victoria are payable at or beyond a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms, and to assist companies prospecting for alluvial deep leads within the several mining districts of the Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**—Motion for—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
(1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to have a survey made of the River Murray, in accordance with recommendation of the Royal Commission upon the subject ; and if so, how soon.
(2.) Whether any correspondence has passed between the Government of this colony and that of New South Wales, in reference to the improvement of the navigation of the Murray.
2. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, What schemes specified in the Waterworks Act, in addition to those in progress, are intended by the Government to be carried out by means of the proposed loan for the construction of railways and of works for water supply.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Committee, such as is elected every session in the British House of Commons, should be appointed, to be designated "The Committee of Public Accounts," for the examination of the accounts showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the Public Expenditure, to consist of nine members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every session, and of whom five shall be a quorum.
Contingent on the above being carried, That the Government be requested to prepare and submit a Standing Order to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
2. **MR. T. COPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Lands selected under the Amending Land Act of 1865, between the months of June, 1865, and June, 1866, as far as such returns have been obtained by the Board of Land Works up to this date, shewing what has been improved according to the provisions of the said Act and where no improvements at all have been effected, stating in every case where the selectors are residing upon the land, and where they are not.

FRIDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that greater facilities should be granted to persons desirous of selecting land in the neighbourhood of goldfields, under the 42nd Section of the Land Act ; and, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that regulations be accordingly framed, throwing open for selection all Crown lands, not specially reserved, within twenty-five miles of any goldfields.
And, *contingent* on the above being carried, That one person may become the holder of eight licenses.

2. **MR. EVERARD:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to offer rewards of one thousand pounds in connection with each department of the public service, to any person or persons who can supply undoubted evidence to a Committee of this House (to be balloted for hereafter), an effectual means of carrying, on the following branches of the Civil Service—Chief Secretary, Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Treasurer, Commissioner of Lands and Survey, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Postmaster-General, Commissioner of Railways, Commissioner of Roads, Commissioner of Mines—at two-thirds or less of the present cost, and in sufficient time for the Estimates of 1869.
- Contingent* on this motion being carried, a Committee be appointed to draw up regulations for the guidance of competitors, and afterwards receive evidence.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. CONNOR:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, what action (if any) the Government have taken to enable them to determine the best route for the proposed Railway through the Western District, more particularly that portion of the line already surveyed between Geelong and Colac.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FARRELL:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, just cause has not been shown for the removal of Dr. Mackay from the office of Returning Officer of the Castlemaine District; and it declares its intention on the restoration of Responsible Government of advising that he be reinstated in such office.
2. **MR. WATKINS:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The names of the different Aboriginal stations in this colony.
 - (2.) The number of acres of land belonging to each.
 - (3.) How many acres on each cultivated.
 - (4.) The number and kind of cattle belonging to the Government on each station.
 - (5.) The annual value of the productions from each.
 - (6.) The number of persons employed, the capacity, and remuneration.
 - (7.) The number of adult aborigines residing on each station.
 - (8.) The number of children, their respective ages and sex, distinguishing the half-caste from the aborigines.
 - (9.) Whether educated, and if taught any, what kind of employment.
 - (10.) How many married on each station during the last two years.
 - (11.) The quantity and description of clothes distributed to each station during the above period.
 - (12.) How often has the board of management met during the same.
 - (13.) The names of the committee who have attended, and the number of times they have met.
 - (14.) The gross annual amount received from the Government, and how expended.
3. **MR. MCCOMBIE:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
- (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature.
 - (2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.
- Contingent* upon the above being carried, That a Committee of seven Members be balloted for, three to form a quorum.
4. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That, considering the great reduction in the price of stock and farm produce, and the extreme hardship selectors have suffered through being compelled to expend so large a sum of money in making improvements and otherwise complying with the terms of the Land Act, it is desirable that in any future land legislation provision should be made for allowing the rent paid by selectors to be reckoned as part of the purchase money; and it is further desirable that a measure be introduced for that purpose without delay.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS' BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EVERARD:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
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- (8.) All licenses to graze on Crown lands to be from year to year, and such licenses not to be a bar to selection for agricultural purposes and grazing rights connected therewith.
- (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions:—
- (10.) That any such holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within _____ days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within _____ days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.
- (11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING TENEMENTS BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. MR. EVERARD: To move, That £ _____ be placed on the Estimates for 1868 for the widow and family of the late Thomas Kenny, Esq., as compensation for the serious loss sustained in the attempt to start the manufacture of paper, now thoroughly established.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 12th August.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.
MR. JOSEPH GEORGE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 4 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.

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

Parliament and Ministers Bill.—[12.]

Parliament and Ministers Bill—Amendments to be proposed in Committee.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
(1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to have a survey made of the River Murray, in accordance with recommendation of the Royal Commission upon the subject; and if so, how soon.
(2.) Whether any correspondence has passed between the Government of this colony and that of New South Wales, in reference to the improvement of the navigation of the Murray.
2. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, What schemes specified in the Waterworks Act, in addition to those in progress, are intended by the Government to be carried out by means of the proposed loan for the construction of railways and of works for water supply.
3. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to provide for the continuance of the endowment to Shire Councils and Road Boards at the maximum rate provided for in the 212th section of the Local Government Act.
4. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Whether the sum of £3,500, for a bridge over the River Mitchell, North Gippsland, is to be placed on the Estimates for 1868, the same having been placed on the Estimates of 1867, but since lapsed.
5. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary and Treasurer, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place any and what sum upon the Estimates for 1868, for a bridge over the River Thompson, North Gippsland, and to draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and Treasurer to the importance and necessity of such a structure.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Committee, such as is elected every session in the British House of Commons, should be appointed, to be designated "The Committee of Public Accounts," for the examination of the accounts showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the Public Expenditure, to consist of nine members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every session, and of whom five shall be a quorum.
Contingent on the above being carried, That the Government be requested to prepare and submit a Standing Order to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
2. **MR. T. COPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Lands selected under the Amending Land Act of 1865, between the months of June, 1865, and June, 1866, as far as such returns have been obtained by the Board of Land Works up to this date, shewing what has been improved according to the provisions of the said Act and where no improvements at all have been effected, stating in every case where the selectors are residing upon the land, and where they are not.
3. **MR. E. COPE** : To move, That the salary of the Chairman of Committees be computed and paid only from the day of his election to that office, and that no payment be made for any portion of the year that has expired previous to such election.
4. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That a person named Moses Alexander Alexander, one of the secretaries of the Constitutional Association, who frequents this House and the lobbies thereof, be prohibited from coming within the precincts of the Parliament Houses, on the ground that the said Moses Alexander Alexander has made and published a statutory declaration stating that he has bribed a member of this House with the sum of sixty pounds sterling.
5. **MR. BLAIR** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the decision of the Swamp Board upon each of the four applications for leases of swamps on Crown lands made by one Thomas Finn, of Portland, which applications were shown by an official return, laid upon the Table of the House on the 9th July, 1867, to have been then under consideration of the Board.
6. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to enquire generally into and report upon the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury on the Government for the delays in delivering to him a coal mining lease granted to him some years ago, and other matters relating thereto; the Committee to consist of seven members; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
7. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return of the number of electors who voted in each electoral district in which there was a poll at the last general election, the names of the several candidates, and the number of votes polled by each candidate; and the number of electors on the rolls of each district.

FRIDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that greater facilities should be granted to persons desirous of selecting land in the neighbourhood of goldfields, under the 42nd Section of the Land Act; and, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that regulations be accordingly framed, throwing open for selection all Crown lands, not specially reserved, within twenty-five miles of any goldfields.
And, *contingent* on the above being carried, That one person may become the holder of eight licenses.

2. **MR. EVERARD**: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to offer rewards of one thousand pounds in connection with each department of the public service, to any person or persons who can supply undoubted evidence to a Committee of this House (to be balloted for hereafter), an effectual means of carrying on the following branches of the Civil Service—Chief Secretary, Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Treasurer, Commissioner of Lands and Survey, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Postmaster-General, Commissioner of Railways, Commissioner of Roads, Commissioner of Mines—at two-thirds or less of the present cost, and in sufficient time for the Estimates of 1869.
Contingent on this motion being carried, a Committee be appointed to draw up regulations for the guidance of competitors, and afterwards receive evidence.
3. **MR. CREWS**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the papers connected with a complaint preferred by Mr. R. S. Anderson, against Constable McGrath, and a copy of the Report of the Board to which the case was referred.
4. **MR. FARRELL**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1868 the sum of £21,000 as a subsidy to the first companies proving that auriferous reefs in Victoria are payable at or beyond a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms, and to assist companies prospecting for alluvial deep leads within the several mining districts of the Colony.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. CONNOR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, what action (if any) the Government have taken to enable them to determine the best route for the proposed Railway through the Western District, more particularly that portion of the line already surveyed between Geelong and Colac.
2. **MR. KERNOT**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
(1.) If the erection of the permanent Railway Bridge at Cowie's Creek will shortly be commenced.
(2.) If any plans are prepared of the proposed structure, if so, will tracings of the same be laid on the Table of the House.
3. **MR. WILSON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If he has any objection to suspend the further issuing of licenses under the 42nd Clause of the Land Act in the neighbourhood of any gold-field, pending an amendment of such Act.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE, 1865, AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FARRELL**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, just cause has not been shown for the removal of Dr. Mackay from the office of Returning Officer of the Castlemaine District; and it declares its intention on the restoration of Responsible Government of advising that he be reinstated in such office.
2. **MR. WATKINS**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
(1.) The names of the different Aboriginal stations in this colony.
(2.) The number of acres of land belonging to each.
(3.) How many acres on each cultivated.
(4.) The number and kind of cattle belonging to the Government on each station.
(5.) The annual value of the productions from each.
(6.) The number of persons employed, the capacity, and remuneration.
(7.) The number of adult aborigines residing on each station.
(8.) The number of children, their respective ages and sex, distinguishing the half-caste from the aborigines.
(9.) Whether educated, and if taught any, what kind of employment.
(10.) How many married on each station during the last two years.
(11.) The quantity and description of clothes distributed to each station during the above period.
(12.) How often has the board of management met during the same.
(13.) The names of the committee who have attended, and the number of times they have met.
(14.) The gross annual amount received from the Government, and how expended.
3. **MR. MCCOMBIE**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
(1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature.
(2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.
Contingent upon the above being carried, That a Committee of seven Members be balloted for, three to form a quorum.

4. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That, considering the great reduction in the price of stock and farm produce, and the extreme hardship selectors have suffered through being compelled to expend so large a sum of money in making improvements and otherwise complying with the terms of the Land Act, it is desirable that in any future land legislation provision should be made for allowing the rent paid by selectors to be reckoned as part of the purchase money; and it is further desirable that a measure be introduced for that purpose without delay.
5. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of all papers, letters, maps, reports, and plans connected with Mr. Thomas Bury's application for a coal mining lease at Cape Patterson, including all documents lent to the Mining Department through the late Mr. John Ramsay, M.L.A.
6. **CAPTAIN MAC MAHON:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that provision be made for the amount claimed by Sir Charles Darling as being equitably due to him from the revenue of Victoria, on account of lapsed emoluments when administering the Government of this colony.
7. **MR. LONGMORE:** To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into grants of land for Roman Catholic church purposes be now taken into consideration.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To move, That the petition of Moses Thomas, praying for an enquiry, be referred to a Select Committee of this House, consisting of Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Davies, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Watkins, Mr. McLellan, and the mover; three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report to this House.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS' BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BLAIR:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the defectiveness in the police regulations in certain parts of the City of Melbourne, together with the remedy for such defectiveness.
2. **MR. FELLOWS:** To move, That the financial year shall in future terminate with the month of June.
3. **MR. BINDON:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the present Electoral law, especially in relation to the organised system of creating nominal freeholders, with the sole intent of defeating, by such means, the *bona fide* and resident voters, by a non-resident and fictitious constituency, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
Contingent on the above being carried, That the following members form such Committee, viz.:—
Mr. Casey, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burt, Mr. Farrell, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Everard, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EVERARD:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
 - (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejection of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
 - (4.) Every selector to be entitled to graze one head of cattle or five sheep for every ten acres of land selected by him, on adjacent Crown lands, if any.
 - (5.) At the end of the first five years of occupation and cultivation the said selector of such land, if he has complied with the conditions, &c., shall be entitled to, and shall have on application to the Board of Land and Works, and on tender of one pound per acre, the fee-simple granted to him of such land occupied and cultivated as aforesaid, or at the end of or during any period of the second term of five years, should the said selector have applied to occupy and use the said land for a further period, on the same terms as aforesaid.
 - (6.) Until the fee-simple is granted to the selector no assignment of the selected land shall be made, except in the case of the death of the said selector.
 - (7.) In the case of insolvency of any selector, or of judgment being obtained against any said selector in any court of law or equity, the land occupied and all improvements, inclusive of growing crops, made in pursuance of aforesaid conditions, and inclusive of all necessary furniture and tools, shall be protected against any levy or seizure whatever except on behalf of the Crown as aforesaid.

- (6.) All licenses to graze on Crown lands to be from year to year, and such licenses not to be a bar to selection for agricultural purposes and grazing rights connected therewith.
- (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions:—
- (10.) That any such holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within _____ days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within _____ days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.
- (11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING TENEMENTS BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. MR. EVERARD: To move, That £ _____ be placed on the Estimates for 1868 for the widow and family of the late Thomas Kenny, Esq., as compensation for the serious loss sustained in the attempt to start the manufacture of paper, now thoroughly established.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 13th August.

MR. JOSEPH GEORGE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 18th August.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 4 o'clock.

Monday, 19th August.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 41.

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

A Bill for the better protection of Mining Tenements.—[13.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, what action (if any) the Government have taken to enable them to determine the best route for the proposed Railway through the Western District, more particularly that portion of the line already surveyed between Geelong and Colac.
2. **MR. KERNOT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
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4. **MR. KERFERD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, The amount of money under the control of the Master in Lunacy, the Master in Equity, and the Curator of Intestate Estates, and if the same is invested, and if so, how, and if it is bearing interest.
5. **MR. RUSSELL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, When the Report of the Board of Education for the year 1867 will be published.
6. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the state of the public road between Sale and Melbourne, and also of the Gippsland lakes, and the opening to them, and to ask what sum it is the intention of the Government to place upon the Estimates for 1868 for expenditure upon them.
7. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Whether the sum of £3,500. for a bridge over the River Mitchell, North Gippsland, is to be placed on the Estimates for 1868, the same having been placed on the Estimates of 1867, but since lapsed.
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9. **MR. BYRNE** : To ask Mr. MacBain, If the Committee appointed on Tuesday last to enquire into the case of Dominick Dillon and others is likely to go on with such enquiry.

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.
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1. **MR. FARBELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, just cause has not been shown for the removal of Dr. Mackay from the office of Returning Officer of the Castlemaine District ; and it declares its intention on the restoration of Responsible Government of advising that he be reinstated in such office.
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 - (10.) How many married on each station during the last two years.
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 - (12.) How often has the board of management met during the same.
 - (13.) The names of the committee who have attended, and the number of times they have met.
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 (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature.
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9. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That inasmuch as the colony in general will have to contribute to the payment of the interest on any loan effected for the extension of railways in Victoria, until such railways become reproductive, this House will not sanction any proposal to borrow money for the purpose of constructing only one line of railway.
10. **MR. BLAIR** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the decision of the Swamp Board upon each of the four applications for leases of swamps on Crown lands made by one Thomas Finn, of Portland, which applications were shown by an official return, laid upon the Table of the House on the 9th July, 1867, to have been then under consideration of the Board.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS' BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. REEVES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to ask for a Committee or Conference of the two Houses to enquire into the working of our Constitution, with the view of making such amendments in the Constitution Statute, as will for the future prevent dead-locks and misunderstandings between the two Houses ?

General Business.

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1. MR. BLAIR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the defectiveness in the police regulations in certain parts of the City of Melbourne, together with the remedy for such defectiveness.
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THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EVERARD : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions :—
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FRIDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the fees charged for mining leases at present are too high, and in order that due encouragement should be given to legitimate mining enterprise, they should be reduced to five shillings per acre, especially in alluvial gold mining.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING TENEMENTS BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. MR. EVERARD : To move, That £ be placed on the Estimates for 1868 for the widow and family of the late Thomas Kenny, Esq., as compensation for the serious loss sustained in the attempt to start the manufacture of paper, now thoroughly established.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 18th August.

- MR. JOSEPH GEORGE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, 19th August.

- TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^o. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH AUGUST.

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

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 42.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[33.]
Order in Council—Mill Site within Reservoir Reserve. No. 54.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. **MR. REEVES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to ask for a Committee or Conference of the two Houses to enquire into the working of our Constitution, with the view of making such amendments in the Constitution Statute as will for the future prevent dead-locks and misunderstandings between the two Houses.
2. **MR. RUSSELL**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If he intends to take any action in regard to certain regulations lately published by the Board of Education, and complained of in a petition from the Inhabitants of the Leigh District.
3. **MR. EVERARD**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether the reports in the public prints of further regulations of the Governor in Council in regard to the 42nd clause of the Amended Land Act, of 1865 are about to be issued; and if so, when a copy of such regulations and conditions will be laid upon the Table of this House.
4. **MR. E. COPE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the report be correct that the New Exhibition Building has been handed over to the Trustees of the Public Library; and if so, by what authority this has been done; also the nature of the conditions, if any, that have been imposed upon the Trustees with reference to its future occupation by the Government and public.
5. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, When the report on the working of the Land Act during the past year will be laid upon the Table of this House.
6. **MR. F. L. SMYTH**: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the state of the public road between Sale and Melbourne, and also of the Gippsland lakes, and the opening to them, and to ask what sum it is the intention of the Government to place upon the Estimates for 1868, for expenditure upon them.
7. **MR. F. L. SMYTH**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Whether the sum of £3,500, for a bridge over the River Mitchell, North Gippsland, is to be placed on the Estimates for 1868, the same having been placed on the Estimates of 1867, but since lapsed.
8. **MR. F. L. SMYTH**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary and Treasurer, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place any and what sum upon the Estimates for 1868, for a bridge over the River Thompson, North Gippsland, and to draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and Treasurer to the importance and necessity of such a structure.
9. **MR. CONNOR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, When the sum of £1000, due to the Colac Shire Council for the cutting and clearing of a track from Colac to the sea-coast, will be paid.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. BINDON**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House, a Return giving—
 - (1.) The number of applications by Volunteers for Land Certificates under the Land Act of 1865.
 - (2.) The number of such Certificates granted.
 - (3.) The number received as payment in the Department.
 - (4.) Also, The number of Volunteers who have applied in their own names for land to be paid in whole or in part by Land Certificates.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE, 1865, AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BLAIR**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the defectiveness in the police regulations in certain parts of the City of Melbourne, together with the remedy for such defectiveness.
2. **MR. FELLOWS**: To move, That the financial year shall in future terminate with the month of June.
3. **MR. BINDON**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the present Electoral law, especially in relation to the organised system of creating nominal freeholders, with the sole intent of defeating, by such means, the *bona fide* and resident voters, by a non-resident and fictitious constituency, with power to call for the *bona fide* papers and papers; three to form a quorum.

Contingent on the above being carried, That the following members form such Committee, viz.:—
Mr. Casey, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burt, Mr. Farrell, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Everard, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Thomas, and the Mover.

4. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of, all correspondence that has taken place between the Government of this Colony and that of New South Wales in any way relating to the improvement of the River Murray navigation.
5. **MR. BUTTERS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Metropolitan Penal Establishments for the last ten years, and a similar return from country gaols for the last twelve months, showing—
- (1.) The number of prisoners in each department.
 - (2.) The number who have obtained tickets of leave, or been discharged, who have been reconvicted.
 - (3.) The number who have been taught useful trades who have not previously learned them.
 - (4.) The number of officers, with their respective salaries.
 - (5.) The amount of contracts for housing prisoners.
 - (6.) The amount of contracts for clothing.
 - (7.) The amount of contracts for stores.
 - (8.) The total amount received for work done by prisoners.
 - (9.) The average cost per head for maintenance.
6. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the matter of the dismissal of Martin Fitzgerald from the Telegraph Office at Mortlake; such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Bates, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Davies, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Hanna, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
7. **MR. MCCOMBIE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
- (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the coordinate branches of the Legislature.
 - (2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.
- Contingent* upon the above being carried, That a Committee of seven Members be balloted for, three to form a quorum.
8. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move, That, considering the great reduction in the price of stock and farm produce, and the extreme hardship selectors have suffered through being compelled to expend so large a sum of money in making improvements and otherwise complying with the terms of the Land Act, it is desirable that in any future land legislation provision should be made for allowing the rent paid by selectors to be reckoned as part of the purchase money; and it is further desirable that a measure be introduced for that purpose without delay.
9. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into grants of land for Roman Catholic church purposes be now taken into consideration.
10. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to offer rewards of one thousand pounds in connection with each department of the public service, to any person or persons who can supply undoubted evidence to a Committee of this House (to be balloted for hereafter), an effectual means of carrying on the following branches of the Civil Service—Chief Secretary, Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Treasurer, Commissioner of Lands and Survey, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Postmaster-General, Commissioner of Railways, Commissioner of Roads, Commissioner of Mines—at two-thirds or less of the present cost, and in sufficient time for the Estimates of 1869.
- Contingent* on this motion being carried, a Committee be appointed to draw up regulations for the guidance of competitors, and afterwards receive evidence.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
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FRIDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

1. MR. REEVES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If, previous to making any definite arrangement for the sale of the Yan Yean Waterworks, he will lay on the Table of this House a statement of the conditions which the Government propose to enforce if they decide upon selling, and whether it embraces a scale of charges which will bind the vendees. If a reduction in the price of water supplied per 1000 gallons to manufacturers or other large consumers is contemplated when the Preston main is completed.

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2. MR. FARRELL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, just cause has not been shown for the removal of Dr. Mackay from the office of Returning Officer of the Castlemaine District; and it declares its intention on the restoration of Responsible Government of advising that he be reinstated in such office.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FARRELL: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1868 the sum of £21,000 as a subsidy to the first companies proving that auriferous reefs in Victoria are payable at or beyond a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms, and to assist companies prospecting for alluvial deep leads within the several mining districts of the Colony.

2. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That inasmuch as the colony in general will have to contribute to the payment of the interest on any loan effected for the extension of railways in Victoria, until such railways become reproductive, this House will not sanction any proposal to borrow money for the purpose of constructing only one line of railway.
3. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that greater facilities should be granted to persons desirous of selecting land in the neighbourhood of goldfields, under the 42nd Section of the Land Act ; and, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that regulations be accordingly framed, throwing open for selection all Crown lands, not specially reserved, within twenty-five miles of any goldfields.
And, *contingent* on the above being carried, That one person may become the holder of eight licenses.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING TENEMENTS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Wednesday, 19th August.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.
MR. JOSEPH GEORGE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.
LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 20th August.

DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS—at 3 o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^e. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 30.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 43.

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

H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh—Reply to Addresses—Message. B.—No. 9.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of Victoria, Year 1867. B.—No. 10.
(To Members of both Houses.)

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of Victoria, Year 1868. B.—No. 11.
(To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. **MR. EVERARD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If any and what conditions are attached to the granting of land for church purposes, and are such conditions (if any) in regard to the piece of land granted to the Presbyterian Church, extending from Albert street to Victoria parade, East Melbourne, complied with.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether volunteers who have been enrolled subsequently to the passing of the Land Act 1865, will be entitled to receive land certificates to the amount of fifty acres each, after having served for the period of five years.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return giving—
 - (1.) The nett amount of the loan appropriated for national defences, after deducting the proportionate expense of borrowing the same.
 - (2.) The details of all expenditure incurred up to date, whether by the purchase of guns and warlike materials or otherwise.
 - (3.) A report of the war-material now possessed by the colony, and where at present stored.
 - (4.) The proposed site of the several guns, and when it is proposed to place them in position.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

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FRIDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

1. MR. REEVES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If, previous to making any definite arrangement for the sale of the Yan Yean Waterworks, he will lay on the Table of this House a statement of the conditions which the Government propose to enforce if they decide upon selling, and whether it embraces a scale of charges which will bind the vendees. If a reduction in the price of water supplied per 1000 gallons to manufacturers or other large consumers is contemplated when the Preston main is completed.
2. MR. E. COPE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the report be correct that the New Exhibition Building has been handed over to the Trustees of the Public Library; and if so, by what authority this has been done; also the nature of the conditions, if any, that have been imposed upon the Trustees with reference to its future occupation by the Government and public.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the fees charged for mining leases at present are too high, and in order that due encouragement should be given to legitimate mining enterprise, they should be reduced to five shillings per acre, especially in alluvial gold mining.
2. MR. FARRELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, just cause has not been shown for the removal of Dr. Mackay from the office of Returning Officer of the Castlemaine District ; and it declares its intention on the restoration of Responsible Government of advising that he be reinstated in such office.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

1. MR. MCKENNA : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land Works, Whether the existing law provides for the issue of land certificates a second time to such Volunteers as may serve five years, and otherwise comply with the Volunteer regulations, after the issue of their first certificates ; and if not, whether it is the intention of the Government to alter the law in this respect.
2. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the state of the public road between Sale and Melbourne, and also of the Gippsland lakes, and the opening to them, and to ask what sum it is the intention of the Government to place upon the Estimates for 1868 for expenditure upon them.
3. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Whether the sum of £3,500, for a bridge over the River Mitchell, North Gippsland, is to be placed on the Estimates for 1868, the same having been placed on the Estimates of 1867, but since lapsed
4. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary and Treasurer, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place any and what sum upon the Estimates for 1868, for a bridge over the River Thompson, North Gippsland, and to draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and Treasurer to the importance and necessity of such a structure.

*General Business.*NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BUTTERS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the Metropolitan Penal Establishments for the last ten years, and a similar return from country gaols for the last twelve months, showing—
 - (1) The number of prisoners in each department.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE, 1865, AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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2. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That inasmuch as the colony in general will have to contribute to the payment of the interest on any loan effected for the extension of railways in Victoria, until such railways become reproductive, this House will not sanction any proposal to borrow money for the purpose of constructing only one line of railway.
3. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that greater facilities should be granted to persons desirous of selecting land in the neighbourhood of goldfields, under the 42nd Section of the Land Act ; and, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that regulations be accordingly framed, throwing open for selection all Crown lands, not specially reserved, within twenty-five miles of any goldfields.
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2. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.

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1. **MR. HUMFFRAY** (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That £ be placed on the Estimates for 1868 for the widow and family of the late Thomas Kenny, Esq., as compensation for the serious loss sustained in the attempt to start the manufacture of paper, now thoroughly established.
3. **MR. KERFERD** : Upon going into Supply, to call the attention of the Government to the fact that no provision has been made on the Estimates for the rebuilding of a Post-office at Beechworth.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 20th August.

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 DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS—at 3 o'clock.
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 21st August.

MR. JOSEPH GEORGE'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 26th August.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 31.

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

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of Victoria, Year 1867. B.—No. 10.
 (Issue completed.)

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of Victoria, Year 1868. B.—No. 11.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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5. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the Government propose to pay interest to civil servants and other public creditors for the period during which their claims were unpaid; and if so, whether the amount is not a legitimate charge against the revenues of the past and present year.
6. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether the sum of £385 12s., referred to in the 19th paragraph of the Audit Commissioners' Report for 1867 as being a portion of the forgeries committed by a clerk in the Telegraph Department, has yet been recovered; and if not, whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt the suggestion of the Audit Commissioners, or to take any other steps to recover it.
7. **MR. RIDDELL** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the insufficient number of trucks; and to ask whether it will be in the power of the Department to provide for the more regular transit of sawn timber and firewood during the ensuing wool season.
8. **MR. WRIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary and Treasurer, Whether the Volunteer Land Warrant Board recognize the claims for warrants for Land Certificates under section 5 of the Amending Land Act 1865, of those members of the Western Volunteer Corps who were not (in consequence of the disbandment of their companies by the Government) on the strength of the force at the time of the passing of the Amending Land Act, but whose services have been subsequently accepted, and who now complete the full period of effective service pursuant to the 29th Victoria No. 296.
9. **MR. LONGMORE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether volunteers who have been enrolled subsequently to the passing of the Land Act 1865, will be entitled to receive land certificates to the amount of fifty acres each, after having served for the period of five years.
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Government Business.

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1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
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11. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to enquire generally into and report upon the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury on the Government for the delays in delivering to him a coal mining lease granted to him some years ago, and other matters relating thereto ; the Committee to consist of seven members ; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
12. CAPTAIN MAC MAHON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that provision be made for the amount claimed by Sir Charles Darling as being equitably due to him from the revenue of Victoria, on account of lapsed emoluments when administering the Government of this colony.
13. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the matter of the dismissal of Martin Fitzgerald from the Telegraph Office at Mortlake ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Bates, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Davies, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Hanna, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

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17. **MR. MCKEAN**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of two orders of the Supreme Court attaching monies of Mr. Peter Mavor (a Government contractor) in the hands of the late Treasurer, Mr. Verdon, and the opinion of the Crown Law Officers whereby certain monies were paid on account of the second order in preference to the first order, by which the monies were duly attached for the purposes stated in the said order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING TENEMENTS BILL—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BLAIR**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the defectiveness in the police regulations in certain parts of the City of Melbourne, together with the remedy for such defectiveness.
2. **MR. MCCOMBIE**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
 - (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature.
 - (2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.

Contingent upon the above being carried, That a Committee of seven Members be balloted for, three to form a quorum.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EVERARD**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
 - (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejection of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
 - (4.) Every selector to be entitled to graze one head of cattle or five sheep for every ten acres of land selected by him, on adjacent Crown lands, if any.
 - (5.) At the end of the first five years of occupation and cultivation the said selector of such land, if he has complied with the conditions, &c., shall be entitled to, and shall have on application to the Board of Land and Works, and on tender of one pound per acre, the fee-simple granted to him of such land occupied and cultivated as aforesaid, or at the end of or during any period of the second term of five years, should the said selector have applied to occupy and use the said land for a further period, on the same terms as aforesaid.
 - (6.) Until the fee-simple is granted to the selector no assignment of the selected land shall be made, except in the case of the death of the said selector.
 - (7.) In the case of insolvency of any selector, or of judgment being obtained against any said selector in any court of law or equity, the land occupied and all improvements, inclusive of growing crops, made in pursuance of aforesaid conditions, and inclusive of all necessary furniture and tools, shall be protected against any levy or seizure whatever except on behalf of the Crown as aforesaid.
 - (8.) All licenses to graze on Crown lands to be from year to year, and such licenses not to be a bar to selection for agricultural purposes and grazing rights connected therewith.

- (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions:—
- (10.) That any such holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within _____ days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within _____ days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.
- (11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. MR. EVERARD: To move, That £ _____ be placed on the Estimates for 1868 for the widow and family of the late Thomas Kenny, Esq., as compensation for the serious loss sustained in the attempt to start the manufacture of paper, now thoroughly established.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 24th August.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 25th August.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 26th August.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 31.

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

British Pharmacopœia Bill.—[14.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 45.

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

Supreme Court Rules—Regulæ Generales of 30th May, 1868. A.—No. 5.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1868.

1. **MR. MCKENNA**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, Whether gentlemen holding public appointments, such as coroners and vaccinators, and who are not classified as civil servants, are prevented by the Civil Service Regulations from occupying office as shire councillors or of becoming candidates for such offices.
2. **MR. RIDDELL**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, When the Essendon line of railway will be open for traffic.
3. **MR. KERNOT**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the circumstances connected with the case of Framlington *v.* the Queen, and ask what steps the Government intend to take in the matter.
4. **MR. McLELLAN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If it is true that he has appointed new Inspectors of Public Works, while a large number of competent gentlemen who have been a long time in the public service remain unemployed.
5. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY**: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the hardship to which persons engaged in wood-splitting are subject by being required to pay a license-fee of £5 per annum for each man employed, and an additional license-fee of £2 per annum each for such of the same men as may be employed in removing the wood after it is split.
6. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is his intention to appoint Commissioners in London, who are authorized by the Immigration Act to co-operate with the Agent-General in regulating immigration, and if so, whether he will submit the names of the intended Commissioners to Parliament before its rising.
7. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, What are the schemes comprised in the Water Works Act, for the construction of which Orders in Council have been passed, and the dates of such Orders respectively.
8. **MR. MACBAIN**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, If it is the intention of the Government to allow interest on the unpaid accounts of mail contractors during the dead-lock.
9. **MR. BAYLES**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If the amount promised by the Honorable Mr. Grant in previous Parliaments for the loss sustained for deterioration of the building, &c., of the Wesleyan Church, Kirkstall, will be paid out of the present Estimates; if not, will provision be made in the Additional Estimates for the payment.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH**: To move, That the Message from the Legislative Council for altering and amending the Constitution be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE, 1865, AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BLAIR**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the defectiveness in the police regulations in certain parts of the City of Melbourne, together with the remedy for such defectiveness.
2. **MR. MCCOMBIE**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
 - (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature.
 - (2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.

Contingent upon the above being carried, That a Committee of seven Members be balloted for, three to form a quorum.

3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report generally on the practice of paying or compensating members of the Legislature in all countries where the practice prevails; and with a special view of ascertaining in each case the rate of payment or compensation, the conditions or limitations (if any) under which it is made, and the form of legislative enactment by which it has been authorised. Such Committee to have power to sit during the adjournment of the House, and to consist of the following members, viz., Mr. Wrixon, Capt. Mac Mahon, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Everard, Mr. Longmore, Mr. E. Cope, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
4. **MR. J. T. SMITH**: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds be placed on the Estimates for 1868 as a gratuity to the widow and nine children of the late Peter Snodgrass, M.P.
5. **MR. FELLOWS**: To move, That the financial year shall in future terminate with the month of June.
6. **MR. WITT**: To move that there be laid upon the Table of this House the evidence taken by the Commission recently appointed to enquire into the state of the police force at Beechworth, together with the Chief Commissioner's report thereon.

7. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That an abstract of the correspondence between the agricultural societies and the Board of Agriculture, with reference to the abolition or remodeling of the Board, be laid upon the Table of this House previous to the Conference of Delegates from the Agricultural Societies to be held in Melbourne on the 3rd September next.
8. **MR. PLUMMER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The amount of the yearly grants made towards maintenance of the following Hospitals ;—Hamilton, Portland, Belfast, and Warrnambool, from 1860 to 1867.
 - (2.) The respective grants for building purposes for the same period.
 - (3.) A copy of all papers connected with the respective applications above mentioned, showing the number of indoor and outdoor patients relieved annually.
9. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return affording the following information in regard to the Victorian Railways :—
- (1.) The total amount expended out of loans.
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12. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to offer rewards of one thousand pounds in connection with each department of the public service, to any person or persons who can supply undoubted evidence to a Committee of this House (to be balloted for hereafter), an effectual means of carrying on the following branches of the Civil Service—Chief Secretary, Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Treasurer, Commissioner of Lands and Survey, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Postmaster-General, Commissioner of Railways, Commissioner of Roads, Commissioner of Mines—at two-thirds or less of the present cost, and in sufficient time for the Estimates of 1869.
- Contingent on this motion being carried, a Committee be appointed to draw up regulations for the guidance of competitors, and afterwards receive evidence.*
13. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the fees charged for mining leases at present are too high, and in order that due encouragement should be given to legitimate mining enterprise, they should be reduced to five shillings per acre, especially in alluvial gold mining.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SIR CHARLES DARLING**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary, to the claims of the Civil Servants and other public creditors to interest on the sums which remained so long unpaid ; and to ask, Whether the Government intend to make provision for satisfying such claims.
2. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the state of the public road between Sale and Melbourne, and also of the Gippsland lakes, and the opening to them, and to ask what sum it is the intention of the Government to place upon the Estimates for 1868 for expenditure upon them.
3. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Whether the sum of £3,500, for a bridge over the River Mitchell, North Gippsland, is to be placed on the Estimates for 1868, the same having been placed on the Estimates of 1867, but since lapsed.
4. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary and Treasurer, Whether it is the intention of the Government to place any and what sum upon the Estimates for 1868, for a bridge over the River Thompson, North Gippsland, and to draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary and Treasurer to the importance and necessity of such a structure.
5. **MR. E. COPE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the report be correct that the New Exhibition Building has been handed over to the Trustees of the Public Library ; and if so, by what authority this has been done ; also the nature of the conditions, if any, that have been imposed upon the Trustees with reference to its future occupation by the Government and public.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions :—

 - (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.

- (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejectment of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
 - (4.) Every selector to be entitled to graze one head of cattle or five sheep for every ten acres of land selected by him, on adjacent Crown lands, if any.
 - (5.) At the end of the first five years of occupation and cultivation the said selector of such land, if he has complied with the conditions, &c., shall be entitled to, and shall have on application to the Board of Land and Works, and on tender of one pound per acre, the fee-simple granted to him of such land occupied and cultivated as aforesaid, or at the end of or during any period of the second term of five years, should the said selector have applied to occupy and use the said land for a further period, on the same terms as aforesaid.
 - (6.) Until the fee-simple is granted to the selector no assignment of the selected land shall be made, except in the case of the death of the said selector.
 - (7.) In the case of insolvency of any selector, or of judgment being obtained against any said selector in any court of law or equity, the land occupied and all improvements, inclusive of growing crops, made in pursuance of aforesaid conditions, and inclusive of all necessary furniture and tools, shall be protected against any levy or seizure whatever except on behalf of the Crown as aforesaid.
 - (8.) All licenses to graze on Crown lands to be from year to year, and such licenses not to be a bar to selection for agricultural purposes and grazing rights connected therewith.
 - (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions:—
 - (10.) That any such holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within _____ days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within _____ days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.
 - (11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.
2. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That with the view of giving greater facilities and encouragement to agricultural settlement, it is highly expedient that any measure to be submitted to Parliament for dealing with the public lands should contain provisions to the following effect:—
- (1.) That every present and future lessee of selected land shall, upon compliance with the conditions of his lease, and at any time after the expiration of three years, have the right of purchasing such land at a price equal to the difference between all the rent that he shall have paid and the sum of one pound per acre.
 - (2.) That licensees under the Forty-second Section of the Amending Land Act shall, after three years, and upon compliance with the conditions of their licenses, have the same right of pre-emption as selectors, unless mining or other special objections shall render such alienation inexpedient.
3. MR. MACPHERSON: To move, That inasmuch as the colony in general will have to contribute to the payment of the interest on any loan effected for the extension of railways in Victoria, until such railways become reproductive, this House will not sanction any proposal to borrow money for the purpose of constructing only one line of railway.
4. MR. MCKEAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that greater facilities should be granted to persons desirous of selecting land in the neighbourhood of goldfields, under the 42nd Section of the Land Act; and, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that regulations be accordingly framed, throwing open for selection all Crown lands, not specially reserved, within twenty-five miles of any goldfields.
- And, *contingent* on the above being carried, That one person may become the holder of eight licenses.
5. MR. WATKINS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return stating—
- (1.) The number of acres of land reserved by the Government as a water-shed or gathering ground for the Yan Yean reservoir.
 - (2.) The distance from the entrance to the reservoir up the River Plenty over which the Government exercises a power in preventing any foreign matter being introduced into it.
 - (3.) Whether the Government are in possession of information which will enable them to obtain a sufficient supply of water into the reservoir, independent of the gathering grounds or River Plenty.
 - (4.) If so, what will be the estimated expense of carrying out such a scheme.
6. MR. MACPHERSON: To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the mode of deciding priority of applications for selections or leases, as prescribed by the 12th Section of the Amending Land Act, has a demoralising effect upon the community, is altogether unsatisfactory, and should not be again resorted to.
 - (2.) That the land now proclaimed open for selection in this manner should be withdrawn until the Board of Land and Works is empowered by law to extend the principle of the 42nd Clause to them.

FRIDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EVERARD: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a map, showing—
- (1.) The various reserves for religious purposes in Melbourne and suburbs.
 - (2.) The conditions attached to such reserves (if any).
 - (3.) If such conditions have been complied with; stating also when those conditions have not been complied with, and to what extent these reserves or grants have been diverted from their original intention.

2. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1868 the sum of £21,000 as a subsidy to the first companies proving that auriferous reefs in Victoria are payable at or beyond a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms, and to assist companies prospecting for alluvial deep leads within the several mining districts of the Colony.
3. **MR. FARRELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, just cause has not been shown for the removal of Dr. Mackay from the office of Returning Officer of the Castlemaine District; and it declares its intention on the restoration of Responsible Government of advising that he be reinstated in such office.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. DYTE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the difference existing under the present regulations by the holders of claims under Miners' Rights and under the Leasing Regulations; also to the impossibility of mining companies being enabled to carry on their operations under the present Mining Bill; and to ask if, during the recess, it is the intention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to prepare a new Mining Bill remedying the present defects.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McKENNA** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the gross amount of money actually expended up to this date on the construction of works for the Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply Scheme, and that the said gross amount be particularized as follows :—
- (1.) Cost of preliminary surveys, plans, &c.
 - (2.) Amount paid as compensation for land.
 - (3.) Sums paid for, and on account of contracts.
 - (4.) Amount paid for day labor, skilled and unskilled, specifying same.
 - (5.) Amount paid for erection of buildings.
 - (6.) Amount paid for furniture, office fittings, &c.
 - (7.) Amounts paid for all other instruments and appliances, including plant and materials of all kinds, for the erection and construction of such works.
 - (8.) Sums paid to engineers, surveyors, clerks, clerks of works, timekeepers, overseers, and for all other professional assistance; specifying the names of all such officers, and the amounts paid to each.
 - (9.) A schedule of sums paid for all other things that do not come under the headings herein stated, in order that the gross amount expended will appear particularized; also including the proportional amount of salaries and general expenses in connexion with the central office in Melbourne.
2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into grants of land for Roman Catholic church purposes be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MR. JOSEPH GEORGE**—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That £ be placed on the Estimates for 1868 for the widow and family of the late Thomas Kenny, Esq., as compensation for the serious loss sustained in the attempt to start the manufacture of paper, now thoroughly established.
3. **MR. BINDON** : To move, on the second reading of the Parliament and Ministers' Bill :—
That this House is of opinion that the combination of any provisions for abolishing certain electoral districts and curtailing the electoral privileges of the people in the same Bill with payment of members, as proposed, savours of a pecuniary compromise and tacking, and is calculated to prejudice the independent consideration of the subjects alluded to.
That therefore the Parliament and Ministers' Bill be rejected.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 26th August.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

THE HONORABLE C. E. JONES' CASE—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 27th August.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 2 o'clock.

Friday, 28th August.

DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS—at 12 o'clock.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21st AUGUST.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1868.

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6. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If, on consideration of the question of license fees for wood cutters, he will provide that the Wood Cutters' License fee should, where necessary, include permission to occupy Crown land on the shores of bays for storing their wood preparatory to shipment.
7. MR. McLELLAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the fact, that a gentleman who has never been before in the public service has been appointed to oversee the fitting of the Collingwood Post-office, while the gentleman who superintended the fitting of the Melbourne Post-office, and other superior buildings, remains unemployed ; and to ask whether it is his intention to employ all the gentlemen who have been a long time in the public service, but who were thrown out of employment in consequence of the deadlock, in preference to strangers.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That the Message from the Legislative Council for altering and amending the Constitution be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MRS. SNODGRASS**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

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 - (4.) Amount paid for day labor, skilled and unskilled, specifying same.
 - (5.) Amount paid for erection of buildings.
 - (6.) Amount paid for furniture, office fittings, &c.
 - (7.) Amounts paid for all other instruments and appliances, including plant and materials of all kinds, for the erection and construction of such works.
 - (8.) Sums paid to engineers, surveyors, clerks, clerks of works, timekeepers, overseers, and for all other professional assistance ; specifying the names of all such officers, and the amounts paid to each.
 - (9.) A schedule of sums paid for all other things that do not come under the headings herein stated, in order that the gross amount expended will appear particularized ; also including the proportional amount of salaries and general expenses in connexion with the central office in Melbourne.
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- attention to certain rules and regulations bearing date July, 1867; and purporting to be compiled by the Secretary of State's directions for the information and guidance of the Governors of Her Majesty's Colonies, including that of Victoria, and submitting that the provisions in such rules and regulations are inconsistent with that religious equality which is by law declared and established in this country.
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- (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the coordinate branches of the Legislature.
 - (2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MR. JOSEPH GEORGE**—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **SIR CHARLES DARLING**—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.

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That this House is of opinion that the combination of any provisions for abolishing certain electoral districts and curtailing the electoral privileges of the people in the same Bill with payment of members, as proposed, savours of a pecuniary compromise and tacking, and is calculated to prejudice the independent consideration of the subjects alluded to.
That therefore the Parliament and Ministers' Bill be rejected.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 27th August.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—at 11 o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.
GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 2 o'clock.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 33.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. **MR. KERFERD**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, if there is any objection to give the quantity of oats held in bond in the weekly returns supplied by the Custom House; and, if not, if he will give instructions for that information to be supplied.
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4. **MR. MCKEAN**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what steps the Government intend to take with reference to the future distribution of the grant to the Board of Agriculture.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move—
 - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all applications for land made by John West and a person named Miller, in accordance with any of the provisions of the Amending Land Act 1865, and also a return specifying the allotments selected by them, and the names of the persons with whom they have subdivided any of these allotments.
 - (2.) All papers and declarations connected with applications of Messrs. West and Miller to have allotments forfeited, which were previously selected by other persons, and to be allowed to select such allotments themselves for giving information.

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. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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8. **MR. E. COPE** : To move, That the Report presented by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works with reference to the New Exhibition Building be taken into consideration.
9. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That with the view of giving greater facilities and encouragement to agricultural settlement, it is highly expedient that any measure to be submitted to Parliament for dealing with the public lands should contain provisions to the following effect :—
 - (1.) That every present and future lessee of selected land shall, upon compliance with the conditions of his lease, and at any time after the expiration of three years, have the right of purchasing such land at a price equal to the difference between all the rent that he shall have paid and the sum of one pound per acre.
 - (2.) That licensees under the Forty-second Section of the Amending Land Act shall, after three years, and upon compliance with the conditions of their licenses, have the same right of pre-emption as selectors, unless mining or other special objections shall render such alienation inexpedient.
10. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move, That inasmuch as the colony in general will have to contribute to the payment of the interest on any loan effected for the extension of railways in Victoria, until such railways become reproductively, this House will not sanction any proposal to borrow money for the purpose of constructing only one line of railway.
11. **MR. WATKINS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return stating—
 - (1.) The number of acres of land reserved by the Government as a water-shed or gathering ground for the Yan Yean reservoir.
 - (2.) The distance from the entrance to the reservoir up the River Plenty over which the Government exercises a power in preventing any foreign matter being introduced into it.
 - (3.) Whether the Government are in possession of information which will enable them to obtain a sufficient supply of water into the reservoir, independent of the gathering grounds or River Plenty.
 - (4.) If so, what will be the estimated expense of carrying out such a scheme.
12. **MR. MACPHERSON** : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the mode of deciding priority of applications for selections or leases, as prescribed by the 12th Section of the Amending Land Act, has a demoralising effect upon the community, is altogether unsatisfactory, and should not be again resorted to.
 - (2.) That the land now proclaimed open for selection in this manner should be withdrawn until the Board of Land and Works is empowered by law to extend the principle of the 42nd Clause to them.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers having reference to A. McDonald's selection of allotment —, Kolora, as well as all declarations with reference to residence and improvement on same, and all correspondence and reports on said occupation and improvements.
14. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire generally into and report upon the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury on the Government for the delays in delivering to him a coal mining lease granted to him some years ago, and other matters relating thereto ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Watkins, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Humffray, and the mover ; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
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16. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the fees charged for mining leases at present are too high, and in order that due encouragement should be given to legitimate mining enterprise, they should be reduced to five shillings per acre, especially in alluvial gold mining.

17. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of two orders of the Supreme Court attaching monies of Mr. Peter Mavor (a Government contractor) in the hands of the late Treasurer, Mr. Verdon, and the opinion of the Crown Law Officers whereby certain monies were paid on account of the second order in preference to the first order, by which the monies were duly attached for the purposes stated in the said order.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MR. JOSEPH GEORGE**—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.
2. **MRS. SNODGRASS**—Resolution to be reported.
3. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of £200 be placed on a Supplementary Estimate for the purpose of promoting technical instruction among the working classes by means of lectures. That such lectures be delivered under the superintendence of a board, of which three members of this House shall be members.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **SIR CHARLES DARLING**—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
 - (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejection of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
 - (4.) Every selector to be entitled to graze one head of cattle or five sheep for every ten acres of land selected by him, on adjacent Crown lands, if any.
 - (5.) At the end of the first five years of occupation and cultivation the said selector of such land, if he has complied with the conditions, &c., shall be entitled to, and shall have on application to the Board of Land and Works, and on tender of one pound per acre, the fee-simple granted to him of such land occupied and cultivated as aforesaid, or at the end of or during any period of the second term of five years, should the said selector have applied to occupy and use the said land for a further period, on the same terms as aforesaid.
 - (6.) Until the fee-simple is granted to the selector no assignment of the selected land shall be made, except in the case of the death of the said selector.
 - (7.) In the case of insolvency of any selector, or of judgment being obtained against any said selector in any court of law or equity, the land occupied and all improvements, inclusive of growing crops, made in pursuance of aforesaid conditions, and inclusive of all necessary furniture and tools, shall be protected against any levy or seizure whatever except on behalf of the Crown as aforesaid.
 - (8.) All licenses to graze on Crown lands to be from year to year, and such licenses not to be a bar to selection for agricultural purposes and grazing rights connected therewith.
 - (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions :—

(10.) That any such holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.

(11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

2. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that greater facilities should be granted to persons desirous of selecting land in the neighbourhood of goldfields, under the 42nd Section of the Land Act ; and, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that regulations be accordingly framed, throwing open for selection all Crown lands, not specially reserved, within twenty-five miles of any goldfields.

And, *contingent* on the above being carried, That one person may become the holder of eight licenses.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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That therefore the Parliament and Ministers Bill be rejected.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 28th August.

DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS—at 12 o'clock.
THE HONORABLE C. E. JONES' CASE—at 12 o'clock.
TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

Monday, 31st August.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 1st September.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 2nd September.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 34.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 48.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[39.]

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st December, 1867.

A.—No. 3.

Victorian Volunteer Force—Musketry Report, 1867. No. 55.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. **MR. FELLOWS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Upon what evidence of agency the selection by Mr. George Butchart, of allotments 1 and 2, section 34, parish and area of Terang, was disallowed.
2. **MR. DYTE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the practice that exists of letters posted in the travelling post office insufficiently stamped being left at the next post town, and then forwarded to their destination ; and to ask, Whether he sees any objection to revert to the old system of the letters being at once conveyed and the deficiency charged on delivery.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR NO. 13—To be considered in Committee.
2. MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR NO. 14—To be considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—Resolutions to be reported.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

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1. **MR. BINDON** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of £200 be placed on a Supplementary Estimate for the purpose of promoting technical instruction among the working classes by means of lectures. That such lectures be delivered under the superintendence of a board, of which three members of this House shall be members.
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4. **MR. E. COPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all wood and sawn timber conveyed by Victorian Railways to Batman's Hill, from January 1st to June 30th, 1868.
5. **MR. BUTTERS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £200 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne race-course.
6. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the papers handed in to the Honorable the Chief Secretary, and the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, upon the occasion of the deputation from North Gippsland waiting upon the said Ministers on Tuesday last, 25th August, relative to the traffic and expenses of the projected line of railway from Melbourne to Sale in 1866 and 1868.
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 - (2.) The distance from the entrance to the reservoir up the River Plenty over which the Government exercises a power in preventing any foreign matter being introduced into it.
 - (3.) Whether the Government are in possession of information which will enable them to obtain a sufficient supply of water into the reservoir, independent of the gathering grounds or River Plenty.
 - (4.) If so, what will be the estimated expense of carrying out such a scheme.
10. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers having reference to A. McDonald's selection of allotment —, Kolora, as well as all declarations with reference to residence and improvement on same, and all correspondence and reports on said occupation and improvements.
11. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire generally into and report upon the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury on the Government for the delays in delivering to him a coal mining lease granted to him some years ago, and other matters relating thereto ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Watkins, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Humffray, and the mover ; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
12. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the fees charged for mining leases at present are too high, and in order that due encouragement should be given to legitimate mining enterprise, they should be reduced to five shillings per acre, especially in alluvial gold mining.
13. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of two orders of the Supreme Court attaching monies of Mr. Peter Mavor (a Government contractor) in the hands of the late Treasurer, Mr. Verdon, and the opinion of the Crown Law Officers whereby certain monies were paid on account of the second order in preference to the first order, by which the monies were duly attached for the purposes stated in the said order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SIR CHARLES DARLING**—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.
2. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. REEVES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If he will instruct the officer in charge of the Yan Yean Reservoir to furnish an account as nearly as possible of the quantity of water that goes over the bywash.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
 - (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejection of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
 - (4.) Every selector to be entitled to graze one head of cattle or five sheep for every ten acres of land selected by him, on adjacent Crown lands, if any.
 - (5.) At the end of the first five years of occupation and cultivation the said selector of such land, if he has complied with the conditions, &c., shall be entitled to, and shall have on application to the Board of Land and Works, and on tender of one pound per acre, the fee-simple granted to him of such land occupied and cultivated as aforesaid, or at the end of or during any period of the second term of five years, should the said selector have applied to occupy and use the said land for a further period, on the same terms as aforesaid.
 - (6.) Until the fee-simple is granted to the selector no assignment of the selected land shall be made, except in the case of the death of the said selector.
 - (7.) In the case of insolvency of any selector, or of judgment being obtained against any said selector in any court of law or equity, the land occupied and all improvements, inclusive of growing crops, made in pursuance of aforesaid conditions, and inclusive of all necessary furniture and tools, shall be protected against any levy or seizure whatever except on behalf of the Crown as aforesaid.
 - (8.) All licenses to graze on Crown lands to be from year to year, and such licenses not to be a bar to selection for agricultural purposes and grazing rights connected therewith.
 - (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions :—

(10.) That any such holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.

(11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

2. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that greater facilities should be granted to persons desirous of selecting land in the neighbourhood of goldfields, under the 42nd Section of the Land Act; and, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that regulations be accordingly framed, throwing open for selection all Crown lands, not specially reserved, within twenty-five miles of any goldfields.
- And, *contingent* on the above being carried, That one person may become the holder of eight licenses.
3. MR. McCAW : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1868 the sum of as a gratuity to John Ewart, for his bravery in assisting to capture a gang of bushrangers in 1842.
4. MR. E. COPE : To move, That the Report presented by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works with reference to the New Exhibition Building be taken into consideration.
5. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That inasmuch as the colony in general will have to contribute to the payment of the interest on any loan effected for the extension of railways in Victoria, until such railways become reproductive, this House will not sanction any proposal to borrow money for the purpose of constructing only one line of railway.
6. MR. MACPHERSON : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the mode of deciding priority of applications for selections or leases, as prescribed by the 12th Section of the Amending Land Act, has a demoralising effect upon the community, is altogether unsatisfactory, and should not be again resorted to.
 - (2.) That the land now proclaimed open for selection in this manner should be withdrawn until the Board of Land and Works is empowered by law to extend the principle of the 42nd Clause to them.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. JOSEPH GEORGE—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into grants of land for Roman Catholic church purposes be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. MCCOMBIE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
 - (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature.
 - (2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.

Contingent upon the above being carried, That a Committee of seven members be balloted for, three to form a quorum.
3. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That with the view of giving greater facilities and encouragement to agricultural settlement, it is highly expedient that any measure to be submitted to Parliament for dealing with the public lands should contain provisions to the following effect :—
 - (1.) That every present and future lessee of selected land shall, upon compliance with the conditions of his lease, and at any time after the expiration of three years, have the right of purchasing such land at a price equal to the difference between all the rent that he shall have paid and the sum of one pound per acre.
 - (2.) That licensees under the Forty-second Section of the Amending Land Act shall, after three years, and upon compliance with the conditions of their licenses, have the same right of pre-emption as selectors, unless mining or other special objections shall render such alienation inexpedient.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. MR. EVERARD : To move, That £ be placed on the Estimates for 1868 for the widow and family of the late Thomas Kenny, Esq., as compensation for the serious loss sustained in the attempt to start the manufacture of paper, now thoroughly established.
3. MR. BINDON : To move, on the second reading of the Parliament and Ministers Bill :—

That this House is of opinion that the combination of any provisions for abolishing certain electoral districts, and curtailing the electoral privileges of the people in the same Bill with payment of members, as proposed, savours of a pecuniary compromise and tacking, and is calculated to prejudice the independent consideration of the subjects alluded to.

That therefore the Parliament and Ministers Bill be rejected.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd September.

THE HONORABLE C. E. JONES' CASE—at 12 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.

DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 3rd September.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 8th September.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—at 2 o'clock.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH AUGUST.

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

Progress Report of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Constitution Act Amendment, and Report on Constitution Act Amendment Bill; with Proceedings of Committee. D 1.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 49.

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

Report of the (Joint) Library Committee. D.—No. 6.

Western Railway—Petitions. E.—No. 5. E.—No. 6. E.—No. 7. E.—No. 8. E.—No. 9. E.—No. 10.

Report on the Condition of the Chinese Population in Victoria. By the Rev. W. Young. No. 56.

Amending Land Act 1865—Additional Regulations. No. 59.

Friendly Societies Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[6.] As reported 1st September.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. **MR. REEVES :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, If he will instruct the officer in charge of the Yan Yean Reservoir to furnish an account as nearly as possible of the quantity of water that goes over the bywash.
2. **MR. MACKAY :** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Whether the Government intend carrying out the new regulations proposed by the Education Board in reference to, the reduction of the Staffs in Common Schools, the fees for the instruction of destitute children, and the payment of pupil teachers.
3. **MR. MASON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, Whether there is any objection to his department obtaining from the Honorable the Treasurer an advance sufficient to liquidate the amount of salaries and wages due to the officers and men engaged in dredging operations to the 30th June last, pending the passing of the Appropriation Act.
4. **MR. KING :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to take any action in establishing a line of communication by steamers, *via* the Cape of Good Hope, for postal and immigration purposes ; and if so, what steps have or will be taken for carrying out the same.
5. **MR. DYTE :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the practice that exists of letters posted in the travelling post office insufficiently stamped being left at the next post town, and then forwarded to their destination ; and to ask, Whether he sees any objection to revert to the old system of the letters being at once conveyed and the deficiency charged on delivery.
6. **MR. DYTE :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the difference existing under the present regulations by the holders of claims under Miners' Rights and under the Leasing Regulations ; also to the impossibility of mining companies being enabled to carry on their operations under the present Mining Bill ; and to ask if, during the recess, it is the intention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to prepare a new Mining Bill remedying the present defects.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. McDONNELL :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) All the papers connected with applications for land under any of the sections of the Amending Land Act 1865, made by Henry Lynn, by his daughter Miss Lynn, and by his son — Lynn.
 - (2.) A return showing the allotments selected by them, and the names of the parties with whom they subdivided.
 - (3.) All papers and declarations connected with the application of Henry Lynn, to have allotments forfeited, which were previously selected by other persons, and to be allowed himself to select such allotments for giving information.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EVERARD :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable, without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
 - (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejection of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
 - (4.) Every selector to be entitled to graze one head of cattle or five sheep for every ten acres of land selected by him, on adjacent Crown lands, if any.

- (5.) At the end of the first five years of occupation and cultivation the said selector of such land, if he has complied with the conditions, &c., shall be entitled to, and shall have on application to the Board of Land and Works, and on tender of one pound per acre, the fee-simple granted to him of such land occupied and cultivated as aforesaid; or at the end of or during any period of the second term of five years, should the said selector have applied to occupy and use the said land for a further period, on the same terms as aforesaid.
- (6.) Until the fee-simple is granted to the selector no assignment of the selected land shall be made, except in the case of the death of the said selector.
- (7.) In the case of insolvency of any selector, or of judgment being obtained against any said selector in any court of law or equity, the land occupied and all improvements, inclusive of growing crops, made in pursuance of aforesaid conditions, and inclusive of all necessary furniture and tools, shall be protected against any levy or seizure whatever except on behalf of the Crown as aforesaid.
- (8.) All licenses to graze on Crown lands to be from year to year, and such licenses not to be a bar to selection for agricultural purposes and grazing rights connected therewith.
- (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions:—
- (10.) That any such holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within _____ days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within _____ days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.
- (11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that greater facilities should be granted to persons desirous of selecting land in the neighbourhood of goldfields, under the 42nd Section of the Land Act; and, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that regulations be accordingly framed, throwing open for selection all Crown lands, not specially reserved, within twenty-five miles of any goldfields.
- And, *contingent* on the above being carried, That one person may become the holder of eight licenses.
3. MR. MCCAW : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1868 the sum of _____ as a gratuity to John Ewart, for his bravery in assisting to capture a gang of bushrangers in 1842.
4. MR. E. COPE : To move, That the Report presented by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works with reference to the New Exhibition Building be taken into consideration.
5. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That inasmuch as the colony in general will have to contribute to the payment of the interest on any loan effected for the extension of railways in Victoria, until such railways become reproductive, this House will not sanction any proposal to borrow money for the purpose of constructing only one line of railway.
6. MR. MACPHERSON : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the mode of deciding priority of applications for selections or leases, as prescribed by the 12th Section of the Amending Land Act, has a demoralising effect upon the community, is altogether unsatisfactory, and should not be again resorted to.
- (2.) That the land now proclaimed open for selection in this manner should be withdrawn until the Board of Land and Works is empowered by law to extend the principle of the 42nd Clause to them.
7. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That the petition presented to this House by Mr. Hugh Peck be now taken into consideration.
8. MR. LANGTON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence and documents, including the opinions of the law officers of the Crown, relative to the appointment made on the 20th December, 1867, of Mr. J. W. H. Williams from a supernumerary clerkship in the Mining Department to that of an officer of the 3rd class on the permanent staff of the civil service.
9. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the selection of certain land at Inglewood in 1865, by two men named Crossman and Moog, together with the disallowance of their selection and the revocation of such disallowance; also, into the selection of same lots by two men named Kinnear and Hawkins, together with the disallowance, revocation of disallowance, and forfeiture of said selections; such committee to consist of Mr. Everard, Mr. Burt, Mr. E. Cope, Mr. Thomas, Mr. King, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Plummer, Mr. McLellan, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not sit; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. JOSEPH GEORGE—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.
2. BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. CREWS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Government will reimburse Constable McGrath the monies expended by him in defending himself in the matter of an unfounded complaint preferred against him by the Honorable Mr. Anderson.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into grants of land for Roman Catholic church purposes be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. MCCOMBIE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
 - (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the coordinate branches of the Legislature.
 - (2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.
 Contingent upon the above being carried, That a Committee of seven members be balloted for, three to form a quorum.
3. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That with the view of giving greater facilities and encouragement to agricultural settlement, it is highly expedient that any measure to be submitted to Parliament for dealing with the public lands should contain provisions to the following effect:—
 - (1.) That every present and future lessee of selected land shall, upon compliance with the conditions of his lease, and at any time after the expiration of three years, have the right of purchasing such land at a price equal to the difference between all the rent that he shall have paid and the sum of one pound per acre.
 - (2.) That licensees under the Forty-second Section of the Amending Land Act shall, after three years, and upon compliance with the conditions of their licenses, have the same right of pre-emption as selectors, unless mining or other special objections shall render such alienation inexpedient.
4. MR. RUSSELL: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Statement showing the manner in which the vote of £2000 for court houses—supplying furniture, fittings, &c.—has been expended; or, if the vote has not been expended, that a Return be furnished, showing the way in which it is proposed that the money should be applied.
5. MR. BUTTERS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £200 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne race-course.
6. MR. WATKINS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return stating—
 - (1.) The number of acres of land reserved by the Government as a water-shed or gathering ground for the Yan Yean reservoir.
 - (2.) The distance from the entrance to the reservoir up the River Plenty over which the Government exercises a power in preventing any foreign matter being introduced into it.
 - (3.) Whether the Government are in possession of information which will enable them to obtain a sufficient supply of water into the reservoir, independent of the gathering grounds or River Plenty.
 - (4.) If so, what will be the estimated expense of carrying out such a scheme.
7. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire generally into and report upon the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury on the Government for the delays in delivering to him a coal mining lease granted to him some years ago, and other matters relating thereto; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Watkins, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Humffray, and the mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and with power to sit on days that the House does not meet.
8. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the fees charged for mining leases at present are too high, and in order that due encouragement should be given to legitimate mining enterprise, they should be reduced to five shillings per acre, especially in alluvial gold mining.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SIR CHARLES DARLING—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.
2. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BLAIR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the defectiveness in the police regulations in certain parts of the City of Melbourne, together with the remedy for such defectiveness.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY** (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. **MR. BINDON** : To move, on the second reading of the Parliament and Ministers Bill :—
That this House is of opinion that the combination of any provisions for abolishing certain electoral districts and curtailing the electoral privileges of the people in the same Bill with payment of members, as proposed, savours of a pecuniary compromise and tacking, and is calculated to prejudice the independent consideration of the subjects alluded to.
That therefore the Parliament and Ministers Bill be rejected.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 3rd September.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.
DÓMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 8th September.

THE HONORABLE C. E. JONES' CASE—at 12 o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.
PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—at 2 o'clock.
GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 2 o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 35.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 50.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[41.]

Report from Select Committee upon Mr. Joseph George's Case; with Proceedings of the Committee; Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix. D.—No. 7.

Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of the Land Act 1862 and the Amending Land Act 1865, up to 31st December, 1867. No. 58.

British Pharmacopœia Bill.—[14.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. **MR. CREWS:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the Government will reimburse Constable McGrath the monies expended by him in defending himself in the matter of an unfounded complaint preferred against him by the Honorable Mr. Anderson.
2. **MR. KING:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If it is the intention of the Government to sell by public auction the Crown lands at East Melbourne, opposite Wellington Parade; and if so, does he propose to adopt the same regulations and conditions as those introduced in the sale of lands on the St. Kilda Road.
3. **MR. MACKAY:** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Whether the Government intend carrying out the new regulations proposed by the Education Board in reference to the reduction of the Staffs in Common Schools, the fees for the instruction of destitute children, and the payment of pupil teachers.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. LANGTON:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the amount paid to the Government in each year from 1860 to 1867, both inclusive, as instalments towards the purchase of the fee simple of Crown lands, the amounts which have to be paid in this and following years, and the date at which such payments will cease altogether.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CASEY:** To move, for leave to introduce a Bill to vest the Lines of Railway of the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company in the Board of Land and Works, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **RAILWAYS LOAN BILL**—Second reading.
5. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LONGMORE:** To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into grants of land for Roman Catholic church purposes be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. McCOMBIE:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
 - (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the coordinate branches of the Legislature.
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 - (1.) That every present and future lessee of selected land shall, upon compliance with the conditions of his lease, and at any time after the expiration of three years, have the right of purchasing such land at a price equal to the difference between all the rent that he shall have paid and the sum of one pound per acre.
 - (2.) That licensees under the Forty-second Section of the Amending Land Act shall, after three years, and upon compliance with the conditions of their licenses, have the same right of pre-emption as selectors, unless mining or other special objections shall render such alienation inexpedient.
4. **MR. RUSSELL:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Statement showing the manner in which the vote of £2000 for court houses—supplying furniture, fittings, &c.—has been expended; or, if the vote has not been expended, that a Return be furnished, showing the way in which it is proposed that the money should be applied.
5. **MR. BUTTERS:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £200 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne race-course.

6. **MR. WATKINS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return stating—
- (1.) The number of acres of land reserved by the Government as a water-shed or gathering ground for the Yan Yean reservoir.
 - (2.) The distance from the entrance to the reservoir up the River Plenty over which the Government exercises a power in preventing any foreign matter being introduced into it.
 - (3.) Whether the Government are in possession of information which will enable them to obtain a sufficient supply of water into the reservoir, independent of the gathering grounds or River Plenty.
 - (4.) If so, what will be the estimated expense of carrying out such a scheme.
7. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire generally into and report upon the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury on the Government for the delays in delivering to him a coal mining lease granted to him some years ago, and other matters relating thereto; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Watkins, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Humffray, and the mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and with power to sit on days that the House does not meet.
8. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the fees charged for mining leases at present are too high, and in order that due encouragement should be given to legitimate mining enterprise, they should be reduced to five shillings per acre, especially in alluvial gold mining.
9. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, reports, and declarations made by any party whatsoever with reference to allotment 26, parish of Keilambete, containing 268 acres 3 roods 22 perches, at present advertised for sale in the *Government Gazette*.
10. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, documents, reports, and declarations with reference to an allotment of land in Kolora, selected by — Liston.
11. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, documents, and reports having reference to land selected by Colin McNeil in the area of Garvoc, and the application to be allowed to select same by Peter Mills.
12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, documents, and reports connected with Cole's selection of lot B, Ellerslie—the subdivision of same with Trevena—and the application for same by Charles Mills.
13. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
 - (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejectment of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
 - (4.) Every selector to be entitled to graze one head of cattle or five sheep for every ten acres of land selected by him, on adjacent Crown lands, if any.
 - (5.) At the end of the first five years of occupation and cultivation the said selector of such land, if he has complied with the conditions, &c., shall be entitled to, and shall have on application to the Board of Land and Works, and on tender of one pound per acre, the fee-simple granted to him of such land occupied and cultivated as aforesaid, or at the end of or during any period of the second term of five years, should the said selector have applied to occupy and use the said land for a further period, on the same terms as aforesaid.
 - (6.) Until the fee-simple is granted to the selector no assignment of the selected land shall be made, except in the case of the death of the said selector.
 - (7.) In the case of insolvency of any selector, or of judgment being obtained against any said selector in any court of law or equity, the land occupied and all improvements, inclusive of growing crops, made in pursuance of aforesaid conditions, and inclusive of all necessary furniture and tools, shall be protected against any levy or seizure whatever except on behalf of the Crown as aforesaid.
 - (8.) All licenses to graze on Crown lands to be from year to year, and such licenses not to be a bar to selection for agricultural purposes and grazing rights connected therewith.
 - (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions :—
 - (10.) That any such holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within _____ days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within _____ days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.
 - (11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

14. **MR. McCAW**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1868 the sum of as a gratuity to John Ewart, for his bravery in assisting to capture a gang of bushrangers in 1842.
15. **MR. E. COPE**: To move, That the Report presented by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works with reference to the New Exhibition Building be taken into consideration.
16. **MR. MACPHERSON**: To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the mode of deciding priority of applications for selections or leases, as prescribed by the 12th Section of the Amending Land Act, has a demoralising effect upon the community, is altogether unsatisfactory, and should not be again resorted to.
 - (2.) That the land now proclaimed open for selection in this manner should be withdrawn until the Board of Land and Works is empowered by law to extend the principle of the 42nd Clause to them.
17. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To move, That the petition presented to this House by Mr. Hugh Peck be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SIR CHARLES DARLING**—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.
2. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BLAIR**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the defectiveness in the police regulations in certain parts of the City of Melbourne, together with the remedy for such defectiveness.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. **MR. BINDON**: To move, on the second reading of the Parliament and Ministers Bill:—
That this House is of opinion that the combination of any provisions for abolishing certain electoral districts and curtailing the electoral privileges of the people in the same Bill with payment of members, as proposed, savours of a pecuniary compromise and tacking, and is calculated to prejudice the independent consideration of the subjects alluded to.
That therefore the Parliament and Ministers Bill be rejected.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 7th September.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.
DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS—at 2 o'clock.

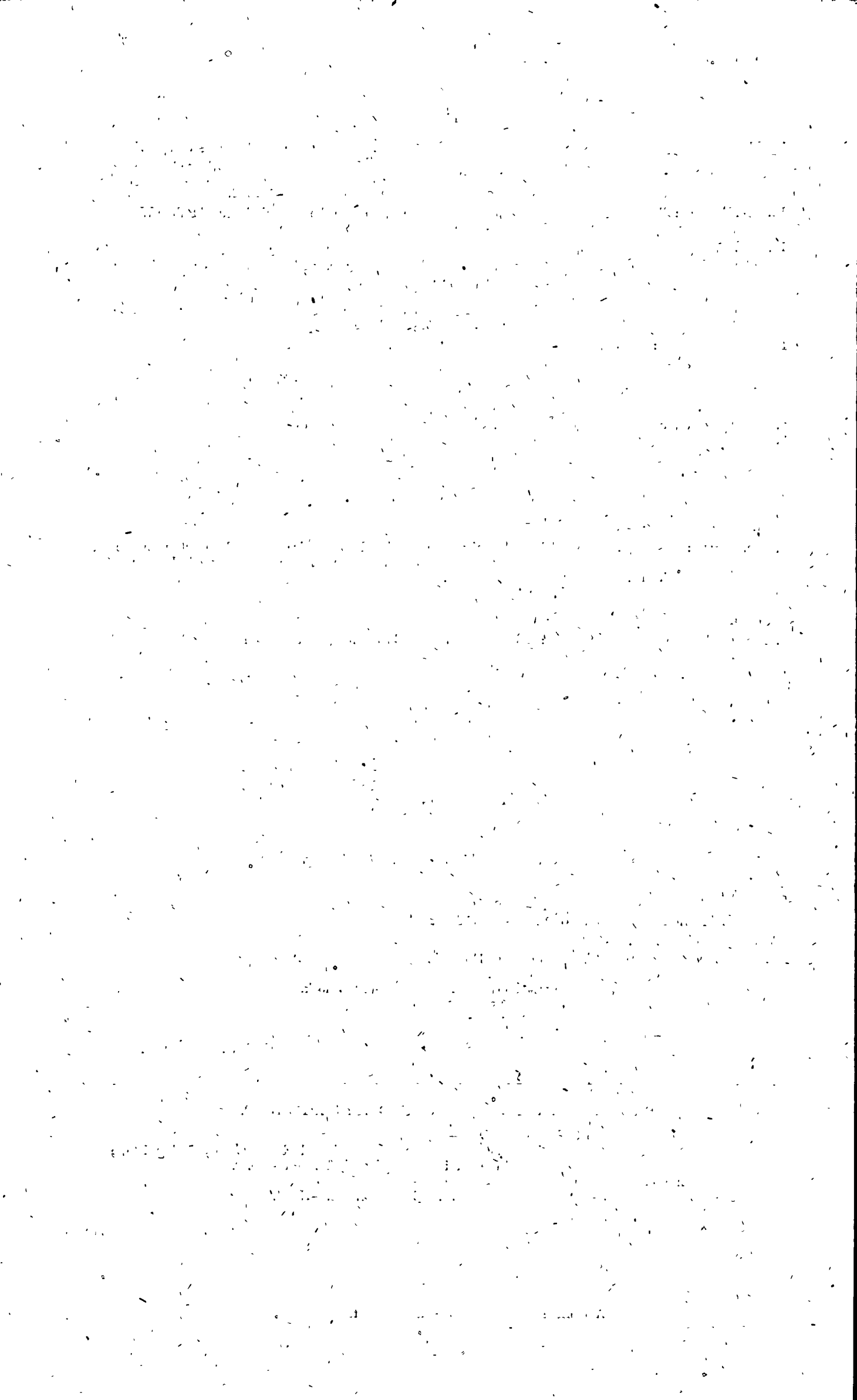
Tuesday, 8th September.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.
PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—at 2 o'clock.
GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 2 o'clock.
THE HONORABLE C. E. JONES' CASE—at 3 o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH SEPTEMBER.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[42.]
Finance—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Consolidated Revenue, &c., during 1867; with Eleventh Annual Report of the Audit Commissioners, &c. A.—No. 9.
New Exhibition Building—Statement, &c. A.—No. 12.
Board of Education—Regulations. Petitions. E.—No. 3. E.—No. 4.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. **CAPT. MACMAHON**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If any communication has been received from General Carey on the subject of the refund of a portion of the salary received by him when administering the Government of this colony.
2. **MR. BUTTERS**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If it be true that the fine inflicted on Mr. Cameron, under the Scab Act, was commuted to £5, while that inflicted on Mr. Lewis, holding the adjoining run, was, after repeated appeals to the Chief Secretary, fully enforced.
3. **MR. EVERARD**: To ask the Hon. the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) In what way the special appropriation of £5,000 to the Legislative Council is expended.
 - (2.) If the President and Chairman of Committees are not paid out of that appropriation; and has any correspondence at any time taken place in connection therewith.
 - (3.) If it is a fact, as reported; that the President is allowed to employ one of the messengers of the Legislative Council at his own private residence.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY VESTING BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **APPROPRIATION BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **RAILWAYS LOAN BILL**.—Motion for second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL**.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BLAIR**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the defectiveness in the police regulations in certain parts of the City of Melbourne, together with the remedy for such defectiveness.
2. **MR. HARCOURT**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Schedule of Charitable Institutions, with the amount proposed to be given to each for the current year.
3. **MR. F. L. SMYTH**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the relative advantages of the three lines of Railway now under the consideration of this House, commonly called the Ovens, the Western, and Gippsland lines, such committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Bayles, Mr. T. Cope, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. McKean, Mr. Crews, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Reeves, and the mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
4. **MR. MCCAW**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1868 the sum of _____ as a gratuity to John Ewart, for his bravery in assisting to capture a gang of bushrangers in 1842.
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1. **SIR CHARLES DARLING**.—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.
2. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **BRITISH PHARMACOPEIA BILL**.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MCCOMBIE**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
 - (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature.
 - (2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.*Contingent upon the above being carried, That a Committee of seven members be balloted for, three to form a quorum.*

2. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To move, That with the view of giving greater facilities and encouragement to agricultural settlement, it is highly expedient that any measure to be submitted to Parliament for dealing with the public lands should contain provisions to the following effect:—
- (1.) That every present and future lessee of selected land shall, upon compliance with the conditions of his lease, and at any time after the expiration of three years, have the right of purchasing such land at a price equal to the difference between all the rent that he shall have paid and the sum of one pound per acre.
 - (2.) That licensees under the Forty-second Section of the Amending Land Act shall, after three years, and upon compliance with the conditions of their licenses, have the same right of pre-emption as selectors, unless mining or other special objections shall render such alienation inexpedient.
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5. **MR. EVERARD:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
 - (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejectment of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
 - (4.) Every selector to be entitled to graze one head of cattle or five sheep for every ten acres of land selected by him, on adjacent Crown lands, if any.
 - (5.) At the end of the first five years of occupation and cultivation the said selector of such land, if he has complied with the conditions, &c., shall be entitled to, and shall have on application to the Board of Land and Works, and on tender of one pound per acre, the fee-simple granted to him of such land occupied and cultivated as aforesaid, or at the end of or during any period of the second term of five years, should the said selector have applied to occupy and use the said land for a further period, on the same terms as aforesaid.
 - (6.) Until the fee-simple is granted to the selector no assignment of the selected land shall be made, except in the case of the death of the said selector.
 - (7.) In the case of insolvency of any selector, or of judgment being obtained against any said selector in any court of law or equity, the land occupied and all improvements, inclusive of growing crops, made in pursuance of aforesaid conditions, and inclusive of all necessary furniture and tools, shall be protected against any levy or seizure whatever except on behalf of the Crown as aforesaid.
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 - (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions:—
 - (10.) That any such holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within _____ days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within _____ days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.
 - (11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LONGMORE:** To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into grants of land for Roman Catholic church purposes be now taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKAY: To move, That this House is of opinion that the new regulations proposed by the Education Board in reference to the reduction of the staffs in common schools, the fees for the instruction of destitute children, and the payment of pupil teachers, should not come into operation until the 1st January, 1869.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. MR. BINDON: To move, on the second reading of the Parliament and Ministers Bill:—
That this House is of opinion that the combination of any provisions for abolishing certain electoral districts and curtailing the electoral privileges of the people in the same Bill with payment of members, as proposed, savours of a pecuniary compromise and tacking, and is calculated to prejudice the independent consideration of the subjects alluded to.
That therefore the Parliament and Ministers Bill be rejected.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 9th September.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 11 o'clock.
THE HONORABLE C. E. JONES' CASE—at 12 o'clock.
DOMINICK DILLON AND OTHERS—at a quarter to 4 o'clock.

Friday, 11th September.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 15th September.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH SEPTEMBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 36.
The Legislative Council Amendment Bill.—[5.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, Nos. 51 and 52.

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

The Hon. G. F. Verdon, C.B.—Copy of a Letter from the Hon. J. McCulloch to Mr. Verdon.
A.—No. 7.

Gippsland Lakes—Report, &c. A.—No. 11.

Railway Extension—Memoranda, &c. A.—No. 13.

Cash Balances—Return. C.—No. 5.

Ovens and North Gippsland Districts Railways—Abstract of a Return. C.—No. 7.

Public Works Loan Bill.—[18.]

Railways Loan Bill.—[19.]

Appropriation Bill.—[23.] (To Members of both Houses.)

Melbourne and Essendon Railway Vesting Bill.—[16.]

Yan Yean Reservoir—Inspector-General of Public Works' Memorandum. A.—No. 15.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. **MR. McKEAN**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, When there will be sufficient funds in the Treasury to pay a judgment for £37 12s., lodged at the Treasury on the 18th July last, and still unpaid; and also, if it is in his power to compel Dr. Paley to reply to the letter of the Treasurer, dated the 29th August last, in reference to the said judgment.
2. **MR. McCOMBIE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If the attention of the Government has been drawn to the dangerous and demoralizing effects of the abuse of opium, and the practice of gambling amongst the Chinese settled in the midst of our people; and if any remedial measures are in contemplation to check these evil practices.
3. **MR. WALSH**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to recommend the appropriation of a sum of money for payment to the civil servants and the police, as recompense for the loss sustained by them owing to the non-payment of salaries during the late deadlock.
4. **MR. E. COPE**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If it be true, as reported, that the Surveyor-General, having obtained leave of absence from the colony for twelve months, has, in addition, obtained a promise that his full salary of £1,000 shall be paid him during that period.
5. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY**: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the case of Coleman Gorman, a selector in the parish of Garvoc, whose land has been forfeited, and to ask him whether he will grant an enquiry into the facts.
6. **MR. T. COPE**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether those persons who are marking out the land with the view (it is to be presumed) of having priority over such land when the Rules and Regulations of the 42nd Clause, intended to take effect and come into operation on and after 1st October, 1868, will be allowed to have such priority by the Board of Land and Works.
7. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, If it is the intention of the Government to provide any accommodation for passengers and goods at the Bunnymede and Rochester Railway Stations.
8. **MR. BURROWES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, If it is true that a reduction has been made in the freight of drapery goods from Melbourne to Ballarat, and if so, is it his intention to make a similar reduction to Sandhurst, and other towns along the line of railways.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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MEETINGS

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THE HONORABLE C. E. JONES' CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.
TABLE OF PRECEDENCY—at 4 o'clock.

Friday, 11th September.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 15th September.

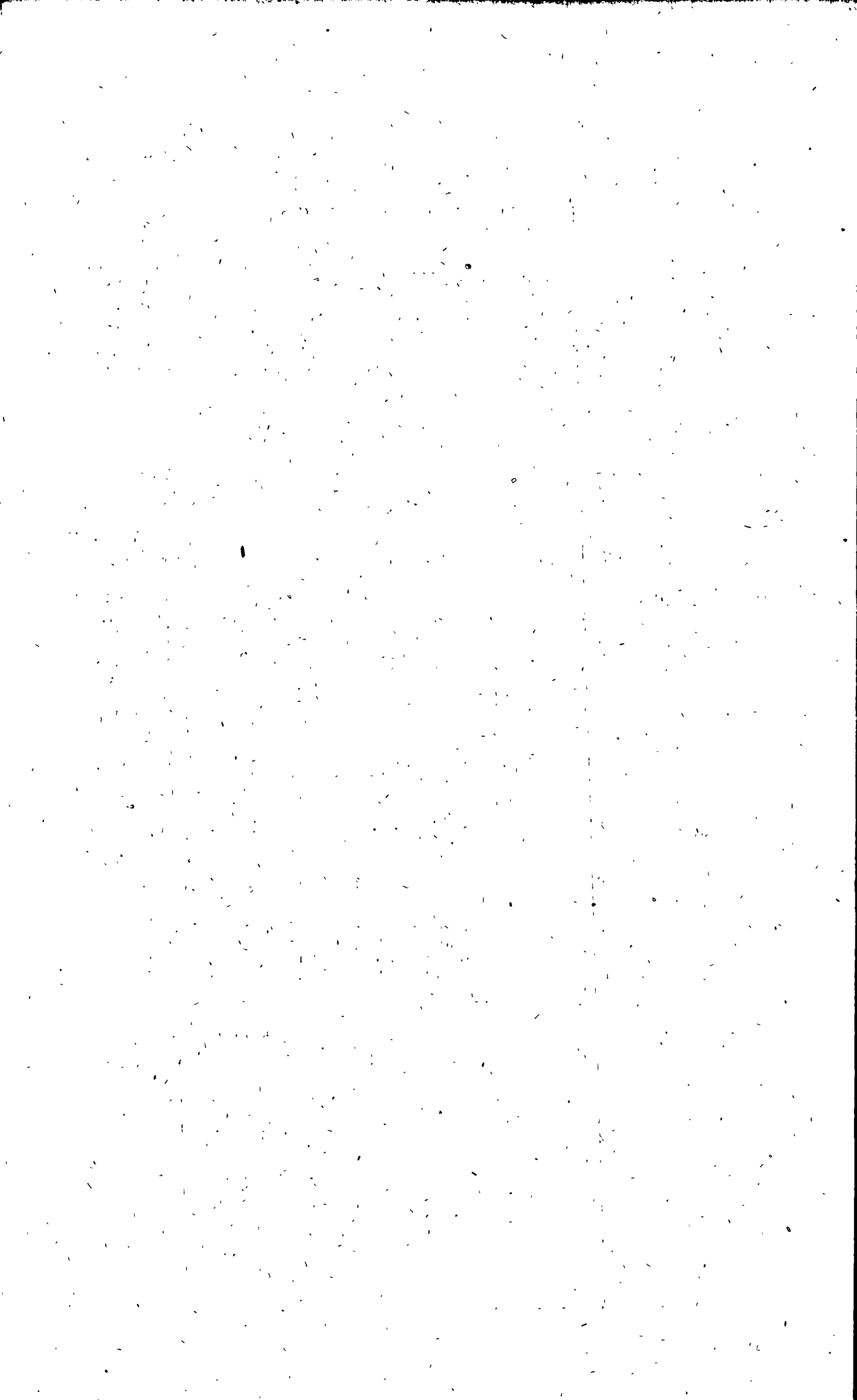
GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 36.
The Legislative Council Amendment Bill.—[5.] Issue completed.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 53.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[44.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. **MR. CARR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether farmers' commons are exempt from selection under the additional Regulations of the 31st August, 1868.
2. **MR. MILLER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if it his intention to withdraw from selection the lands open for leasing on the 17th instant, within a radius of thirty miles of any gold-field, so as to allow the same to come under the operation of the extended rules of the 42nd Section of the Land Act.
3. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, When the accounts of the late Intercolonial Exhibition will be paid, as they have been standing over for more than twelve months.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

PRIVILEGE—**MR. ANDREW TOBIN**—To attend the House.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **RAILWAYS LOAN BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY VESTING BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into grants of land for Roman Catholic church purposes be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. BAILLIE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the claim of **Mr. P. J. Williams** against the Government ought to be settled upon its merits.
Contingent on this resolution being carried, to move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1868 the sum of £7,159, being the amount at which the damages were assessed by a special jury of twelve, together with a sum not exceeding £500 for costs of suit to be paid to **Mr. P. J. Williams** in settlement of his claim.
3. **MR. T. COPE**, To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, in carrying out the provisions of the Amended Land Act of 1865, shall make and enforce the following regulations :—
 - (1.) That residence for three years in succession shall be an indispensable condition of the Government to be complied with before granting to any selector the fee simple of the land.
 - (2.) That all persons selecting land under the aforesaid Act shall be required to take possession of, and reside upon the said land, within six months from the time of the said selection, otherwise the same shall be forfeited and thrown open for selection again.
 - (3.) That in all subdivisions made of any selection, the subdivisee shall be subject to the same provisions as the original selector, and that all subdivisions shall date from the time of the original selection and not from the time of the subdivision.
 - (4.) That all selections and subdivisions of land, if the provisions of the Act are not strictly complied with as regards residence and improvements before the end of two years from the time of the first selection, shall be forfeited after that period.
 - (5.) That no subdivisions shall be allowed to be made of any land for the future which has been selected two years and upwards, and where no improvements have been made upon the said land, and all subdivisions (if any) so made which have been made six months previous to the 25th September, 1868, and where the land has been selected two years and upwards, and where no improvements have been effected shall be forfeited forthwith.
 - (6.) That all lands selected on and after the 1st October, 1868, under the 42nd clause of the Land Act, shall be subject to the conditions and regulations herein described, and all other conditions contained in the said Act, and after the end of three years (if such regulations and conditions have been complied with) or at any time within seven years from the date of such selection, the said selector shall be entitled to obtain fee simple of the said land upon the same terms as any selector under the Amended Land Act of 1865.
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5. **MR. MCCOMBIE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
 - (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature.
 - (2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable ; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.*Contingent* upon the above being carried, That a Committee of seven members be balloted for, three to form a quorum.

6. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To move, That with the view of giving greater facilities and encouragement to agricultural settlement, it is highly expedient that any measure to be submitted to Parliament for dealing with the public lands should contain provisions to the following effect:—
- (1.) That every present and future lessee of selected land shall, upon compliance with the conditions of his lease, and at any time after the expiration of three years, have the right of purchasing such land at a price equal to the difference between all the rent that he shall have paid and the sum of one pound per acre.
 - (2.) That licensees under the Forty-second Section of the Amending Land Act shall, after three years, and upon compliance with the conditions of their licenses, have the same right of pre-emption as selectors, unless mining or other special objections shall render such alienation inexpedient.
7. **MR. BUTTERS:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £200 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne race-course.
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9. **MR. EVERARD:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
 - (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejection of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
 - (4.) Every selector to be entitled to graze one head of cattle or five sheep for every ten acres of land selected by him, on adjacent Crown lands, if any.
 - (5.) At the end of the first five years of occupation and cultivation the said selector of such land, if he has complied with the conditions, &c., shall be entitled to, and shall have on application to the Board of Land and Works, and on tender of one pound per acre, the fee-simple granted to him of such land occupied and cultivated as aforesaid, or at the end of or during any period of the second term of five years, should the said selector have applied to occupy and use the said land for a further period, on the same terms as aforesaid.
 - (6.) Until the fee-simple is granted to the selector no assignment of the selected land shall be made, except in the case of the death of the said selector.
 - (7.) In the case of insolvency of any selector, or of judgment being obtained against any said selector in any court of law or equity, the land occupied and all improvements, inclusive of growing crops, made in pursuance of aforesaid conditions, and inclusive of all necessary furniture and tools, shall be protected against any levy or seizure whatever except on behalf of the Crown as aforesaid.
 - (8.) All licenses to graze on Crown lands to be from year to year, and such licenses not to be a bar to selection for agricultural purposes and grazing rights connected therewith.
 - (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions:—
 - (10.) That any such holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.
 - (11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.
10. **MR. E. COPE:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all appointments made at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, since the 1st January, 1868, and the authority by which such appointments have been made; also a Return of all removals (if any) during that period, with the reason for such removals.
11. **MR. MCKEAN:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of allotments, or portions thereof, selected under the 42nd section of The Land Act, transferred to Mr. Grant, of the Clunes Station, or any of the owners of the station, giving the names of the assignors and the reasons assigned for the transfer, and the area transferred; and also, the extent of land held by Mr. Grant or the other owners of the station, showing whether purchased or leased.

12. MR. BLAIR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the defectiveness in the police regulations in certain parts of the City of Melbourne, together with the remedy for such defectiveness.
13. MR. HARCOURT: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Schedule of Charitable Institutions, with the amount proposed to be given to each for the current year.
14. MR. F. L. SMYTH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the relative advantages of the three lines of Railway now under the consideration of this House, commonly called the Owens, the Western, and Gippsland lines, such committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Bayles, Mr. T. Cope, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. McKean, Mr. Crews, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Reeves, and the mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
15. MR. MCCAW: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1868 the sum of _____ as a gratuity to John Ewart, for his bravery in assisting to capture a gang of bushrangers in 1842.
16. MR. E. COPE: To move, That the Report presented by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works with reference to the New Exhibition Building be taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TABLE OF PRECEDENCE.—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.
2. SIR CHARLES DARLING—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL.—Second reading.
4. BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA BILL.—Second reading

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKAY: To move, That this House is of opinion that the new regulations proposed by the Education Board in reference to the reduction of the staffs in common schools, the fees for the instruction of destitute children, and the payment of pupil teachers, should not come into operation until the 1st January, 1869.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. MR. BINDON: To move, on the second reading of the Parliament and Ministers Bill:—
That this House is of opinion that the combination of any provisions for abolishing certain electoral districts and curtailing the electoral privileges of the people in the same Bill with payment of members, as proposed, savours of a pecuniary compromise and tacking, and is calculated to prejudice the independent consideration of the subjects alluded to.
That therefore the Parliament and Ministers Bill be rejected.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 14th September.

THE HONORABLE C. E. JONES' CASE—at 5 o'clock.

Tuesday, 15th September.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

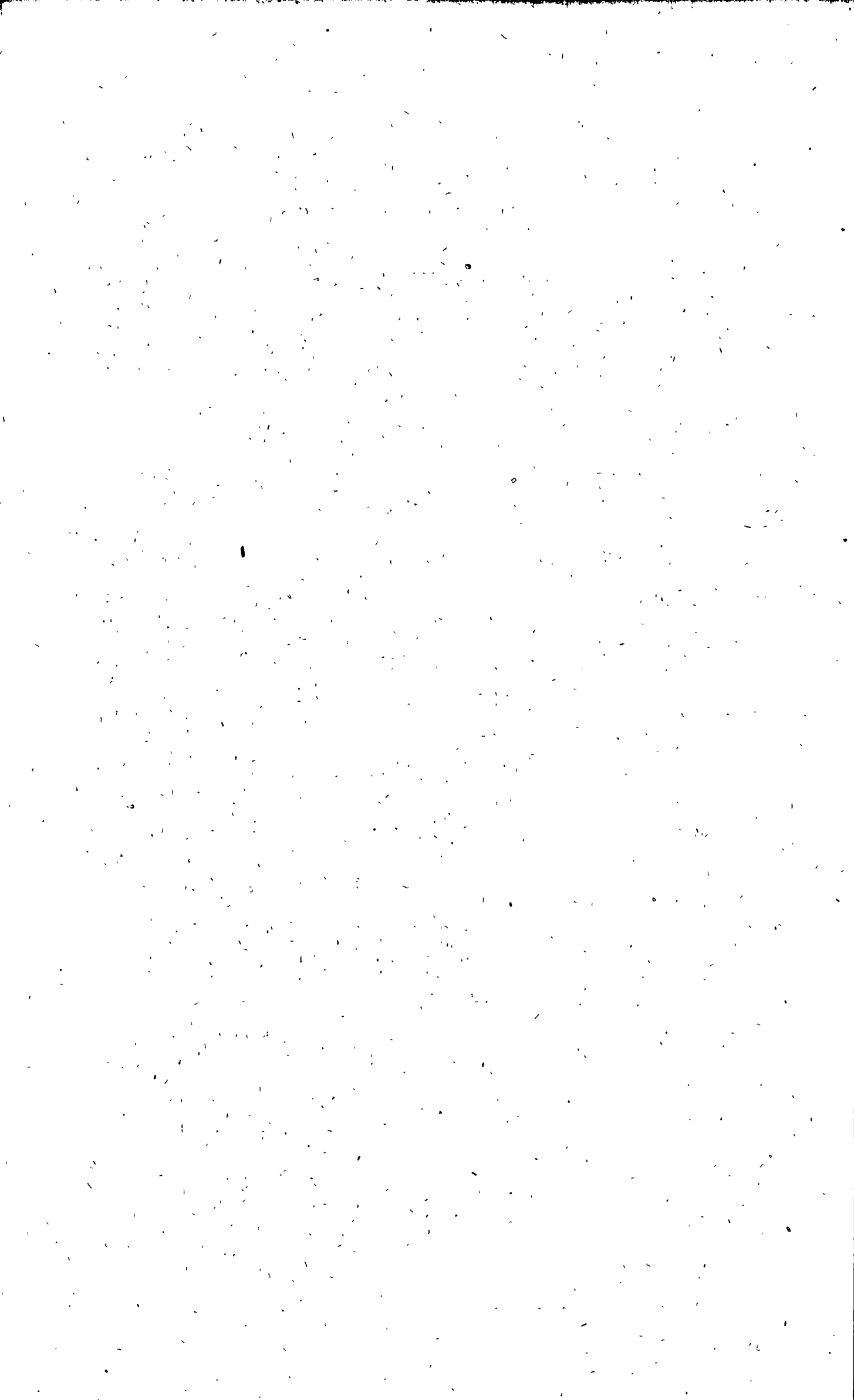
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. **MR. CARR :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If he has any objection to state, whether, before the last general election but one, six members of this House, and of a Royal Commission, being also supporters of the then Government, had each a fifty-pound cheque handed over to him for alleged expenses.
2. **MR. KERFERD :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, When the second moiety of the subsidy for 1868 to shires and road boards will be paid.
3. **MR. MCKEAN :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If it is the intention of the Government to confine the new regulations issued under the 42nd clause of the Land Act to land beyond the distance of ten miles from but within a distance of thirty miles from the nearest gold-field, or whether it is intended to embrace all land henceforth selected under the said clause at the uniform rate of two shillings per-acre.
4. **MR. WHITEMAN :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a hardship inflicted upon the lessee of the Sandridge road toll-gate by the action of the Royal Reception Commission in stopping the traffic on the Sandridge road on the day of the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, and to the uncourteous treatment received by him at the hands of the Commission ; and to ask whether any redress can be afforded to the said lessee by the Government.
5. **CAPT. MAC MAHON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, If the land known as the Flagstaff Reserve has been permanently reserved for the purpose of public recreation, and if it extends to the corner of William and La Trobe streets.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY VESTING BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. RAILWAYS LOAN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL—Second reading.
4. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. **MR. MACKAY :** To move, That this House is of opinion that the new regulations proposed by the Education Board in reference to the reduction of the staffs in common schools, the fees for the instruction of destitute children, and the payment of pupil teachers, should not come into operation until the 1st January, 1869.
2. **MR. WILLIAMS :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House an estimate of the cost of construction of the proposed line of railway as surveyed between Castlemaine and Maryborough *via* Maldon.
3. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and reports having reference to the occupation and sale of lots 19, 20, and part of 34, Kolora, selected by Mr. Farmer.
4. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mr. R. D. Scott, District Surveyor, Camperdown, should be dismissed from the public service for having sent in false reports with reference to improvements placed on allotments selected under the Land Act 1865, which were calculated to deceive the Lands Department and defeat the provisions of the Act.
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6. **MR. BAILLIE :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the claim of Mr. P. J. Williams against the Government ought to be settled upon its merits.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. **SIR CHARLES DARLING**—Resolution to be reported.
3. **PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL**—Second reading.
4. **BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, What system prevails at present to ascertain the amount of gold exported from this colony.
2. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice—
 - (1.) Whether the official agents are called upon by the Government to furnish periodical returns of their receipts, under the winding-up provisions of the Act; if so, how often.
 - (2.) And whether such official agents are required to keep a separate banking account of such receipts.
3. **MR. CARR:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether farmers' commons are exempt from selection under the additional Regulations of the 31st August, 1868.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a complete return up to the 1st September, 1868, showing—
 - (1.) The names of all mining official agents appointed up to that date, together with the dates of their appointments.
 - (2.) The place or places where they have officiated.
 - (3.) The amount received by each agent from each company, naming the companies separately, and where situated, also the date of the winding up orders in each case.
 - (4.) The amount of dividends paid if any.
 - (5.) The returns made by each official agent to the Government, with the date of each return.
 - (6.) Also stating the amount of uncalled capital in each case.

2. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To move, That with the view of giving greater facilities and encouragement to agricultural settlement, it is highly expedient that any measure to be submitted to Parliament for dealing with the public lands should contain provisions to the following effect:—
- (1.) That every present and future lessee of selected land shall, upon compliance with the conditions of his lease, and at any time after the expiration of three years, have the right of purchasing such land at a price equal to the difference between all the rent that he shall have paid and the sum of one pound per acre.
 - (2.) That licensees under the Forty-second Section of the Amending Land Act shall, after three years, and upon compliance with the conditions of their licenses, have the same right of pre-emption as selectors, unless mining or other special objections shall render such alienation inexpedient.
3. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire generally into and report upon the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury on the Government for the delays in delivering to him a coal mining lease granted to him some years ago, and other matters relating thereto; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Watkins, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Humffray, and the mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and with power to sit on days that the House does not meet.
4. **MR. EVERARD:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
 - (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejectment of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
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 - (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions:—
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 - (11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MCCOMBIE:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
- (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature.
 - (2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.
- Contingent upon the above being carried, That a Committee of seven members be balloted for, three to form a quorum.*

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. MR. BINDON: To move, on the second reading of the Parliament and Ministers Bill :—
That this House is of opinion that the combination of any provisions for abolishing certain electoral districts and curtailing the electoral privileges of the people in the same Bill with payment of members, as proposed, savours of a pecuniary compromise and tacking, and is calculated to prejudice the independent consideration of the subjects alluded to.
That therefore the Parliament and Ministers Bill be rejected.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th September.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 2 o'clock.

GRANTS OF LAND FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PURPOSES—at 4 o'clock.

Thursday, 17th September.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 55.

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

Legislative Assembly—First Report of the Printing Committee. D.—No. 5.

Progress Report from Select Committee upon Payment of Members; with Proceedings of Committee. D.—No. 8.

Report of Select Committee upon Table of Precedency; with Proceedings of Committee. D.—No. 10.

Report from Select Committee upon the Hon. C. E. Jones' Complaint; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 11.

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for 1867. Part III.—Interchange. No. 45.

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for 1867. Part IV.—Law, Crime, &c. No. 53.

Melbourne and Essendon Railway Vesting Bill.—[16.] As reported 15th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, What system prevails at present to ascertain the amount of gold exported from this colony.
2. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice—
 - (1.) Whether the official agents called upon by the Government to furnish periodical returns of their receipts, under the winding-up provisions of the Act ; if so, how often.
 - (2.) And whether such official agents are required to keep a separate banking account of such receipts.
3. **MR. CARR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Whether farmers' commons are exempt from selection under the additional Regulations of the 31st August, 1868.
4. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, Whether stone carried on the Victorian Railways is charged at a rate three times higher per ton than timber ; and if so, whether there is any objection to equalize the rate.
5. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a hardship inflicted upon the lessee of the Sandridge road toll-gate by the action of the Royal Reception Commission in stopping the traffic on the Sandridge road on the day of the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, and to the uncourteous treatment received by him at the hands of the Commission ; and to ask whether any redress can be afforded to the said lessee by the Government.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **RAILWAYS LOAN BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL**—Second reading.
3. **APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a complete return up to the 1st September, 1868, showing—
 - (1.) The names of all mining official agents appointed up to that date, together with the dates of their appointments.
 - (2.) The place or places where they have officiated.
 - (3.) The amount received by each agent from each company, naming the companies separately, and where situated, also the date of the winding up orders in each case.
 - (4.) The amount of dividends paid if any.
 - (5.) The returns made by each official agent to the Government, with the date of each return.
 - (6.) Also stating the amount of uncalled capital in each case.
2. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That with the view of giving greater facilities and encouragement to agricultural settlement, it is highly expedient that any measure to be submitted to Parliament for dealing with the public lands should contain provisions to the following effect :—
 - (1.) That every present and future lessee of selected land shall, upon compliance with the conditions of his lease, and at any time after the expiration of three years, have the right of purchasing such land at a price equal to the difference between all the rent that he shall have paid and the sum of one pound per acre.
 - (2.) That licensees under the Forty-second Section of the Amending Land Act shall, after three years, and upon compliance with the conditions of their licenses, have the same right of pre-emption as selectors, unless mining or other special objections shall render such alienation inexpedient.
3. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire generally into and report upon the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury on the Government for the delays in delivering to him a coal mining lease granted to him some years ago, and other matters relating thereto ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Watkins, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Humffray, and the mover ; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and with power to sit on days that the House does not meet.
4. **MR. EVERARD** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.

- (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejection of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
 - (4.) Every selector to be entitled to graze one head of cattle or five sheep for every ten acres of land selected by him, on adjacent Crown lands, if any.
 - (5.) At the end of the first five years of occupation and cultivation the said selector of such land, if he has complied with the conditions, &c., shall be entitled to, and shall have on application to the Board of Land and Works, and on tender of one pound per acre, the fee-simple granted to him of such land occupied and cultivated as aforesaid, or at the end of or during any period of the second term of five years, should the said selector have applied to occupy and use the said land for a further period, on the same terms as aforesaid.
 - (6.) Until the fee-simple is granted to the selector no assignment of the selected land shall be made, except in the case of the death of the said selector.
 - (7.) In the case of insolvency of any selector, or of judgment being obtained against any said selector in any court of law or equity, the land occupied and all improvements, inclusive of growing crops, made in pursuance of aforesaid conditions, and inclusive of all necessary furniture and tools, shall be protected against any levy or seizure whatever except on behalf of the Crown as aforesaid.
 - (8.) All licenses to graze on Crown lands to be from year to year, and such licenses not to be a bar to selection for agricultural purposes and grazing rights connected therewith.
 - (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions:—
 - (10.) That any such holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.
 - (11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.
5. MR. F. L. SMYTH: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The amount received for land sold in North Gippsland.
 - (2.) The amount received for land leased in North Gippsland.
 - (3.) The amount of money spent by the Government between the Bunyip and Sale (main road).
 - (4.) The several amounts of money respectively voted and put on the Estimates or otherwise promised to be expended in the North Gippsland District but lapsed, viz. :—
 - (1.) Line of Telegraph to Walhalla.
 - (2.) Bridge across the Thompson on the road to Walhalla.
 - (3.) The clearing of the La Trobe bar.
 - (4.) The Sale Post and Telegraph Office, and other public buildings and public works in North Gippsland.
6. MR. LANGTON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the cost of all Royal Commissions and Boards of Enquiry, of which Members of the Legislature were members, which have sat since 1st January, 1864, giving the objects of the Commissions, the amounts paid, and the names of the parties to whom the payments were made, and the purposes for which the expenditure took place.
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- (1.) That residence for three years in succession shall be an indispensable condition of the Government to be complied with before granting to any selector the fee simple of the land.
 - (2.) That all persons selecting land under the aforesaid Act shall be required to take possession of, and reside upon the said land, within six months from the time of the said selection, otherwise the same shall be forfeited and thrown open for selection again.

- (3.) That in all subdivisions made of any selection, the subdivisee shall be subject to the same provisions as the original selector, and that all subdivisions shall date from the time of the original selection and not from the time of the subdivision.
- (4.) That all selections and subdivisions of land, if the provisions of the Act are not strictly complied with as regards residence and improvements before the end of two years from the time of the first selection, shall be forfeited after that period.
- (5.) That no subdivisions shall be allowed to be made of any land for the future which has been selected two years and upwards, and where no improvements have been made upon the said land, and all subdivisions (if any) so made which have been made six months previous to the 25th September, 1868, and where the land has been selected two years and upwards, and where no improvements have been effected shall be forfeited forthwith.
- (6.) That all lands selected on and after the 1st October, 1868, under the 42nd clause of the Land Act, shall be subject to the conditions and regulations herein described, and all other conditions contained in the said Act, and after the end of three years (if such regulations and conditions have been complied with) or at any time within seven years from the date of such selection, the said selector shall be entitled to obtain fee simple of the said land upon the same terms as any selector under the Amended Land Act of 1865.
12. MR. E. COPE: To move, That in the opinion of this House when an officer holding a position in the Government service (acting under and subject to the regulations of the Civil Service Act) shall obtain leave of absence from his duties for any period, such officer shall in no case be entitled to, or have paid to him, any sum of money over and above one half of the amount of salary to which he would have become entitled when in the full discharge of his duties.
13. MR. BUTTERS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £200 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne race-course.
14. MR. E. COPE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all appointments made at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, since the 1st January, 1868, and the authority by which such appointments have been made; also a Return of all removals (if any) during that period, with the reason for such removals.
15. MR. MCKEAN: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of allotments, or portions thereof, selected under the 42nd section of The Land Act, transferred to Mr. Grant, of the Clunes Station, or any of the owners of the station, giving the names of the assignors and the reasons assigned for the transfer, and the area transferred; and also, the extent of land held by Mr. Grant or the other owners of the station, showing whether purchased or leased.
16. MR. MCCAW: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1868 the sum of _____ as a gratuity to John Ewart, for his bravery in assisting to capture a gang of bushrangers in 1842.
17. MR. E. COPE: To move, That the Report presented by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works with reference to the New Exhibition Building be taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TABLE OF PRECEDENCE—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.
2. SIR CHARLES DARLING—Resolution to be reported.
3. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.
4. BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA BILL—Second reading

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCCOMBIE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
 - (1.) The best means of reforming the system of Responsible Government now in operation in this colony, in order to prevent such collisions as may be likely to create dead-locks between the co-ordinate branches of the Legislature.
 - (2.) If the time has yet arrived when a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies would be desirable; and, if it has arrived, the best plan upon which such a union could be carried into practical operation.
 Contingent upon the above being carried, That a Committee of seven members be balloted for, three to form a quorum.
2. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the reserve of land at Eastern Hill for Roman Catholic Church purposes be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into grants of land for Roman Catholic church purposes be now taken into consideration.
4. MR. BAILLIE: To move, That in the opinion of this House the claim of Mr. P. J. Williams against the Government ought to be settled upon its merits.

Contingent on this resolution being carried, to move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1868 the sum of £7,159, being the amount at which the damages were assessed by a special jury of twelve, together with a sum not exceeding £500 for costs of suit to be paid to Mr. P. J. Williams in settlement of his claim.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FELLOWS : To move, That the delay of this House in proceeding to make available the supplies already voted for the service of the year is a dereliction of its duty to the people.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY (*on an early day*) : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. MR. BINDON : To move, on the second reading of the Parliament and Ministers Bill :—
That this House is of opinion that the combination of any provisions for abolishing certain electoral districts and curtailing the electoral privileges of the people in the same Bill with payment of members, as proposed, savours of a pecuniary compromise and tacking, and is calculated to prejudice the independent consideration of the subjects alluded to.
That therefore the Parliament and Ministers Bill be rejected.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 17th September.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 12 o'clock.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 38.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 56.

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

Western Railway—Petition. E.—No. 12.

Melbourne and Essendon Railway Vesting Bill.—[16.] As reported 15th September. (Issue completed.)

Railways Loan Bill.—[19.] As reported 16th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. **MR. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If his attention has been directed to statements made in the public journals that a patient died in the Melbourne Hospital (of a curable disease) through want of proper treatment ; and if it is the intention of the Government to make an enquiry into the circumstances during the ensuing Parliamentary recess.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL**—Consideration of report.
2. **APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.
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5. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That the Report brought up by the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with a certain application for obtaining a mining lease with which Dominick Dillon and others were connected, be now taken into consideration.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FELLOWS:** To move, That the delay of this House in proceeding to make available the supplies already voted for the service of the year is a dereliction of its duty to the people.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACKAY:** To move, That this House is of opinion that the new regulations proposed by the Education Board in reference to the reduction of the staffs in common schools, the fees for the instruction of destitute children, and the payment of pupil teachers, should not come into operation until the 1st January, 1869.

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That therefore the Parliament and Ministers Bill be rejected.

MEETINGS
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Monday, 21st September.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 22nd September.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 39.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 40.
Melbourne and Essendon Railway Vesting Bill.—[16.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 57.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[48.]
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee No. 3.
British Pharmacopœia Bill.—[14.] As reported 17th September.
Public Works Loan Bill.—[18.] As reported 17th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) If there is any objection to forward Plans of the Lands to be open for selection to the different Postmasters throughout the districts where the Lands are situated, together with copies of all regulations in reference thereto, for the guidance of intending selectors.
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 - (3.) During what hours on the 1st October will applications be received by the surveyors.
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4. **MR. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, If his attention has been directed to statements made in the public journals that a patient died in the Melbourne Hospital (of a curable disease) through want of proper treatment; and if it is the intention of the Government to make an enquiry into the circumstances during the ensuing Parliamentary recess.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FELLOWS** : To move, That the delay of this House in proceeding, to make available the supplies already voted for the service of the year is a dereliction of its duty to the people.
2. **MR. MACKAY** : To move, That this House is of opinion that the new regulations proposed by the Education Board in reference to the reduction of the staffs in common schools, the fees for the instruction of destitute children, and the payment of pupil teachers, should not come into operation until the 1st January, 1869.
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7. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House an estimate of the cost of construction of the proposed line of railway as surveyed between Castlemaine and Maryborough *viâ* Maldon.
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- (4.) That all selections and subdivisions of land, if the provisions of the Act are not strictly complied with as regards residence and improvements before the end of two years from the time of the first selection, shall be forfeited after that period.
- (5.) That no subdivisions shall be allowed to be made of any land for the future which has been selected two years and upwards, and where no improvements have been made upon the said land, and all subdivisions (if any) so made which have been made six months previous to the 25th September, 1868, and where the land has been selected two years and upwards, and where no improvements have been effected shall be forfeited forthwith.
- (6.) That all lands selected on and after the 1st October, 1868, under the 42nd clause of the Land Act, shall be subject to the conditions and regulations herein described, and all other conditions contained in the said Act, and after the end of three years (if such regulations and conditions have been complied with) or at any time within seven years from the date of such selection, the said selector shall be entitled to obtain fee simple of the said land upon the same terms as any selector under the Amended Land Act of 1865.
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13. **MR. E. COPE:** To move, That the Report presented by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works with reference to the New Exhibition Building be taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TABLE OF PRECEDENCE—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.
2. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.
3. BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA BILL—Consideration of report.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EVERARD:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable without delay to amend the Amended Land Act of 1865, on the basis of the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That any and every inhabitant of the Colony of Victoria of 21 years of age shall be entitled to select not less than 20 and not more than 320 acres of land for agricultural purposes, over all the Crown lands of the said colony, with the exception of such lands as have become of artificial value, and such reserves as may be considered necessary by the Governor in Council, or such reserves as are permanently reserved and used for special purposes, at a yearly rent of 1s. per acre for five years from the date of selection, with the right of occupation and usage for another five years, at the same rental, on application to the Board of Land and Works before the termination of the first period of five years.
 - (2.) The selector to be bound by stringent conditions of occupation, of cultivation, and of necessary improvements for efficiently cultivating the land.
 - (3.) The right of re-entry to be reserved to the Crown, with the power of ejection of the selector, and forfeiture of all improvements, if the said conditions are not complied with.
 - (4.) Every selector to be entitled to graze one head of cattle or five sheep for every ten acres of land selected by him, on adjacent Crown lands, if any.
 - (5.) At the end of the first five years of occupation and cultivation the said selector of such land, if he has complied with the conditions, &c., shall be entitled to, and shall have on application to the Board of Land and Works, and on tender of one pound per acre, the fee-simple granted to him of such land occupied and cultivated as aforesaid, or at the end of or during any period of the second term of five years, should the said selector have applied to occupy and use the said land for a further period, on the same terms as aforesaid.
 - (6.) Until the fee-simple is granted to the selector no assignment of the selected land shall be made, except in the case of the death of the said selector.
 - (7.) In the case of insolvency of any selector, or of judgment being obtained against any said selector in any court of law or equity, the land occupied and all improvements, inclusive of growing crops, made in pursuance of aforesaid conditions, and inclusive of all necessary furniture and tools, shall be protected against any levy or seizure whatever except on behalf of the Crown as aforesaid.
 - (8.) All licenses to graze on Crown lands to be from year to year, and such licenses not to be a bar to selection for agricultural purposes and grazing rights connected therewith.

- (9.) All lands selected as aforesaid, whether the fee-simple has been granted or not, to be open for entry for searching or mining for gold and silver to any holder or holders of miners' rights under following conditions:—
- (10.) That any holder or holders of miners' rights, intending to enter on any such selected land for mining purposes, may do so with the consent of the occupier, or by, in writing, naming an arbitrator, and giving notice of having done so in writing to the said selector, occupier, or owner, and of his intention to enter on such land for mining purposes, who shall, on receipt or service of such notice within _____ days of receipt or service thereof, name an arbitrator to represent him, and give notice of such appointment in writing to the said holder or holders of miners' rights, when both said arbitrators shall within _____ days, consider and decide the amount to be paid by the said holder or holders of miners' rights as compensation, the manner, mode, &c., of all-necessary surface works, plans and statements of which shall have been provided by the said holder or holders of miners' rights, before any entry shall be permitted. Should the said arbitrators not agree, then the nearest Warden or Police Magistrate shall, at the request of the said arbitrators or occupier of said land or said holder or holders of miners' rights, act as umpire, and any decision come to, either with or without said umpire, shall be considered final.
- (11.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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That therefore the Parliament and Ministers Bill be rejected.

MEETINGS

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 24th September.

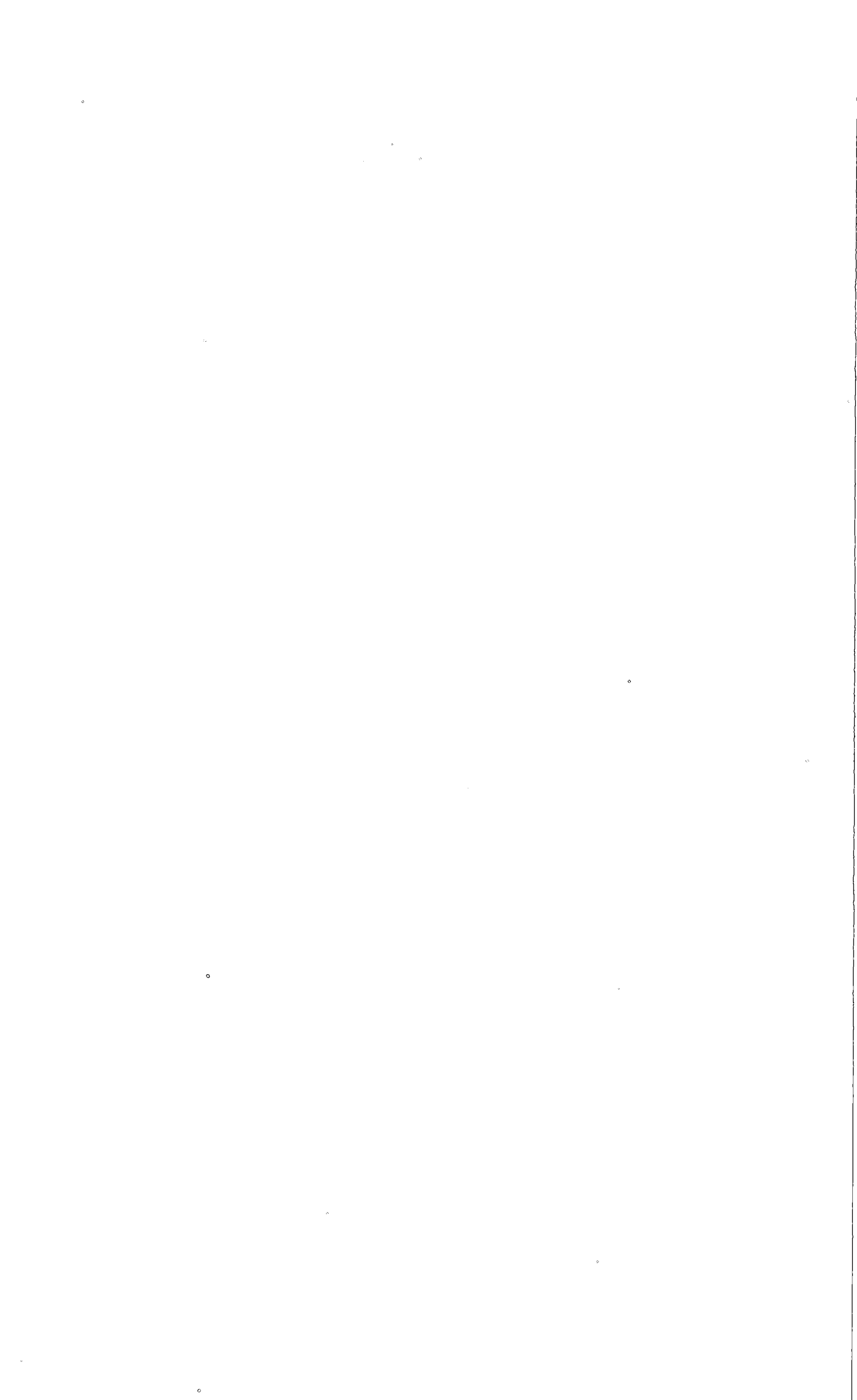
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 4 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 40.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 41.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee No. 1.
Public Loan Act Expenditure, 1865—Return, &c. A 3. (To Members of Council only.)
Constitution Act Amendment Bill.—[5.] As reported 17th September.
Railways Loan Bill.—[19.]
Public Works Loan Bill.—[18.] To Members of Council only.
Railway Loan Bill.—[19.] As reported 22nd September, 1868. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 58.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[49.]
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee No. 4.
Western Railway—Petition. E.—No. 11.
Sixth Report of the Board of Education—1867-68. No. 39.
Victorian Railways—Report, &c. To be substituted for pages 9 and 10 in Paper No. 46, issued in July last.
Public Works Loan Bill.—[18.] As reported 17th September. (Issue completed.)



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Public Works Loan Bill.—[18.] (Issue completed.)
Railways Loan Bill.—[19.] As reported 22nd September, 1868. (Issue completed.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 59.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[50.]
Report of the Proceedings of the Council of the University of Melbourne, during the year commencing on 1st June, 1867, and terminating on 31st May, 1868. No. 47.
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for year ending 30th June, 1868. No. 61.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 - (5.) That no subdivisions shall be allowed to be made of any land for the future which has been selected two years and upwards, and where no improvements have been made upon the said land, and all subdivisions (if any) so made which have been made six months previous to the 25th September, 1868, and where the land has been selected two years and upwards, and where no improvements have been effected shall be forfeited forthwith.
 - (6.) That all lands selected on and after the 1st October, 1868, under the 42nd clause of the Land Act, shall be subject to the conditions and regulations herein described, and all other conditions contained in the said Act, and after the end of three years (if such regulations and conditions have been complied with) or at any time within seven years from the date of such selection, the said selector shall be entitled to obtain fee simple of the said land upon the same terms as any selector under the Amended Land Act of 1865.
11. **MR. E. COPE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House when an officer holding a position in the Government service (acting under and subject to the regulations of the Civil Service Act) shall obtain leave of absence from his duties for any period, such officer shall in no case be entitled to, or have paid to him, any sum of money over and above one half of the amount of salary to which he would have become entitled when in the full discharge of his duties.

12. **MR. BUTTERS:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £200 for a Queen's Plate, to be run for on the Melbourne race-course.
13. **MR. E. COPE:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all appointments made at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, since the 1st January, 1868, and the authority by which such appointments have been made; also a Return of all removals (if any) during that period, with the reason for such removals.
14. **MR. McKEAN:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of allotments, or portions thereof, selected under the 42nd section of The Land Act, transferred to Mr. Grant, of the Clunes Station, or any of the owners of the station, giving the names of the assignors and the reasons assigned for the transfer, and the area transferred; and also, the extent of land held by Mr. Grant or the other owners of the station, showing whether purchased or leased.
15. **MR. E. COPE:** To move, That the Report presented by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works with reference to the New Exhibition Building be taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TABLE OF PRECEDENCE—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.
2. PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS BILL—Second reading.
3. BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA BILL—Consideration of report.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** (*on an early day*): To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Limited Liability Act.
2. **MR. BINDON:** To move, on the second reading of the Parliament and Ministers Bill:—
That this House is of opinion that the combination of any provisions for abolishing certain electoral districts and curtailing the electoral privileges of the people in the same Bill with payment of members, as proposed, savours of a pecuniary compromise and tacking, and is calculated to prejudice the independent consideration of the subjects alluded to.
That therefore the Parliament and Ministers Bill be rejected.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 29th September.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 42.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43.
Public Loan Act 1865 Expenditure—Return, &c. A 3.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 60.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[51.]
Report from Select Committee upon Grants of Land for Roman Catholic purposes; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix D,—No. 12. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Railways Loan Bill (2).—[19.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

MONDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1868.

1. **MR. MCCOMBIE** : To draw the attention of the Government to a paper read by Robert F. Fairlie, C.E., before the Society of Arts, in the month of March last, on the construction of railways, describing a new plan by which the cost of such construction may be reduced to one-third, and which plan seems to have been approved of by Captain Tyler, R.E., Chief Government Inspector of Railways for Great Britain, and to have met with a good reception from the *Times*, the *Engineer*, the *Mechanics' Journal*, the *Railway News*, &c., as quoted by the Melbourne *Economist* of this date (25th September); and to ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he would have any objection, the subject being of great importance to this colony, to cause a thorough examination to be made into the said matter, either through our Agent-General in London, or through any special agent which the Government may send to Europe to investigate the subject of railway management and construction.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. T. COPE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, in carrying out the provisions of the Amended Land Act of 1865, shall make and enforce the following regulations:—
- (1.) That residence for three years in succession shall be an indispensable condition of the Government to be complied with before granting to any selector the fee simple of the land.
 - (2.) That all persons selecting land under the aforesaid Act shall be required to take possession of, and reside upon the said land, within six months from the time of the said selection, otherwise the same shall be forfeited and thrown open for selection again.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. BOARD OF EDUCATION—NEW REGULATIONS—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 29th September.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 44.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 61.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[52.]
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th September, 1867.
A.—No. 2.
Railways Loan—Message. B.—No. 13.
Public Works Loan—Message. B.—No. 14.
Legislative Council Amendment Bill.—[5.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

