

VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1873

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY 1873.

1. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads—
  - (1.) When he will be prepared to call for tenders for the construction of the third and fourth sections of the Ballarat and Ararat Railway.
  - (2.) If rails have been purchased for the first and second sections, and, if so, when he expects them to arrive in Victoria.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post and Telegraph Departments to certain abuses in the Postal Department; and ask him if he will take steps to rectify the same.
3. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the mineral and metalliferous districts of Gipps Land, now closed against occupation or enterprise by dense forest and impenetrable scrub; and to ask if he will give his earliest attention to the necessity of cutting passable tracks into the forest and scrub.
4. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will cause the prize designs for the proposed new Law Courts and Public Offices to be exhibited in the Library for the inspection of honorable members.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRANCIS** : 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, and that no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock p.m.
2. **MR. FRANCIS** : 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, except that on Wednesday Private Bills shall have precedence from half-past four to half-past six o'clock.
3. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—  
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. Vale, Sir C. Gavan Duffy, and Mr. G. V. Smith.
4. **MR. FRANCIS** : 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. Bates, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Williams.
5. **MR. FRANCIS** : 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. MacBain, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Purves, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Whiteman.
6. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Sir C. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. G. V. Smith, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Davies, Mr. Stephen, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. R. Walsh, and Mr. Francis.
7. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crews, Mr. Richardson, Mr. King, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. McKenna, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. A. T. Clark.
8. **MR. F. WALSH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—
  - (1.) The gross amount expended up to 30th June last on the Yan Yean Water Supply, distinguishing the amounts paid for works, for salaries, and for interest respectively.
  - (2.) The liabilities of the Government on the 30th June last as respects the loan for the construction of the Yan-Yean Waterworks.
  - (3.) The revenue received for the financial year ending the 30th June last; and showing the amount received for water used for domestic purposes, and the amount received for water consumed under special and other ratings.
  - (4.) The cost of management for the twelve months ending 30th June last, showing the amount paid as salaries for engineering, for office management, and for collectors, &c., respectively.
9. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to be entitled "The Female Workroom and Factory Regulations Bill."
10. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £50,000 to be placed on the Estimates for 1872-3 for prospecting for coal and gold.
11. **MR. BENT** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the laws relating to Markets.

### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S OPENING SPEECH—Motion for—  
Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 15TH MAY.

1. MR. STEWART : To draw the attention of the Honorables the Law Officers of the Crown to the delay that has arisen in issuing Crown Grants for land sold subject to mining conditions, to the grievous hardships that have arisen in consequence; and to ask when these conditions will be considered and approved, and Crown grants issued.

NOTICE OF MOTION : (*Unopposed.*)

1. MR. WATKINS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers, also the surveyors report, connected with applications made to the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges for a sum of money to make a track from Queenstown to Yea.

TUESDAY, 20TH MAY.

1. MR. GARRATT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to the *Gazette* notice of the 25th April, by which 145,000 acres are reserved as a State Forest at Cape Otway; and to ask whether it is the intention of the Government to revoke such reservation and throw portions of such land open for selection.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the clauses relating to the hours of working prescribed by the Customs and Excise Act of 1857.
2. MR. ROBERTSON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and documents relating to the proposed reservation of land in the Cape Otway district as a State Forest.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side, and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony, at a uniform rate of one penny.
  - (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
  - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. F. WALSH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the percentage charged for water used for domestic purposes, and supplied by the Yan Yean Water Works, should be at once reduced.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH ; To move, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted to increase the amount of taxation (in proportion to their means) of the wealthy classes in the colony, with the view to relieving, as far as possible, the laboring classes from some portion of the heavy burden of taxation to which they are at present subject; such committee to consist of \_\_\_\_\_ with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, to have power to sit on days the House does not sit.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRANCIS : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the disposal of town and suburban lands.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH MAY 1873.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.  
Return of Members of the Legislative Council, 13th May 1873.

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

Statistics, 1871.—Part IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress. No. 1.

Water Supply to Clunes—Report, &c. No. 2.

Reports of Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ended 31st December 1872. No. 3.

Geelong Water Supply—Report, &c. No. 5.

Health Officer—Report for the year ending 31st December 1872. No. 6.

Friendly Societies—Return of all Societies which have been Registered, &c., &c. No. 8.

Civil Service—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the State of the Public Service and working of the Civil Service Act; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. No. 10.

Pilotage Accounts—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from 1st September 1871 to 31st August 1872. No. 11.

Chief Medical Officer—Return of Diseases in the various Establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer for the year 1872. No. 12.

Chief Medical Officer—Report on the Sanatory Station for the year ending 31st December 1872. No. 17.

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2. MR. HARKER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what decision he has arrived at in reference to Mrs. Don's claim upon the Government.
3. MR. ZEAL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will cause the prize designs for the proposed new Law Courts and Public Offices to be exhibited in the Library for the inspection of honorable members.
4. MR. A. T. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether there is any objection to Government officers being nominated as candidates for the proposed School Boards.
5. MR. PURVES: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the announced approval of the Plans of the New Buildings for the Supreme Court, and to ask whether these plans have received the approval of the Royal Commission appointed for that purpose.
6. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post and Telegraph Departments to the present unsatisfactory postal delivery on Emerald Hill; and to ask whether some further accommodation cannot be afforded.

NOTICE OF MOTION: (*Unopposed.*)

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*General Business.*

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2. MR. ROBERTSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when it is probable that the Geological Report and Map of the Cape Otway District, ordered to be prepared last session, will be finished, and laid before Parliament.
3. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the unsatisfactory working of the Dog Act; and to ask if the Government will, during the present session, bring in an amending Bill embodying provisions for the licensing of guns, and to inquire if in the event of it not being their intention to do so, whether they will afford facilities to a private Member in bringing such a measure before the House.
4. MR. PHILLIPS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if it is the intention of the Government to present, gratuitously, to the different Mechanics' Institutes and Free Libraries throughout the Colony a copy of the New Geological Map lately published by the Mining Department.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGTON: To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Post Office Statute.

*General Business.*

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## 3. MR. E. L. SMITH: To move—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, a postal card, similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny, having the address and stamp on one side, and on the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony, at a uniform rate of one penny.
- (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY.

*Private Bill Business.*

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1. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

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1. MR. F. WALSH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the percentage charged for water used for domestic purposes, and supplied by the Yan Yean Water Works, should be at once reduced.
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THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Disposal of Town and Suburban Lands.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, No. 1.

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

Local Government Legislation—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into and report upon the desirability of making amendments in the Boroughs and Shires Statutes and Road Districts Acts; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. No. 15.

Report on the Social Evil, considered with a view to Legislation. No. 19.

Post Office Savings Bank—Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1872. No. 20.

Statistical Summary of Victoria from 1836 to 1871 inclusive.

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5. MR. MCLELLAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the great and unnecessary hardship inflicted on a large number of miners by the 31st section of the Mining Statute of 1865 amendment Act, which provides that a deposit of twenty pounds must be made before a warden can hear a case affecting "forfeited or abandoned" ground; and to ask him if he intends to take legislative action with the view of having that provision confined to cases where a certain amount of capital or labor has been expended.
6. MR. PURVES: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the announced approval of the plans of the new buildings for the Supreme Court; and to ask whether these plans have received the approval of the Royal Commission for that purpose.
7. MR. W. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
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  - (2.) What was the amount of the tender accepted, and the saving, if any, effected by the substitution of red gum for jarrah timber.
8. MR. WRIXON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether the Government do not think it advisable to extend the operation of the regulation under which teachers of the public schools are now paid up to the end of the current year, so that those whose salaries may be reduced shall have due notice of the reduction.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGTON: To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Post Office Statute.
2. MR. MACKAY: To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Mining on Private Property for gold and silver.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OPENING SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—To be taken into consideration.
2. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move, on an early day—
  - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of Members to serve in the Legislature, fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will meet adequately the defects in that law.
  - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon Members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative and to endanger the true character of Parliamentary representation.
  - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with, and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system of proportional representation applied to large Electoral divisions of the country, and that such system might in the first instance be safely and advantageously adopted in a central constituency comprising Melbourne and the suburbs.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 2.

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

Shipping Returns—A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transshipment, and Shipping Returns, with the Abstract of Customs Revenue, for the year 1872. No. 9.

Intercolonial Conference—Report and Minutes of Proceedings of the Intercolonial Conference held at Sydney during the months of January and February 1873, &c., &c. No. 18.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1873.

1. MR. JONES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Crown Lands and Survey to the conditions under which a Crown grant for certain lands was refused to the Trustees of the Lutheran Church, Ballarat ; and to ask him whether he will give instructions that such grant shall issue.
2. MR. GRANT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is his intention to invite the neighbouring colonies to join in an expedition to Possession Island, in the Antarctic Ocean, for the purpose of observing the transit of Venus, which will take place on the 8th December 1874, and if not, whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out such expedition at the cost of Victoria alone.
3. MR. HANNA : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to open the North-Eastern Railway to Benalla.
4. MR. WOODS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the necessity for fresh legislation with a view of protecting mining claimholders against the organized operations of what are termed "jumpers" ; and to ask if he will introduce a measure to cure all defective titles where it can be shown that a certain minimum amount of money has been expended in wages ; such measure to be of general application in the colony, and to affect all suits and proceedings now pending.
5. MR. CURTAIN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the fact that the Refuge in Carlton, fronting Cardigan and Keppel streets, is prejudicial to the interests of a large number of the surrounding property holders, as well as objectionable socially in such a populous district ; and to ask whether he will revoke the reservation of the site, with a view of establishing the institution a few miles out of town.
6. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will place a sum of £3,500 on the Estimates, to finish the short road through Fisherman's Bend to Williamstown.
7. MR. CURTAIN : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if he will receive a deputation from the Borough Council of Hotham, to hear their claim for a subsidy, similar in principle to that granted to the Borough of Richmond and others, towards providing post and telegraph accommodation, and also better court accommodation in connection with the new Town Hall about to be erected in the borough.
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1. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
2. MARKET LAWS—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.

### *Government Business :*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Motion for—To be considered in Committee.
2. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

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6. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the clauses relating to the hours of working prescribed by the Customs and Excise Act of 1857.



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## 8. MR. CASEY: To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.

## THURSDAY, 22ND MAY.

1. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey to the fact that the main drain from the Albert Park to the Yarra is still unfinished; and to ask if it is the intention of the Public Works Department to invite tenders for its completion from the railway to the river, during the present financial year.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.
2. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

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*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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  - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of Members to serve in the Legislature, fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will meet adequately the defects in that law.
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  - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with, and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system of proportional representation applied to large Electoral divisions of the country, and that such system might in the first instance be safely and advantageously adopted in a central constituency comprising Melbourne and the suburbs.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 16TH MAY.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 3.

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

Census of Victoria, 1871—Part VIII.—Sickness and Infirmity. No. 4.

Life Assurance Companies Bill.—[4]

Post Office Statute Amendment Bill.—[8]

Employment of Females Regulation Bill.—[10]

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY 1873.

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey to the fact that the main drain from the Albert Park to the Yarra is still unfinished ; and to ask if it is the intention of the Public Works Department to invite tenders for its completion from the railway to the river, during the present financial year.
2. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if an inquest was held to inquire into the cause of a fire which took place at the farm of Patrick Hastings in Bungaree in 1872, after a fee of Five pounds five shillings had been paid to the coroner.
3. MR. CURTAIN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the fact that the reserve lately fenced in in North Carlton is not included amongst those to be maintained partly by the Board of Land and Works and the City Council ; and to ask, if he will cause it to be so included.
4. MR. W. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
  - (1.) If plans and specifications were prepared and tenders called for the erection of a lighthouse in the Bay, to be constructed of jarrah wood, and after the acceptance of a tender for such work was red gum substituted for jarrah timber ; by whose authority such alteration was effected, and if fresh tenders were called for.
  - (2.) What was the amount of the tender accepted, and the saving, if any, effected by the substitution of red gum for jarrah timber.
5. MR. CURTAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he is yet in a position to say finally when the inmates of the Carlton Lunatic Asylum will be removed to Kew, and the establishment broken up.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
2. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.
3. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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4. MR. WOODS : To move—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Act, intituled, "*An Act for securing the freedom of the deliberations of Parliament and for preventing disorderly Meetings,*" should be repealed.
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*Government Business.*

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY.

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1. **THE LABOR BILL**—Second reading.
2. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MARKET LAWS**—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.

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C. MAC MAHON,  
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 4.

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

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Report on the Post Office and Telegraph Department for the Year 1872. No. 13.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. MR. WOODS : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, the following resolutions :—
  - (1.) That land, whether alienated or still in the possession of the Crown, should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.
  - (2.) That a direct tax should be imposed on all alienated lands, such tax to be progressive, increasing by one unit of taxation per acre for every 1000 acres owned by any individual.
  - (3.) That land to the extent of 640 acres, in the possession of one individual, be exempted from general taxation, and subject only to local rating.
  - (4.) That Threepence per acre be recognized as one unit of taxation.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD MAY.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 5.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[6]  
 Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the Year 1872. No. 7.  
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 Return showing the Estimated Annual Incomes of Teachers, &c. F.86.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. MR. KING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Members of the Board appointed under the *Shires Statute* to examine applicants to act as duly qualified engineers, will make their report public.
4. MR. MURRAY SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the case of the widow of Dr. Bayldon, of the Ararat Lunatic Asylum; and ask if he will consent to place on the Estimates for 1873-4 the sum of £150 as a gratuity to that lady.
5. MR. THOMAS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the case of Thomas Goodsman, a British subject, who was arrested on warrant for wife desertion, remanded by the Sandridge Bench, but in the meantime forcibly put on board the American ship *Wild Wood* by the police; and to ask if the magistrate who signed the original warrant has in any respect violated his duty.
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2. MR. MACBAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many non-vested schools have been offered to the Education Department, with what religious bodies are they in connection, and how many have been accepted, and, further, how many schools (the sole property of private teachers) have been taken over by the Department.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the statement that the written dying declarations of the convicts Smith and Brady were suppressed by the sheriff of Beechworth (although applied for by the Press), and were delayed until they had been submitted to the Cabinet; and to ask by what authority or under what law or regulation such action was taken.
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1. MR. GARRATT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the delay in the completion of the Geelong water supply scheme, and to ask—
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  - (2.) Whether the cement now being used in the construction of the concrete dam at Stony Creek is of such a quality as to ensure its entire success.
  - (3.) Whether the total amount of money voted by Parliament for the completion of the works is likely to be exceeded.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the statement that has appeared to the effect that a large quantity of iron pipes have been purchased by Sir James McCulloch, while acting as Agent-General in London; and to ask what steps (if any) were taken to ascertain at what price colonial firms were willing to manufacture the pipes, and if tenders were called in the colony what was the amount of such tenders; if advertised, in what newspapers such advertisement appeared, also the number of insertions; and also to state, if in possession of the information, the difference in the cost of said pipes, making due allowance for commission, cartage, freight, insurance, and all incidental charges between the prices tendered for in Victoria, and the gross cost of pipes delivered in Melbourne.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL—Second reading.
2. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the disposal of town and suburban lands.
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  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, no will or testamentary disposition or other disposition to take effect after death shall have any force or validity in Victoria; and,
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TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, on an early day—
  - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of Members to serve in the Legislature, fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will meet adequately the defects in that law.
  - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon Members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative and to endanger the true character of Parliamentary representation.
  - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with, and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system of proportional representation applied to large Electoral divisions of the country, and that such system might in the first instance be safely and advantageously adopted in a central constituency comprising Melbourne and the suburbs.
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  - (2.) That a direct tax should be imposed on all alienated lands, such tax to be progressive, increasing by one unit of taxation per acre for every 1000 acres owned by any individual.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE 1873.

1. **MR. GARRATT** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the delay in the completion of the Geelong water supply scheme, and to ask—
  - (1.) Whether he will inform the House of the rate per foot at which the principal tunnel was tendered for, and the rate it is now costing by day labour, exclusive of supervision.
  - (2.) Whether the cement now being used in the construction of the concrete dam at Stony Creek is of such a quality as to ensure its entire success.
  - (3.) Whether the total amount of money voted by Parliament for the completion of the works is likely to be exceeded.
  - (4.) Whether there is any probability of the scheme being completed in sufficient time to be utilized for the present winter rainfall.
2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the statement that has appeared to the effect that a large quantity of iron pipes have been purchased by Sir James McCulloch, while acting as Agent-General in London ; and to ask what steps (if any) were taken to ascertain at what price colonial firms were willing to manufacture the pipes, and if tenders were called in the colony what was the amount of such tenders ; if advertised, in what newspapers such advertisement appeared, also the number of insertions ; and also, to state, if in possession of the information, the difference in the cost of said pipes, making due allowance for commission, cartage, freight, insurance, and all incidental charges between the prices tendered for in Victoria, and the gross cost of pipes delivered in Melbourne.
3. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the recent imprisonment of certain seamen of the barque *Sea Nymph* ; and ask him whether he will introduce a bill for the better protection of the seamen of the port of Melbourne.
4. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government propose endorsing Mr. Blair's Report by bringing in a Bill.
5. **MR. PURVES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the subject of the extension and completion of Dromana jetty, and the formation of a breakwater or pier-head ; and to ask whether any promise was ever made by the department to the effect that £1,200, or any like sum, would be recommended to be placed upon the Estimates for 1872-3.
6. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the advisability of having the plans for the New Government Offices publicly exhibited ; and to ask whether there is any objection to appoint a place where such plans may be on view to the public.
7. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer the date of the recommendation by the Tender Board of the tender of Mrs. Rose Ann Farrell for the leather and grindery contract ; and whether or not it is his intention to give effect to such recommendation.
8. **MR. PURVES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post and Telegraph Departments to the great inconvenience and loss experienced by the inhabitants of Griffiths Point and neighbourhood, caused by the location of the nearest post office at Newhaven ; and to ask whether he will take steps to prevent such inconvenience and loss for the future.
9. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the great want for cutting and surveying selectors' tracks at Brandy Creek ; and to ask if he has any objection to make provision for works indicated on this year's Estimates.
10. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post and Telegraph Departments to the fact that the regulation made by Sir James McCulloch in the Postal Department is not being, and has not been, carried out ; and to ask, if for the future, seniority amongst the employes shall be the rule for promotion ; or that promotion shall take place from amongst the men themselves, according to their merit and competency.
11. **MR. MACBAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many non-vested schools have been offered to the Education Department, with what religious bodies are they in connection, and how many have been accepted, and, further, how many schools (the sole property of private teachers) have been taken over by the Department.
12. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the statement that the written dying declarations of the convicts Smith and Brady were suppressed by the sheriff of Beechworth (although applied for by the Press), and were delayed until they had been submitted to the Cabinet ; and to ask by what authority or under what law or regulation such action was taken.
13. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Government will introduce the amended Local Government Bill embodying the abolition of tolls.
14. **MR. WALKER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the differences, contradictions, and intricacies of the mining bye-laws, in and between the various mining districts of the colony ; to the injustice and loss often caused to miners through the obscurity of these laws ; and to the desirability of withdrawing from the Mining Boards the power of framing bye-laws, so that a uniform law for each kind of mining may be made applicable to the whole colony ; and to ask him if he will give the subject his early attention.

15. **MR. HANNA** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will cause a copy of the new Electoral Bill with map to be sent to all mayors of boroughs, presidents of shire councils and chairmen of road boards, also town and country newspapers, with the view of correcting any mistakes in the boundaries.
16. **MR. R. WALSH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a report that the prisoners Mount and Morris have been removed from the Melbourne Gaol to Pentridge Stockade, and kept in solitary confinement twenty-three out of every twenty-four hours ; and to ask him if such rumour is founded on fact, and if so, whether such treatment of the prisoners was in consequence of instructions from the Imperial Government.
17. **SIR C. GAVAN DUFFY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present defective state of the law regulating the trial of election petitions, and to ask if it is intended to amend it during the present session.
18. **MR. MACBAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if it is the intention of the Government in conjunction with the Government of New South Wales to proceed with the construction of the proposed bridge across the Murray River at Echuca, and if so, when.
19. **MR. BENT** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the working of the Wines, Beer and Spirits Statute, with reference to sly-grog selling and Sunday trading ; and to ask whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in an amending bill this Session.

**NOTICE OF MOTION : (Unopposed.)**

1. **MR. BENT** : To move that there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the quantity of flour, grain, and other cereals imported into Victoria from all sources in the year 1872.

**Government Business.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL**—Second reading.
5. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.

**General Business.**

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the disposal of town and suburban lands.
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  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, no will or testamentary disposition or other disposition to take effect after death shall have any force or validity in Victoria; and,
  - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to give effect to the above resolution.
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4. **MR. BOURKE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of Reay Clarke against the Government, for the sum of £232 13s., due to him as contractor for a number of years; such committee to consist of Mr. Orr, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lobb, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Macgregor, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers and records.
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  - (2.) That a uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
  - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
11. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £50,000 to be placed on the Estimates for 1873-4 for prospecting for coal and gold.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE.

1. MR. STEWART : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fact that the Royal Mint is not fully employed ; and to ask him whether he will appoint the various Sub-Treasuries on the gold-fields receiving-offices for the Royal Mint.
2. MR. PURVES : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the fact that the *Government Gazette* is necessarily limited in its circulation, and that, in consequence, a large number of persons are prevented from tendering for Government works in remote parts of the colony ; and to ask whether he will cause copies to be forwarded for public and free perusal to the various post-offices throughout the colony.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the position occupied by selectors, under the 19 section of the Land Act of 1869, who have not complied with the condition of residence ; and to ask what course he intends taking with reference thereto.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

1. THE LABOR BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
3. MARKET LAWS—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted to increase the amount of taxation (in proportion to their means) of the wealthy classes in the colony, with the view to relieving, as far as possible, the laboring classes from some portion of the heavy burden of taxation to which they are at present subject ; such committee to consist of \_\_\_\_\_ with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, to have power to sit on days the House does not sit.

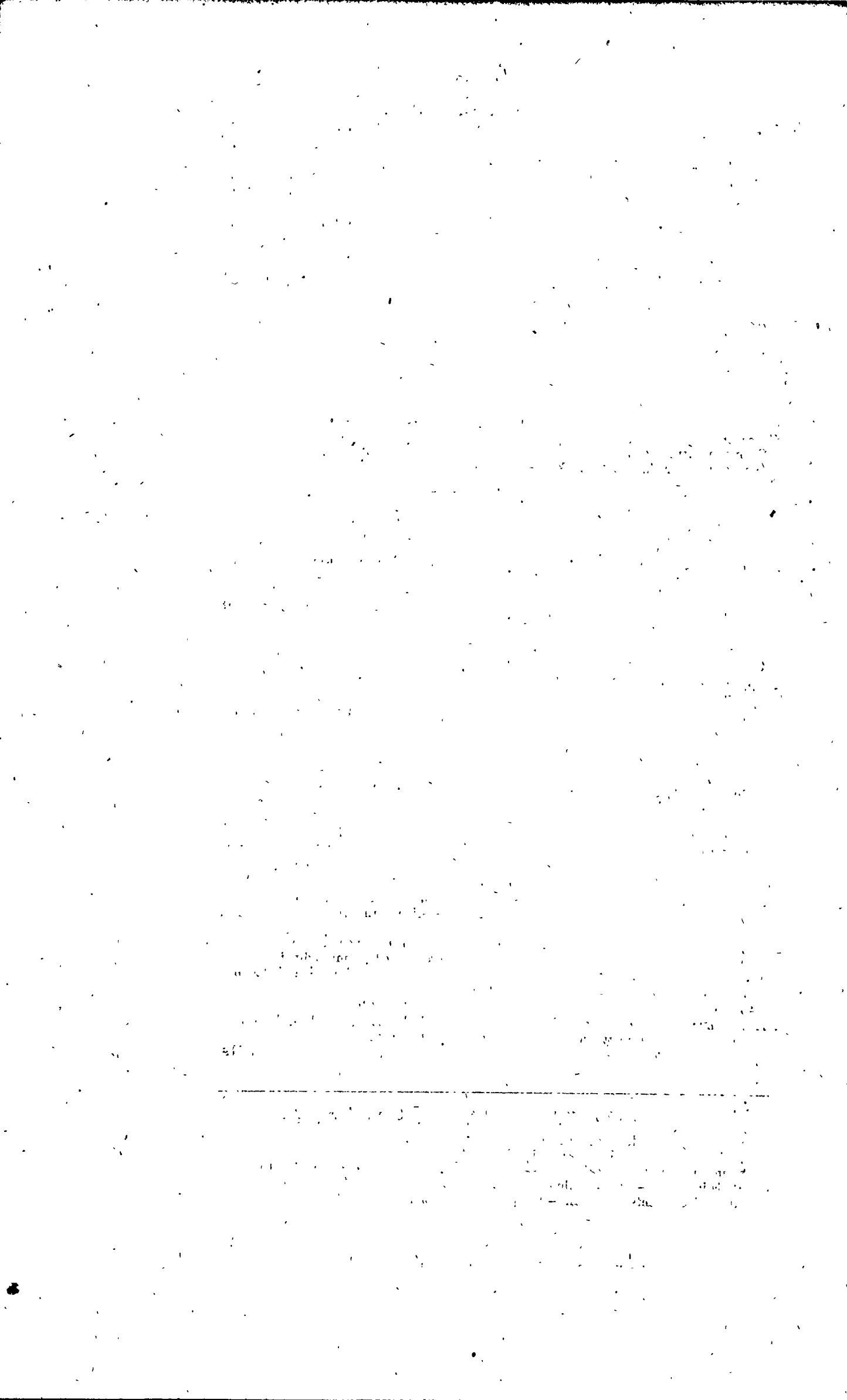
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  - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon Members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative and to endanger the true character of Parliamentary representation.
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3. MR. VALE : To move, on an early day, That no political meetings shall be held in any public house during the fourteen days next preceding any general election.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1. **MR. STEWART** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fact that the Royal Mint is not fully employed ; and to ask him whether he will appoint the various Sub-Treasuries on the gold-fields receiving-offices for the Royal Mint.
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4. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Education to a portion of the recommendations of the Commission on Low Lands, and also to a *Gazette* notice reserving two acres north of the Sandridge road for a State school ; and to ask if he will take that portion of the report which refers to the undesirability of the lands in that locality being occupied for habitations into his serious consideration, having due regard to the health of the children attending a school in that situation.
5. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain erroneous statements publicly made in England respecting the Confederate war steamer *Shenandoah*, and the alleged omissions and neglect of due diligence on the part of the Government of Victoria in relation thereto, and to enquire whether the Government propose to take any steps to cause the relations established by law between the representative of the Crown in Victoria, and Her Majesty's Ministers for the Mother Country and Victoria respectively, with respect to this and cognate subjects to be better known and understood with a view to their better observance.
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7. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether he will have any objection to complete the correspondence laid upon the Table of the House last Session with reference to the appointment and dismissal of W. Meagher as armourer of the Military Store Department.

### NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. BATES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the quantity of land sold by Government during the past four years in the districts of Carlton, Fitzroy, and Collingwood ; also showing the amount of money realised for the same in the different districts.
2. **MR. HANNA** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Contract between the Board of Land and Works and the Contractors for the second section of the North-Eastern Railway.

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1. **THE LABOR BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE.

1. MR. FARRELL: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the delay that has occurred in calling for tenders for the erection of new public offices at Castle-maine; and to ask him when he proposes to call for such tenders.
2. MR. JOHNSTONE: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a defect in the Industrial Schools Act, whereby children are liable to be discharged upon the expiry of the term for which they have been committed, many of them under fifteen years of age, and are, therefore, in danger of passing from the control of the State before they are capable of resisting vicious companionship; and to ask if he will introduce a measure this Session empowering magistrates to commit destitute children until they are sixteen years of age, instead of for a specified number of years as at present.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Robert Bennett for compensation for loss of runs, and pecuniary damage sustained by him consequent thereon; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Bent, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Thomas, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE.

1. MR. ZEAL: To ask The Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to make provision for bank holidays, and respecting obligations to make payments, and do other acts on such bank holidays, or in the event of the Government considering it undesirable to initiate such a measure, will he afford facilities to any private Member for so doing.
2. MR. ZEAL: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the unsatisfactory manner in which the passenger and mixed trains on the Victorian railways are worked, and to enquire whether he is prepared to run certain trains as express trains, and utilise goods trains for local traffic; also, if he will consider the propriety of attaching a passenger carriage to one of the goods trains running on Sundays for *bonâ fide* traffic.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE.

1. MR. LEVIEN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post-office and Telegraph Departments to the desirability of establishing a daily mail to Gnarwarre, and to the small expenditure it would involve; and to ask if he will establish one.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted to increase the amount of taxation (in proportion to their means) of the wealthy classes in the colony, with the view to relieving, as far as possible, the laboring classes from some portion of the heavy burden of taxation to which they are at present subject; such committee to consist of \_\_\_\_\_ with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, to have power to sit on days the House does not sit.

TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WM. CLARKE : To move, That the Petition from the Royal William Loyal Orange Lodge, Sandhurst, presented to this House on the 3rd June instant, be now taken into consideration.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, on an early day—
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 29TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.

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Electoral Act Amendment Bill.—[12]





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE 1873.

1. **MR. FARRELL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the delay that has occurred in calling for tenders for the erection of new public offices at Castle-maine ; and to ask him when he proposes to call for such tenders.
2. **MR. JOHNSTONE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a defect in the Industrial Schools Act, whereby children are liable to be discharged upon the expiry of the term for which they have been committed, many of them under fifteen years of age, and are, therefore, in danger of passing from the control of the State before they are capable of resisting vicious companionship ; and to ask if he will introduce a measure this Session empowering magistrates to commit destitute children until they are sixteen years of age, instead of for a specified number of years as at present.
3. **MR. PURVES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the fact that the *Government Gazette* is necessarily limited in its circulation, and that, in consequence, a large number of persons are prevented from tendering for Government works in remote parts of the colony ; and to ask whether he will cause copies to be forwarded for public and free perusal to the various post-offices throughout the colony.
4. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Education to a portion of the recommendations of the Commission on Low Lands, and also to a *Gazette* notice reserving two acres north of the Sandridge road for a State school ; and to ask if he will take that portion of the report which refers to the undesirability of the lands in that locality being occupied for habitations into his serious consideration, having due regard to the health of the children attending a school in that situation.
5. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain erroneous statements publicly made in England respecting the Confederate war steamer *Shenandoah*, and the alleged omissions and neglect of due diligence on the part of the Government of Victoria in relation thereto, and to enquire whether the Government propose to take any steps to cause the relations established by law between the representative of the Crown in Victoria, and Her Majesty's Ministers for the Mother Country and Victoria respectively, with respect to this and cognate subjects to be better known and understood with a view to their better observance.
6. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the advisability of having all the competing plans for the new Government Offices publicly exhibited ; and to ask if there is any objection to appoint a place where such plans may be on view to the public.
7. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether he will have any objection to complete the correspondence laid upon the Table of the House last Session with reference to the appointment and dismissal of W. Meagher as armourer of the Military Store Department.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—Resolution to be reported.
2. **LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
4. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
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11. MR. WOODS : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £50,000 to be placed on the Estimates for 1873-4 for prospecting for coal and gold.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKET LAWS—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE.

1. MR. ZEAL : To ask The Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to make provision for bank holidays, and respecting obligations to make payments, and do other acts on such bank holidays, or in the event of the Government considering it undesirable to initiate such a measure, will he afford facilities to any private Member for so doing.
2. MR. ZEAL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the unsatisfactory manner in which the passenger and mixed trains on the Victorian railways are worked, and to enquire whether he is prepared to run certain trains as express trains, and utilise goods trains for local traffic; also, if he will consider the propriety of attaching a passenger carriage to one of the goods trains running on Sundays for *bonâ fide* traffic.
3. MR. GARRATT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Education to the fact that certain liabilities have been contracted in the erection of Vested Schools in various parts of the colony, which buildings are now absolutely under the control of the Government; and to ask whether he will place a sum of money on the Estimates sufficient to liquidate the same.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACBAIN : To move, That this House disapproves of the course adopted by the Government in concluding the postal contract with the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for carrying the mails to and from Galle for a period of seven years, without having submitted the service to public competition, thereby precluding parties in the colony or elsewhere, who might be so inclined, from tendering; and is of opinion that in the absence of public competition no such contract should be completed without the sanction of this House.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present laws affecting shipping and seamen generally, with a view to remedy some of the evils at present existing with regard to both; such Committee to consist of Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bent, Mr. Whiteman, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE.

1. MR. LEVIEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post-office and Telegraph Departments to the desirability of establishing a daily mail to Gnarwarre, and to the small expenditure it would involve; and to ask if he will establish one.
2. MR. LEVIEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the position occupied by selectors, under the 19 section of the Land Act of 1869, who have not complied with the condition of residence; and to ask what course he intends taking with reference thereto.

*Private Bill Business and Order of the Day :—*

1. THE LABOR BILL—Consideration of Report.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WM. CLARKE : To move, That the Petition from the Royal William Loyal Orange Lodge, Sandhurst, presented to this House on the 3rd June instant, be now taken into consideration.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, on an early day—
  - (1.) That the law now in force for the election of Members to serve in the Legislature, fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will meet adequately the defects in that law.
  - (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon Members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative and to endanger the true character of Parliamentary representation.
  - (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with, and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system of proportional representation applied to large Electoral divisions of the country, and that such system might in the first instance be safely and advantageously adopted in a central constituency comprising Melbourne and the suburbs.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, the following resolutions :—
  - (1.) That land, whether alienated or still in the possession of the Crown, should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.
  - (2.) That a direct tax should be imposed on all alienated lands, such tax to be progressive, increasing by one unit of taxation per acre for every 1000 acres owned by any individual.
  - (3.) That land to the extent of 640 acres, in the possession of one individual, be exempted from general taxation, and subject only to local rating.
  - (4.) That Threepence per acre be recognized as one unit of taxation.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 10th June.*

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

*Wednesday, 11th June.*

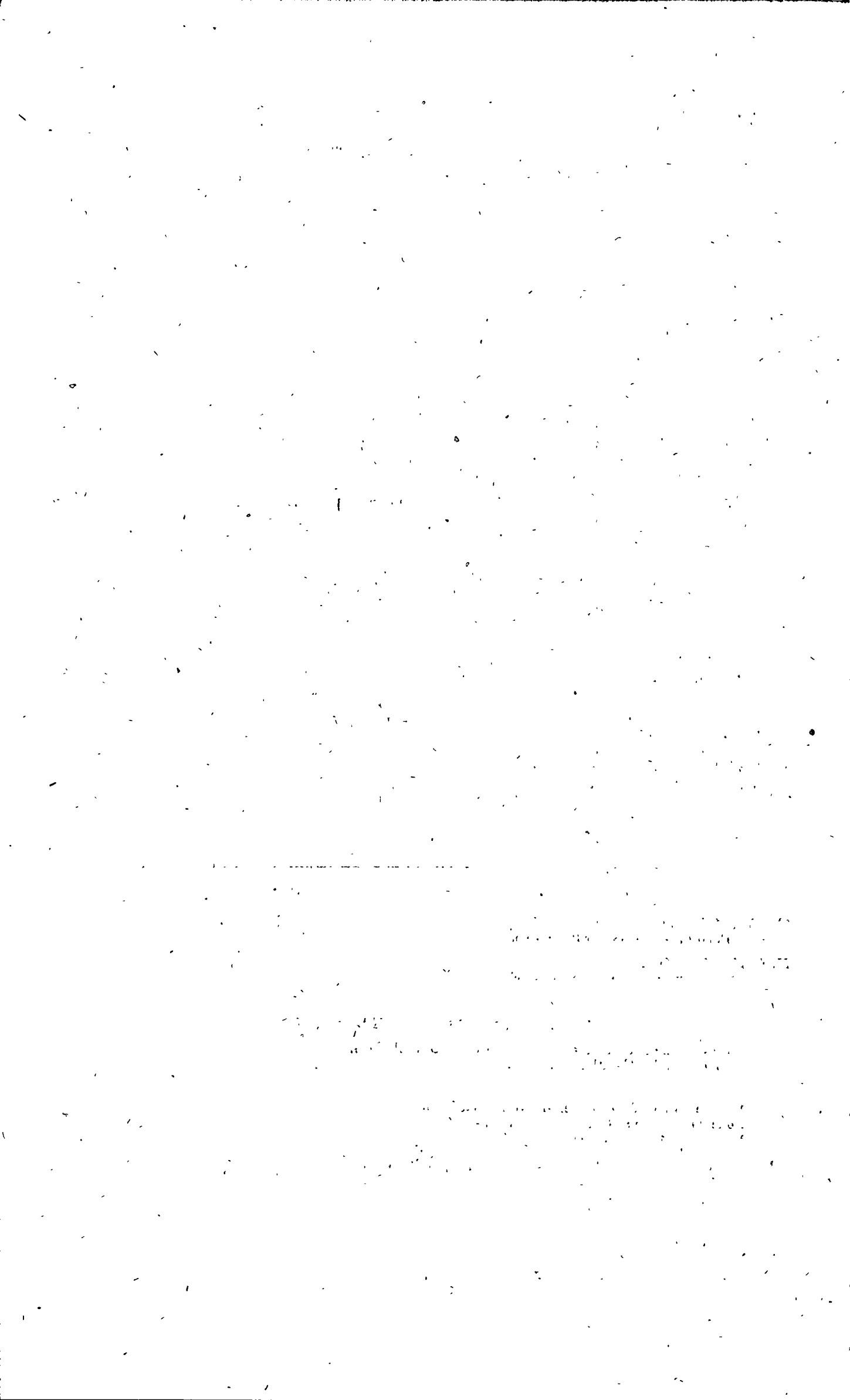
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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH JUNE.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.  
Intercolonial Tariffs—Message. B 1.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 9.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[10]  
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.  
Additional Supplementary Estimates 1872-3.—Message. B.—No. 3.  
Mining on Private Property Bill.—[2.] As reported 4th June. (To Members of Assembly only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE 1873.

1. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask The Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to make provision for bank holidays, and respecting obligations to make payments, and do other acts on such bank holidays, or in the event of the Government considering it undesirable to initiate such a measure, will he afford facilities to any private Member for so doing.
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4. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the position of certain claimholders at Stawell, as disclosed in their petition presented to this House on the 3rd instant ; and to ask whether an arrangement could not be effected by which, while the rights of claimholders would be preserved, the claimants might be reimbursed for their outlay ; in asserting what they believed to be their legal claim.
5. **MR. JONES** : To call the attention of the Minister of Mines to certain facts relative to the School of Mines at Ballarat ; and ask him to take action thereon.
6. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the case of the widow and children of the late Mr. Dawson, District Surveyor for Gippsland ; and ask if it is his intention to make any, and what provision for their benefit.
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1. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—
  - (1.) The difference in time in the Mails reaching Melbourne, when landed in the Bay *viâ* Sandridge, and on the occasions they have been landed at the Government Pier by the steamers going alongside direct on their arrival.
  - (2.) The difference in cost.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 10th June.*

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

*Wednesday, 11th June.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH JUNE.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 10.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[11]





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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5. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if he has received any further information from the Agent-General as to the state of the iron market, and whether the purchase of rails for the third and fourth sections of the Ballarat and Ararat Railway has been completed.
6. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government intend, during the present session, to introduce a Bill to amend "The Thistle Prevention Statute 1865."
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8. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer, as head of the Volunteer Department, to the state of discipline in the Southern Rifle Corps ; and to ask if any enquiry will be made into the statements made against the Captain commanding that corps.
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10. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, when the mining tracks between Alberton and Turton's Creek, and between Yarram and Turton's Creek, are likely to be completed ; and if he will make provision on his Estimates for this year for prospecting tracks, mining surveys, and various other works in the dense auriferous scrub of Gippsland, so as to give to miners and others greater facility for pursuing their occupations.
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### *Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

1. **THE LABOR BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **MARKET LAWS**—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.

### *Government Business.*

#### *ORDERS OF THE DAY :—*

1. **LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
3. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL**—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the system now in force in some of the up-country hospitals of receiving persons of large means (capable of employing the private physician) as patients under the head of "paying patients" to the exclusion of those for whom the Parliament annually grants subsidies to such institutions; and to ask, whether, in the event of the Government not approving of such system, he will take steps before the annual vote comes on to stop such proceedings.

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TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WM. CLARKE : To move, That the Petition from the Royal William Loyal Orange Lodge, Sandhurst, presented to this House on the 3rd June instant, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. MACBAIN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post Office and Telegraph Departments to the course adopted by the Government in concluding a seven years' contract with the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company, for the carriage of mails between Melbourne and Galle, without being subject to the approval of this Assembly, and without submitting the services to public competition, and further to the contract itself, and the injuries likely to be sustained by this colony therefrom; also to call attention to the statement made by the Honorable Minister on the 3rd instant relative to a Cape route service; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to take immediate steps to encourage the establishment of monthly steam communication between England and Melbourne *via* the Cape of Good Hope.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, on an early day—  
 (1.) That the law now in force for the election of Members to serve in the Legislature, fails to secure a fair representation of the whole people in Parliament, and that no mere re-adjustment of electoral boundaries will meet adequately the defects in that law.  
 (2.) That the representation of localities is foreign to the principle of manhood suffrage, and moreover by the special duties and obligations to each locality that it imposes upon Members, taken in conjunction with the power of the Government over the expenditure from the general revenue for local purposes, has a tendency to impair the position of the representative and to endanger the true character of Parliamentary representation.  
 (3.) That the defects in the existing law would, in the opinion of this House, be most effectually dealt with, and the principle of our suffrage best carried out by the adoption of a system of proportional representation applied to large Electoral divisions of the country, and that such system might in the first instance be safely and advantageously adopted in a central constituency comprising Melbourne and the suburbs.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, the following resolutions :—  
 (1.) That land, whether alienated or still in the possession of the Crown, should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.  
 (2.) That a direct tax should be imposed on all alienated lands, such tax to be progressive, increasing by one unit of taxation per acre for every 1000 acres owned by any individual.  
 (3.) That land to the extent of 640 acres, in the possession of one individual, be exempted from general taxation, and subject only to local rating.  
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 11th June.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 6TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 11.

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

Estimates of Expenditure for Salaries, Wages, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous Services for the year ending 30th June 1874.—Message. B.—No. 4.

Reports of Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ended 31st March 1873. No. 22.

Life Assurance Companies Bill—[4] As reported 5th June. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Life Assurance Companies Bill—[4] As re-reported 10th June 1873. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Post-Office Statute Amendment Bill—[8] As re-reported 10th June 1873. (To Members of Assembly only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey to the discharge of a large number of men from the Government Domain; and to ask, if there is any likelihood of their being employed again at an early date.
3. **MR. BURROWES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture, whether he will afford facilities for licensees under sec. 19, Land Act 1869, borrowing money on the security of their licenses by registering liens on them in the Lands Office, in the same manner as advances are now registered under sec. 42, Amending Land Act 1865.
4. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer, as head of the Volunteer Department, to the state of discipline in the Southern Rifle Corps; and to ask if any enquiry will be made into the statements made against the Captain commanding that corps.

### *Government Business.*

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1. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.

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1. **MR. MACBAIN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post Office and Telegraph Departments to the course adopted by the Government in concluding a seven years' contract with the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company, for the carriage of mails between Melbourne and Galle, without being made subject to the approval of this Assembly, and without submitting the services to public competition, and further to the contract itself, and the injuries likely to be sustained by this colony therefrom; also to call attention to the statement made by the Honorable Minister on the 3rd instant relative to a Cape route service; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to take immediate steps to encourage the establishment of monthly steam communication between England and Melbourne *via* the Cape of Good Hope.
2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the tenders accepted for 4000 tons of iron pipes in England, and to ask—
  - (1.) Whether contracts for 4000 tons of iron pipes were first called in this colony for the manufacture of the same in the colony in one contract.
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*Government Business.*

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1. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

*General Business.*

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th June.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th June.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH JUNE.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 12.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.

Coliban Water Supply—Extension of Storage—Memorandum. No. 36.

Clunes Water Supply—Further Report. No. 37.

Ararat Water Supply—Report. No. 38.





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1. MARKET LAWS—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, the following resolutions :—
  - (1.) That land, whether alienated or still in the possession of the Crown, should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 17th June.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
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 Ballarat Water Supply Extension—Report. No. 40.  
 Beechworth Water Supply—Report. No. 41.  
 South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill. (Private.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE 1873.

1. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he can name the probable date when the Alberton, Yarram, and Turton's Creek tracks will be finished.
2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the tenders accepted for 4000 tons of iron pipes in England, and to ask—
  - (1.) Whether contracts for 4000 tons of iron pipes were first called in this colony for the manufacture of the same in the colony in one contract.
  - (2.) Whether the conditions of the contract of the tender accepted in England includes a condition that only those pipes are paid for that stand the necessary test after being landed and before the delivery is accepted.
3. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the dangerous nature of the traffic passing over the Falls Bridge and through the Moray street culvert ; the increased danger which must arise on the completion of the wharves on the south bank of the Yarra ; and to ask, if the Government will give the whole subject their serious consideration, with a view to some comprehensive scheme of improvement being carried out ; and, further, to ask, if there is any objection to the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on the condition and contemplated purchase of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company being laid upon the Table of the House.
4. **MR. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post Office and Telegraph departments to his promise given to a deputation regarding telegraphic extension to Ballan, and to ask if he has made or will make provision on the Estimates for carrying it out.
5. **MR. CURTAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any steps are being taken to remove the Powder magazine from the Royal Park to some more isolated position.
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7. **MR. THOMAS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if it is the intention of the Government to grant land at Williamstown without purchase to a firm of Melbourne merchants.
8. **MR. BENT** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the reduction made in the schoolmasters' salaries under the recent regulations ; and to ask whether he will place a sum upon the Estimates to pay them a sum equal to that obtained last year.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move that there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the increased average attendance of children at the various schools in the Brighton Electoral District since the passing of the new Education Act.

### *Private Bill Business and Order of the Day* :—

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That Standing Order No. 12, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled, A Bill to enable the South Melbourne Gas Company to extend the provisions of "*The South Melbourne Gas Company's Act 1872*," and to confer on the said company additional powers, and for other purposes."

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#### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. **MINING TENEMENTS, TITLES BILL**—Second reading.

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1. **MR. BURROWES** : To call the attention of the Government to the loss and expense incurred by the late Judge Macoboy, consequent on his removal from Maryborough to Sandhurst, in accordance with instructions received from the Crown Law Officers ; and to ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General when the same will be paid.
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*Government Business.*

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1. **MR. COHEN** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Fisheries and Game Statute 1864.*"

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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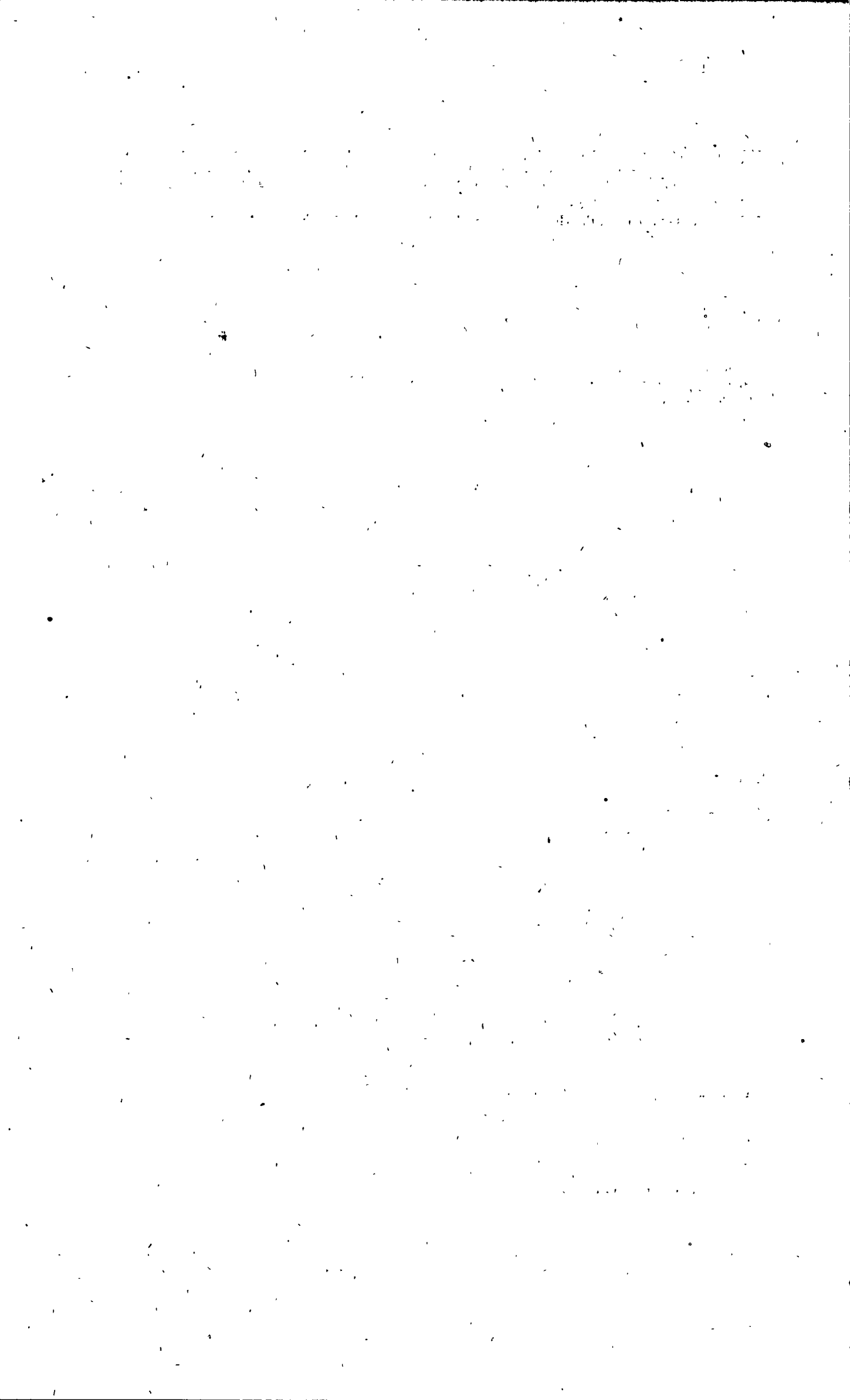
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TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE.

1. **MR. ZEAL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a statement that the present owners of Toorak have withdrawn their offer for the sale to the Government of Toorak house and 36 acres of land for £18,000; and to enquire what steps the Government propose taking towards providing a temporary residence for His Excellency the Governor.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1873.

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2. **MR. LOBB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, if it is the intention of the Government to repair the fences on the line of pipe-track to the Yan Yean reservoir.
3. **MR. BURTT** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, if, in an agricultural area selectors are desirous of establishing a village or township for the accommodation of tradesmen, and artizans, &c., to supply their wants, would he recognize a transfer or an agreement to transfer from one or more selectors to such tradesmen, artizans, &c., either individually or as an associated body, so much land as would be required for their use in such township, not exceeding 640 acres.
4. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will consent to alter or modify the Regulations to come into force on the 1st July next, so as to secure to teachers who have been in the receipt of £350 or under per annum a salary not less than that now paid them by the department for the half-year ended 30th June.
5. **MR. BURTT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (1.) If candidates for the Boards of Advice can use the children of the State schools as their canvassers.
  - (2.) If persons who have been ratepayers, and have their names on the Electors' Roll, but who are not now residents, are eligible as voters, although they have not their names on any other roll.
  - (3.) If persons who have been ratepayers through their landlords for two years, but who have not their names on the roll, are eligible as voters.
6. **MR. FERGUSSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether he will have a clause or clauses inserted in the proposed amended new Local Government Bill giving power to borough and shire councils to construct, or to lease for the purpose of construction, portions of the roads for the laying down of street tramways through and upon the roads under their control.

### NOTICE OF MOTION : (*Unopposed.*)

1. **MR. PHILIPPS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the letters, papers, and documents in connection with the reduction of Mr. E. Davis, a locker in the Customs Department.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—Resolutions to be reported.
3. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. INSTRUMENTS AND SECURITIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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### *General Business.*

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH JUNE.

1. **MR. WM. CLARKE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the Petition from the Royal William Loyal Orange Lodge, Sandhurst, presented to this House on the 3rd June instant; and ask him, if it is the intention of Government to repeal the Party Processions Act.
2. **MR. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the delay which still exists in issuing to selectors permits to occupy their selections, and to the loss and inconvenience caused thereby; and to ask if he will give the matter his immediate attention with a view to rectify the grievance.

*Private Bill Business and Order of the Day* :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MARKET LAWS**—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **FISHERIES BILL**—Second reading.

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 24th June.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH JUNE.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 16.  
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THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
2. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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TUESDAY, 1ST JULY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks.

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8. **MR. MACBAIN** : To move, on going into Committee of Supply—
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 25th June.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 20TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.

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

Repatriation of Kidnapped Islanders—Message. B.—No. 5.

Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill.—[18.] As reported 24th June. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Electoral Act Amendment Bill—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Higinbotham. (To Members of Assembly only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1873.

1. **MR. BATES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the state of the Reilly street storm-water channel ; and to ask what is the intention of the Government in relation to the same.
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TUESDAY, 1ST JULY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY.

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  - (1.) If the attention of the Chief Engineer of Water Supply has been drawn thereto, and if he has approved of the design for embanking the Yarra at Princes bridge.
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH JUNE.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 18.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December 1872.

A.—No. 1.

Report from the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey to the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on Parks and Gardens. No. 50.

Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill.—[18.] As re-reported 25th June. (To Members of Assembly only.)





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1873.

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 2nd July.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 19.  
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 Importation of Diseased Grape Vines Prohibition Bill.—[23.]

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 1873.

- MR. BURTT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he has ascertained who the person was that put before his subordinates the incorrect document which was substituted for the legal nomination paper, containing the names of all the candidates for the election of a Board of Advice for the Carlton District, forwarded to him, properly authenticated by the Returning Officer, and who it was among his subordinates who copied or caused to be copied the defective list that appeared in the printed ballot paper, and if so will he inform the House of the result of his inquiry.
2. MR. PHILIPPS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is his intention to bring in a Bill this Session to amend the present Land Act, so as to prevent any further alienation of the State lands of the colony.
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### NOTICE OF MOTION : (*Unopposed.*)

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### *Government Business.*

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*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the South Melbourne Gas Company to extend the provisions of the 'South Melbourne Gas Company's Act 1872,' and to confer on the said company additional powers, and for other purposes," be now read a second time.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL.**—Second reading.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1873.

1. MR. ZEAL: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the danger to which life and property in the locality of Princes bridge and the Sandridge road will be subjected on the completion of the earthworks, which completely close the flood channel of the Yarra; and to enquire—
  - (1.) If the attention of the Chief Engineer of Water Supply has been drawn thereto, and if he has approved of the design for embanking the Yarra at Princes bridge.
  - (2.) If the Government propose providing an equivalent water-way in the Yarra, in lieu of that destroyed by the above-mentioned earthworks.
  - (3.) Will the Government in any case refer this matter to the joint consideration of Messrs. Gordon, Higinbotham and Wardell for immediate report.
2. MR. MACGREGOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the insufficiency of Police protection at Rochester (there being only one constable stationed there); and to ask if early steps will be taken to remedy the grievance.
3. MR. ZEAL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will consider the propriety of consulting with the various Governments of the Australasian Colonies, with the view of establishing a Colonial Court of Appeal, in lieu of the present costly and cumbrous reference of disputed suits for the adjudication of the Right Honorable the Lords of the Privy Council.
4. MR. BENT: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the dangerous state of the main Western Port Road from the fifth to the twelfth mile-posts, caused by its improper construction; and to ask whether the Government will pay a moiety of the cost of its re-construction.
5. MR. ZEAL: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to a report published in the *Argus*, detailing the reasons which induced several Members of the Government to visit Western Port in the steamer *Pharos*; and to inquire, if at the public cost, what was the amount expended on that occasion in fitting out and manning the *Pharos*.
6. MR. MACGREGOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the urgent necessity for the erection of a bridge over the Murray at Echuca; and to ask—
  - (1.) Whether an estimate of the cost of such bridge has been obtained, and if so, the amount of it.
  - (2.) Whether the Victorian Government is prepared to co-operate with that of New South Wales in carrying out the work.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRANCIS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Police Force.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FISHERIES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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### General Business.

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4. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend Part 9 of "*The Insolvency Statute 1871.*"
5. MR. BERRY: To move, That the particulars given by the Minister of Mines with respect to the recent purchase of large quantities of iron pipes in London, without previous competition in the colony, are unsatisfactory.



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2. MR. LEVIEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the fact that, upon a recent occasion, excursion tickets were issued for Geelong at Ballarat and at Melbourne only; and to ask if he will in future issue tickets from intermediate stations.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 10TH JULY.

1. MR. BATES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the state of the Reilly street storm-water channel; and to ask what is the intention of the Government in relation to the same.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move, on an early day, That no political meetings shall be held in any public house during the fourteen days next preceding any general election.
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 8th July.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 11.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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3. **MR. WOODS**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the wanton destruction and cruel treatment of wild fowl by the use of swivel guns; and to ask if he will take prompt measures to have their use suppressed.
4. **MR. PURVES**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the sale of the Cemetery at the Bass, in which the bodies of Messrs. Martin, Mitchell, and Roffles have been buried, and to the proposed site for a new Cemetery; and to ask him whether he will take steps to meet the wishes of the inhabitants of that district in the matter.
5. **MR. MASON**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the inadequacy of the provision made for the administration of justice at Foster; and to ask if he will take steps to give effect to the views expressed by petition to his department on the subject.
6. **MR. PURVES**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to an irregularity in the election of a Board of Advice for the school district of Scoresby Riding; and to ask what steps he proposes to take to rectify such irregularity.
7. **SIR C. GAVAN DUFFY**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain facts connected with the Insurance of the Public Library, National Gallery, and Museum; and to ask him what course the Government propose to take in the matter.
8. **MR. PURVES**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the Pleasant Creek cases, and to the fact that the Supreme Court, with a view of preventing the rights of the parties being defeated by delay, has, to-day, as a matter of special urgency, fixed Saturday afternoon next for the hearing of an application involving the present right of the claimants to the immediate possession of the ground in dispute; and to ask him if he will suspend the issue of the leases until the proceedings in the Supreme Court be determined.
9. **MR. MASON**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the Report of Mr. David Blair on the District Survey Offices of the Colony, more particularly to that part of it relating to Gippsland; and to ask what steps he purposes taking with the view of giving effect to the suggestions contained therein.
10. **MR. A. T. CLARK**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the decision of the Board of Trade, as reported in one of the daily papers, with reference to Mr. Turner, of the *Nelson*; and ask whether the statement referred to is correct, and if so, is it his intention to cancel Mr. Turner's Commission in the Naval Forces.
11. **MR. MASON**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the reported discovery, by Mr. Liddiard, Surveyor of Sale, of coal, south of the Moe track; and to ask if he will take steps to procure from Mr. McKenzie, the Coal Inspector, a report on the subject.

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*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Resolutions, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, relating to Market Laws, reported from a Committee of the whole on Wednesday, 2nd July instant, be now read a second time.
2. MR. R. WALSH : To move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of the Papers and Correspondence relating to the claim of Mr. W. R. Merry, forwarded to His Excellency Viscount Canterbury previously to his resignation of office.
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TUESDAY, 15TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

Instruments and Securities Statute Amendment Bill—(Bank Holidays).—[18.] (To Members of Council only.)

Life Assurance Companies Bill—New Clauses proposed by Hon. J. O'Shanassy. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 22.

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

Juries Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—[20.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Dear Mr. [Name],

I am writing to you regarding the [Topic]...

The [Topic] is a very important [Topic]...

I have discussed this with the [Topic]...

It is my hope that you will find this [Topic]...

I am sure that you will find this [Topic]...

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 1873.

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2. **MR. LONGMORE** : To ask the Honorable the President of Lands, whether, in view of the hardship disclosed in the correspondence, in the case of Walkley a selector, he will delay dealing with his selection, until he has had an opportunity of enquiring more fully into the case.
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4. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the inadequacy of the provision made for the administration of justice at Foster ; and to ask if he will take steps to give effect to the views expressed by petition to his department on the subject.
5. **MR. BURTT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
  - (1.) If the Mr. Whyte, who supplied the illegal document is the Mr. Patrick Whyte, who was himself a candidate for election on the Carlton Board, and is he the head teacher of the Central Schools.
  - (2.) If so, is he aware that Mr. Patrick Whyte was not appointed Returning Officer for any School District whatever, but was simply appointed by the Returning Officer to receive nomination papers for La Trobe and Gipps wards school district, and not for Carlton.
  - (3.) How does it happen that a teacher who has no more to do with the Education department than any other teacher, was permitted to furnish the department with an illegal nomination paper, for a district he had no connection with, when the legal nomination paper, containing the names of all the candidates, signed by the mayor of Melbourne as Returning Officer, was in possession of the department several days previous to the illegal document left by Mr. Patrick Whyte.
  - (4.) Was the legal document sent in by the mayor registered and numbered in due form on reaching the department.
  - (5.) Who instructed Mr. Burke to copy the defective or illegal document.
  - (6.) Has the Minister of Public Instruction any objection to lay both documents upon the Table of the House.
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 12.

Notes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 23.

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5. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868**—Estimates of Expenditure on Works of Construction, Rolling Stock, &c.,—To be considered in Committee.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 15th July.*

PRINTING—at half-past three.

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Reginald Green—Petition. E.—No. 1.

Factories Regulation Bill.—[19.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Importation of Diseased Grape Vines Prohibition Bill.—[23.] (As reported 10th July 1873.)  
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY 1873.

1. MR. LEVIEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works to the necessity that exists for extending and repairing the Pier at Queenscliffe ; also, for the erection of a shelter-shed thereto ; and to ask if the Government will make provision for carrying out the works.
2. MR. MACBAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Governments of Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, have agreed to participate in the contract recently entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company ; and if so, upon what terms.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, when the promised Amending Distillation Act will be introduced.
4. MR. LONGMORE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to certain irregularities connected with the election of the Board of Advice in the Scoresby Riding of the Shire of Berwick ; and to ask, what he intends to do with reference to the same.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that more than a year since his honorable colleague the Minister of Lands was gazetted as " Minister of Agriculture," and to ask what steps (if any) the Government intend taking in regard to properly organising a Department of Agriculture, and whether the Government has yet considered a line of policy in relation to its management, and, if so, will he acquaint the House therewith.
6. MR. WOODS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post Office and Telegraph Departments to the vastly increased Telegraphic business to Stawell of late, and to the insufficiency of the means now available for that business ; and to ask, if he will, with as little delay as possible, have another wire extended to Stawell, and station more operators and messengers there, to meet the existing and increasing demands.
7. MR. MCKENNA : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that lunatics committed to the Yarra Bend Asylum are frequently released before a cure has been effected, thereby necessitating their re-arrest and re-committal, causing a double cost to local bodies ; and to ask, whether he will cause such enquiries to be made and such directions given as will prevent such practice in future.
8. MR. PHILIPPS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, on what principle is *Hansard* conducted, and whether it is a *verbatim* copy of the utterances of Honorable Members, or are the gentlemen on the *Hansard* staff allowed a discretionary power in reporting the debates, and if so, within what limits.
9. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the Report of the Engineer-in-Chief on the condition of the Falls Bridge ; and to ask him what steps, if any, the Government propose to take in the matter.

### NOTICES OF MOTION : (Unopposed.)

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return for the Twelve Months ending 1st July 1873, showing :—
  - (1.) Monthly cost of Traffic Office of Victorian Railways in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (2.) Monthly cost of Audit Office in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (3.) Monthly cost of Shunting in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (4.) Monthly cost of Watchmen in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (5.) Monthly cost of Parcels Office in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (6.) Monthly cost of Telegraph Office in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (7.) Total Tonnage of outwards and inwards goods handled monthly by the departments in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (8.) Total amount paid monthly and not charged to consignees for unloading timber trucks in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (9.) Total amount, if any, paid monthly to gatekeepers and charged to receipt and delivery of goods in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (10.) Total amount paid monthly, for labor only, in receipt and delivery of goods in Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Ballarat respectively.
  - (11.) Monthly cost of Shipping shed in Melbourne.The above Return not to include charges for traffic between Melbourne and Williamstown.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all papers and correspondence with reference to the decision of the Board of Trade in Mr. Turner's case, together with all correspondence relative to the same case in possession of the Steam Navigation Board.



*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That a "Bill to enable the South Melbourne Gas Company to extend the provisions of the 'South Melbourne Gas Company's Act 1872,' and to confer on the said company additional powers, and for other purposes," be committed to a Select Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Crews, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Vale, Mr. F. Walsh, Mr. Moore, Mr. Walker, and the mover, five to form a quorum, and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL.—Second reading.
2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.—Second reading.
3. JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

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1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—Message of His Excellency.—To be considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION.—Estimate of Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee.
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7. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

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 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, no will or testamentary disposition or other disposition to take effect after death shall have any force or validity in Victoria; and,  
 (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to give effect to the above resolution.
18. **MR. ROBERTSON**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring how far the present use of rivers or natural watercourses in Victoria, for the purpose of carrying off sludge or refuse from mining claims, can be prevented without serious injury to the mining industry, and how far such sludge or refuse can be utilized and got rid of otherwise than by discharge into the rivers or natural watercourses or rendered harmless before reaching them, such Committee to consist of \_\_\_\_\_, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
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THURSDAY, 17TH JULY.

1. **MR. FARRELL**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the absence from the Estimates for 1873-4 of a sum of £1000 for improving that portion of Forest Creek, near Barkly Bridge, Castlemaine; and to ask him if he will place an equal amount on an additional estimate for that purpose.
2. **MR. LEVIEN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, when the promised Bill to establish a Marine Board will be introduced.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the extra charges made on and after the 14th ultimo on certain classes of merchandise, on the lines of railway; and to ask if he will re-consider the rates referred to with a view to their reduction.

*Government Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LANGTON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks.
2. **MR. KERFERD**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace, and to extend the jurisdiction of Police Magistrates in civil cases.

*General Business.*

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1. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Robert Bennett for compensation for loss of runs, and pecuniary damage sustained by him consequent thereon; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Bent, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Thomas, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.

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TUESDAY, 29TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FRANCIS**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Police Force.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. VALE**: To move, on an early day, That no political meetings shall be held in any public house during the fourteen days next preceding any general election.

2. MR. COPE : To move, in Committee on the Electoral Act Amendment Bill, that the 20th clause of the Act of Victoria No. 257, intituled "*The Police Regulation Statute*," be repealed, and that a clause be inserted allowing all the members of the Victorian Police Force the same privilege of availing themselves of the franchise in voting for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly as the civil servants and other employes of the Government.
3. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That, in the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) It is desirable that the people of this country should receive due and early information of matters of colonial interest and important events in the Old world.
  - (2.) That provision should be made by the State for the cost of telegraph messages conveying such information.
4. MR. LEVIEN : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should discontinue running trains on Sundays.
5. MR. WOODS : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) All land, whether alienated or still in the possession of the Crown, should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.
  - (2.) That a direct tax should be imposed on all alienated lands, such tax to be progressive, increasing by one unit of taxation per acre for every 1000 acres owned by any individual.
  - (3.) That land to the extent of 640 acres, in the possession of one individual, be exempted from general taxation and subject only to local rating.
  - (4.) That Threepence per acre be recognized as one unit of taxation.
6. MR. STEWART : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of E. Wardle and others for compensation in connection with the Coliban water scheme, such Committee to consist of Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Woods, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Montgomery, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
7. MR. WOODS : To move, in Committee on the Electoral Act Amendment Bill, That all portions of the Bill having reference to the compilation of Electoral Rolls be struck out, and that an electoral right similar to the copy lodged with the Clerk of the House be substituted for the present Electoral Rolls and Electors' Rights.
8. MR. PHILIPPS : To move, on a future day—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House the practice of alienating lands from the State is a wrong one, is opposed to the principles of good government, and will ultimately be productive of great evil.
  - (2.) That the sale of public lands ought to be discontinued until it has been ascertained if the lands still unsold cannot be so managed as to yield a permanent and increasing revenue for state expenditure, this being the only strictly just mode of raising a general revenue for national purposes.
9. MR. F. WALSH : To move (*on going into Committee of Ways and Means*), That in the opinion of this House the rates charged for water supply by the Yan Yean Department on and after the 1st July 1874 should be reduced 25 per cent.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 16th July.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three.

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 11TH JULY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 13.  
Bank Holidays Bill—[18.] As reported 15th July. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 25.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.

Princes Bridge Lagoon—Correspondence. A.—No. 4.

Railway Loan Appropriation—Estimate of Salaries, &c. A.—No. 7.

Railway Construction Act 1871—Estimate of Expenditure, &c. A.—No. 8.

Railway Construction Loan Act 1868—Estimated Expenditure, &c. A.—No. 9.

Estimated Expenditure for Charitable Institutions and Public Works—Message. B.—No. 6.

Administration of Justice—Message. B.—No. 7.

First Report of the Printing Committee. D.—No. 1.

Order in Council—Polling-places for a Mining District. No. 29.

Report on the District Survey Offices. No. 53.

Grant to Agricultural Societies—Regulations. No. 55.

Factories Regulation Bill.—[19.] (Issue completed.)

Fisheries Bill—New Clause to be moved by Mr. Robertson. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Permissive Liquors Sale Bill.—[25.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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6. MR. PATTERSON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the unsatisfactory mode of remunerating coroners for their services; and to ask if he will amend the law in that respect.
7. MR. PHILIPPS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether the Government has entered into any arrangements with the Clunes Water Commission for the purchase of their works for the supply of Water to Clunes; and, if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to confer upon that body, or upon any new Commission, the power to levy rates in the town notwithstanding the protest of the Borough Council.
8. MR. JONES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the case of Mr. Powning, showing the circumstances under which he was dispossessed of his residence area by the Railway Department; and to ask whether the Honorable the Minister of Railways will reinstate Mr. Powning.
9. MR. STEWART : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to the advantages given to selectors in New South Wales—to the exodus of farmers from Victoria into that colony—and to ask him when he will bring in his amending Land Bill to give increased area to selectors here.
10. MR. PHILIPPS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, what was the average number of scholars attending the public schools in the borough of Creswick during the month of May, and what is the accommodation provided for them by the department during the present month of July.

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*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FACTORIES REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. **JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. PHILIPPS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the suspension of Mr. Edward Davies, locker in Her Majesty's Customs; such Committee to consist of Mr. McLellan, Mr. Wilson, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Purves, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

1. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WM. CLARKE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the net annual value of property within cities, boroughs, towns, shires, and road districts in the colony, with the amount of the general rate made upon such property for the year 1872.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 13.  
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 14.  
 Importation of Diseased Grape-vines Prohibition Bill—[23.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 26.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[27.]  
 Order in Council—Regulation as to Licenses to cut, construct, and use, Races, Drains, &c. No. 24.  
 Order in Council—Polling-places for a Mining District. No. 25.  
 Order in Council—Polling-places for the Mining District of Ballarat. No. 27.  
 Order in Council—Fees under the Mining Statute 1865 Amendment Act. No. 28.  
 Dynamite, Lithofracteur, &c.—Memorandum, &c. No. 54.  
 Permissive Liquors Sale Bill.—[25.] (Issue completed.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY 1873.

1. MR. VALE : To call the attention of Mr. Speaker to his ruling in relation to the number of Members who can be on a Private Bill Committee, in the case of the South Melbourne Gas Company's Bill ; and to ask him, should he be still of the same opinion, whether he would have any objection to the question being referred to the Standing Orders Committee for their consideration.
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1. MR. MACPHERSON : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return showing the sea-time, names of vessels and tonnage, in which service has been performed by the officers in the Naval and Naval Reserve Forces, and showing which officers have received certificates through the Steam Navigation Board.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Resolutions to be reported.
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THURSDAY, 24TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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1. MR. LOBB : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report from the Select Committee on the diversion of the River Plenty, presented to this House on 9th June 1870.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 22nd July.*

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

*Wednesday, 23rd July.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JULY.

Life Assurance Companies Bill.—[4.] As reported 16th July. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 27.

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

Order in Council—Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases on Reserved Lands. No. 26.

Order in Council—Polling-places for Mining Districts. No. 30.

Order in Council—A Permission to mine on Sandhurst Railway Reserve revoked. No. 51.

Order in Council—Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases. No. 52.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Rules and Regulations. No. 56.

Electoral Bill—Amendment to be moved by Mr. Johnstone; also, new Clauses. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1873.

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TUESDAY, 29TH JULY.

*Government Business.*

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY.

*Government Business*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 23rd July.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 14.  
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[29.]

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 4.

Report of the Secretary for Agriculture. No. 59. (To Members of both Houses.)

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Electoral Act Amendment Bill—New Clauses proposed by Mr. Johnstone. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 24TH JULY, 1873.

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*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.

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*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

1. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.

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1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH JULY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 29.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March 1873.

A.—No. 2.

Report of the Secretary for Agriculture. No. 59. (Issue completed.)

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*Government Business.*

*ORDER OF THE DAY :—*

1. **SUPREME COURT BILL**.—Second reading.

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C. MAC MAHON,  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 29th July.*

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

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

*Wednesday, 30th July.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

Life Assurance Companies Bill.—[4.] As reported 22nd July. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 30.

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

Justices Law Amendment Bill.—[6.] (Issue completed.)

Railway Loan Application Bill.—[27.] (Issue completed.)

Public Works Loan Act 1868.—Statement of proposed Expenditure, &c. A.—No. 11.

Public Works Loan Act 1872.—Statement of proposed Expenditure, &c. A.—No. 12.

Public Works Loan Act 1868.—Estimate of Salaries, &c. A.—No. 13.

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5. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the passing, by the House of Commons, on the 2nd June last, of the second reading of the "*Supreme Court of Judicature Bill*," and the committal of same to Monday, 23rd June ; and to ask, whether it is his intention to telegraph to the Agent-General to send out copies of the Bill immediately upon the passing of the said Bill through the Committee of the House of Commons.
6. MR. LONGMORE : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of Lands to the case of Alfred Walkley ; and to ask, if he will reconsider the case.
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### *Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

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### *Government Business.*

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14. MR. R. WALSH : To move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of the Papers and Correspondence relating to the claim of Mr. W. R. Merry, forwarded to His Excellency Viscount Canterbury previously to his resignation of office.
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17. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend Part 9 of "*The Insolvency Statute 1871.*"
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THURSDAY, 31ST JULY.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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1. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

*General Business.*

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TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

1. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, if he will circulate copies of the Report of the Secretary for Agriculture to the various agricultural societies and mechanics' institutes in the colony.
2. MR. LEVIEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a notice of motion referring to the unsatisfactory nature of the Treasurer's Budget speech; and to ask if he will make "Supply" a first "Order of the Day" for some fixed evening on an early day.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRANCIS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Police Force.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

*Private Bill Business and Order of the Day :—*

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 30th July.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

*Tuesday, 5th August.*

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at four o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 25TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council, No. 15.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 31.

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

Finance.—The Treasurer's Statement, &c.; with the Report of the Commissioners of Audit, &c.

A.—No. 10.

Railway Extension from the Interior to Portland—Petition. E.—No. 2.

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 31ST JULY 1873.

1. **MR. WOODS**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the moral pestilence which is being acclimatised in our midst by the use of opium, and the almost unchecked debauchery of the Chinese; and to ask if he will take steps to prohibit the sale of opium in the colony, except by authorized chemists, and then only on the order of a duly qualified medical practitioner.
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3. **MR. R. M. SMITH**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the present position of the Public Account; and to ask how long the existing arrangement (by which four banks, established in Victoria, are precluded from any share in this business) is likely to be continued.
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*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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1. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES REGULATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VALE: To move, on an early day, That no political meetings shall be held in any public house during the fourteen days next preceding any general election.
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**C. MAC MAHON,**  
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 5th August.*

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31st JULY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 32.  
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7. MR. BURTT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what quantity (in weight) of gunpowder there is now stored in the Royal Park magazine.
8. MR. FERGUSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction :—
  - (1.) If he is aware that in the second election at Carlton for a Board of Advice, a similar mistake occurred to that which occurred in the first, inasmuch as the name of Jenkin Henry was printed in the ballot paper as Henry Jenkin, thus really keeping out the name of a candidate who was in the field, and inserting a name which never was put in nomination, and which is probably owned by nobody.
  - (2.) Is he aware that the names of other three candidates were left out without being withdrawn in legal form, as provided by the regulation.
  - (3.) Is he aware that other irregularities are alleged against the manner in which the polling was conducted by the Returning Officer.
  - (4.) If he is aware of these things, does he intend to institute enquiry.
9. MR. B. G. DAVIES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a discrepancy between the Schedule to the Electoral Bill and the Boundary Map published in connexion therewith, whereby the township of Wedderburn, in the present electoral district of Avoca, is in the one case described as being equally divided between the Gladstone and Wimmera districts, and in the other is marked as being entirely within the boundary of the proposed Gladstone electorate ; and to ask if he will take the necessary steps to amend the schedule in conformity with the said map.
10. MR. BAYLES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this session a Bill to amend the Shires Statute ; and, if not, will the Government place on an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 an amount to increase the endowment to shires up to £160,000, and the grants for construction of main roads and bridges up to £100,000.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRANCIS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Police Force.
2. MR. LANGTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks.
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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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4. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4—Resolution to be reported.
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9. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the cost to the Government of the preparation of the Museum buildings for the ball on Wednesday, 30th July last ; together with an estimate of the probable cost of the restoration of the exhibits to their former places.
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3. MR. LOBB : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report from the Select Committee on the diversion of the River Plenty, presented to this House on 9th June 1870.
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7. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, former Members of the Legislature of Victoria should be admitted to the Library.
8. MR. BENT : To move, That the Resolutions, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, relating to Market Laws, reported from a Committee of the whole on Wednesday, 2nd July instant, be now read a second time.
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*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

1. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—Second reading.  
 2. **JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

*General Business.*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of the trustees of the German Lutheran Church, Ballarat, to compensation for losses sustained by them in effecting the removal of occupants of the Church to residence granted to them, such Committee to consist of Mr. MacBain, Mr. Garratt, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Crews, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
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THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. HANNA** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the 83rd and 84th sections of the Civil Service Commissioners' Report, and ask him when he will pay the compensation to the widows and orphans of those officers who died in the service of the Government.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

1. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.  
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**C. MAC MAHON,**  
*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 16.

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

Order in Council—Public Parks and Gardens. No. 60.

Electoral Act Amendment Bill.—[12.] As reported 29th July. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Works Loan Bill.—[26.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Electoral Act Amendment Bill. New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Vale. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Police Force.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SAVINGS BANK LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That inasmuch as the use of opium introduced by the Chinese is seriously and disastrously affecting both the health and morals of young persons (mostly females) born in the colony—and as it has been found practically impossible to prevent the introduction of opium by smuggling, if a high duty is placed upon its admission here—this House considers that the Chinese population in this colony should be dealt with exceptionally, with a view to the suppression of the use of opium except under the direction of a duly qualified medical practitioner.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

1. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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FRIDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WHITEFMAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Robert Bennett for compensation for loss of runs, and pecuniary damage sustained by him consequent thereon; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Bent, Mr. Curtain, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Thomas, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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  - (3.) That land to the extent of 640 acres, in the possession of one individual, be exempted from general taxation and subject only to local rating.
  - (4.) That Threepence per acre be recognized as one unit of taxation.
4. MR. STEWART : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of E. Wardle and others for compensation in connection with the Coliban water scheme, such Committee to consist of Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Woods, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Montgomery, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
5. MR. PHILIPPS : To move, on a future day—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House the practice of alienating lands from the State is a wrong one, is opposed to the principles of good government, and will ultimately be productive of great evil.
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9. MR. WOODS : To move, on going into Committee on the Electoral Bill, That the name of the Landsborough electoral district be restored, in place of the name of Avoca substituted on the motion of the honorable member, Mr. Longmore.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 6th August.*

SOUTH MELBOURNE GAS COMPANY'S BILL—at two o'clock.

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 1ST AUGUST.

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

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

Weekly Reports of Divisions No. 5 and No. 6.

Governor's Instructions—Message. B.—No. 8.

Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for 1871. No. 32.

Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of the Inspector-General for 1872. No. 34.

Low Lands Commission—Progress Report. No. 62.

Railway Loan Application Bill.—[31.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Electoral Act Amendment Bill. New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Woods. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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  - (1.) If it be the intention of the Government to make use of the Surveys and Plans lodged by the late Portland Railway Company.
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  - (3.) Whether the prayer of the Petitioners will be granted, and the works placed in the schedule for Railway Construction this current session.
4. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity which exists for snagging and buoing the Stockyard Creek and Franklin Rivers, and placing beacons on the Franklin Spit; and to ask, if he has received a petition on the subject, and if so, whether he purposes giving effect to the prayer contained therein.

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*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FRANCIS:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Police Force.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SAVINGS BANK LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACPHERSON : To move on going into Committee of Supply, That, in the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) It is desirable that the people of this country should receive due and early information of matters of colonial interest and important events in the Old world.
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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 17.

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Public Works Loan Acts of 1868 and 1872.—Water Supply.—An Estimate of the Expenditure, &c. A.—No. 14.

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Victorian Water Supply.—Statement showing the Works, &c. A.—No. 16.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST 1873.

1. MR. ZEAL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the inconvenient and unhealthy manner in which cabin passengers are crowded into their berths on intercolonial steamers ; and to inquire under what arrangements licenses are issued to the owners of these vessels, what number of cubic feet of space is allowed per cabin passenger, and, generally, what supervision the Department of Customs exercises over the intercolonial passenger trade.
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4. MR. LEVIEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post Office and Telegraph Departments to the delay which is taking place in opening the telegraph office at Meredith ; and to ask, if it is the intention of the Government to open it, and when.
5. MR. MUST : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the petition from the President and Members of the Portland Shire Council, and to others from the Kowree and Glenelg Shires, and from the Mayor of the Borough of Portland, presented to Parliament on the 23rd July ; and to ask him if they have been considered, and whether the prayer of the Petitioners will be granted, and the works placed in the schedule for Railway Construction this current session.
6. MR. A. T. CLARK : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the fact that the children in the Deaf and Dumb School are not receiving free education from the State ; and to ask him, whether he will extend the operation of the Act to that school.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post Office and Telegraph Departments to certain grievances in the General Post Office ; and to ask, if he will grant to the men in the Post Office, who have been ten years in the Civil Service on the permanent staff, the same leave of absence as is granted to those who have been ten years on the permanent staff as letter carriers.
8. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the necessity which exists for snagging and buoing the Stockyard Creek and Franklin Rivers, and placing beacons on the Franklin Spit ; and to ask, if he has received a petition on the subject, and if, so, whether he proposes giving effect to the prayer contained therein.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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4. SAVINGS BANKS—MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
5. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1872—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR SALARIES, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1873-4—To be considered in Committee.
8. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4—Resolution to be reported.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. MR. WOODS : To move, That inasmuch as the use of opium introduced by the Chinese is seriously and disastrously affecting both the health and morals of young persons (mostly females) born in the colony—and as it has been found practically impossible to prevent the introduction of opium by smuggling, if a high duty is placed upon its admission here—this House considers that the Chinese population in this colony should be dealt with exceptionally, with a view to the suppression of the use of opium except under the direction of a duly qualified medical practitioner.

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4. **MR. J. T. SMITH :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of Post Office Savings Banks now open, the number of depositors, the amount of deposits at their credit at 1st July last, together with the amount of profit or loss in working them from the date of their establishment, specifying the amount of interest yielded annually by investment of the entire Post Office Savings Bank funds. Also, a Return of the number of old Savings Banks under the control of the Commissioners of Savings Banks now open, the number of depositors, the amount at their credit at 1st July last, with the amount of profit or loss made since their establishment.
5. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the cost to the Government of the preparation of the Museum buildings for the ball on Wednesday, 30th July last ; together with an estimate of the probable cost of the restoration of the exhibits to their former places.
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7. **MR. LOBB :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report from the Select Committee on the diversion of the River Plenty, presented to this House on 9th June 1870.
8. **MR. WM. CLARKE :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the net annual value of property within cities, boroughs, towns, shires, and road districts in the colony, with the amount of the general rate made upon such property for the year 1872.
9. **MR. PHILIPPS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the suspension of Mr Edward Davies, locker in Her Majesty's Customs ; such Committee to consist of Mr. McLellan, Mr. Wilson, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Purves, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
10. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, former Members of the Legislature of Victoria should be admitted to the Library.
11. **MR. BENT :** To move, That the Resolutions, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, relating to Market Laws, reported from a Committee of the whole on Wednesday, 2nd July instant, be now read a second time.
12. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted to increase the amount of taxation (in proportion to their means) of the wealthy classes in the colony, with the view to relieving, as far as possible, the laboring classes from some portion of the heavy burden of taxation to which they are at present subject ; such committee to consist of \_\_\_\_\_ with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum, to have power to sit on days the House does not sit.
13. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move, For leave to introduce a Bill to enable Co-operative Companies of the working classes to take up conjointly Crown lands for settlement.
14. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all Papers connected with the applications of Messrs. Coghill, Nicholas, and Whiteman, M.P., for a Mineral Lease at the Major Hill.
15. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all Papers and Correspondence relative to the proposed removal of the Floating Dock, Williamstown.
16. **MR. BURTT :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a list or Schedule of the contemplated Expenditure in detail for buildings and improvements in the various school districts under the Education vote.
17. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That the reply given by the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the Honorable Member for Mornington respecting the Stawell cases is highly satisfactory to this House.
18. **MR. R. WALSH :** To move that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the Papers and Correspondence relating to the claim of Mr. W. R. Merry, forwarded to His Excellency Viscount Canterbury previously to his resignation of office.
19. **MR. HOPKINS :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all papers connected with the appointment of Mr. Frederick Hill as a justice of the Peace for Melbourne.
20. **MR. WRIXON :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the formation of " Industrial and Provident Societies."
21. **MR. GRANT :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend Part 9 of " *The Insolvency Statute, 1871.*"
22. **MR. BERRY :** To move, That the particulars given by the Minister of Mines with respect to the recent purchase of large quantities of iron pipes in London, without previous competition in the colony, are unsatisfactory.

23. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present laws affecting shipping and seamen generally, with a view to remedy some of the evils at present existing with regard to both ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bent, Mr. Whiteman, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
24. **MR. STEWART :** To move, That the various Sub-Treasuries on the gold-fields be appointed Receiving Offices for the Royal Mint.
25. **MR. GRANT :** To move—  
 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, no will or testamentary disposition or other disposition to take effect after death shall have any force or validity in Victoria; and,  
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1. **MR. CREWS :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if it has been brought under his notice that the increment of certain officers who have been appointed or promoted in his department has been made to date from the 1st July, notwithstanding that the Civil Service Act provides that all appointments and promotions shall date from the 1st January in each year, and which practice has been followed to the present time in all other departments of the Government service; and 'if he will cause the same to be rectified.
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 12th August.*

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

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2. **SAVINGS BANKS**—Resolution to be reported.
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THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. MONTGOMERY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands to the anomalous state of land selection on the gold fields, and to the unsatisfactory relations existing between the miners and land selectors, in consequence of the operation of the 19th section of the present Land Act in certain localities; and to ask if it is his intention to substitute in lieu thereof some such modification of the principle of the 49th clause of the existing Act as will permit the surface occupation of lands presumably auriferous, and at the same time afford every facility for prospecting and mining for gold thereon.
2. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands (for the Commissioner of Public Works) if he has caused further enquiries to be made relative to the substitution of red gum for jarrah timber in the contract entered into for the erection of a lighthouse in the bay; also, when such contract should have been completed according to specifications, and when it was or will be completed.

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1. **MR. MCKENNA** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post-office and Telegraph Departments to the fact that the Kyneton Shire Council have purchased a clock for erection in the tower of the local post office; and to ask, whether, in the event of its erection, he will permit the council to retain the custody of it, in order that they might be in a position to remove it to a better site, and to a tower of more pretensions should they build one in connection with a town hall or some such public building.
2. **MR. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post-office and Telegraph Departments to a statement made by him respecting the returns from Telegraph Messages from Brighton and Brunswick (compared with the Meredith office); and to ask if he will correct the statement.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Police Force.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

2. **SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

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Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.  
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Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year 1872. No. 33.

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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. **SUPREME COURT BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS 1868 AND 1872—WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE (No. 2) OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1873-4**—Resolutions to be reported.
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5. **LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **FISHERIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

## TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. MCKENNA** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Post-office and Telegraph Departments to the fact that the Kyneton Shire Council have purchased a clock for erection in the tower of the local post office ; and to ask, whether, in the event of its erection, he will permit the council to retain the custody of it, in order that they might be in a position to remove it to a better site, and to a tower of more pretensions should they build one in connection with a town hall or some such public building.
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*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

1. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

## THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. COHEN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Amended Game Act 1872.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Legislative Council Bill.—[7.] (Issue completed.)

Electoral Act Amendment Bill.—[12.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 38.

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Weekly Report of Divisions No. 7.

Public Works Loan Acts of 1868 and 1872—Water Supply.—An Estimate of the Expenditure, &c.

A.—No. 17. (Issue completed.)

Public Works Loan Act 1872—Estimate of Expenditure, &c. A.—No. 18. (Issue completed.)

Intercolonial Tariffs—Correspondence, &c. No. 64.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

1. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.  
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 3. **JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

*Government Business.*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. COHEN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Amended Game Act 1872.

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

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 (4.) That Threepence per acre be recognized as one unit of taxation.  
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 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House the practice of alienating lands from the State is a wrong one, is opposed to the principles of good government, and will ultimately be productive of great evil.  
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C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 19th August.*

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1873.

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the disgraceful procession through the streets by the police of Chinese roped together ; and ask, whether he will allow these men the privilege of amusing themselves amongst themselves by playing fan-tan in their private houses as Victorians are allowed to play cribbage and other games at their homes for their own delectation.
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### *Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move that the Report from the Select Committee upon the South Melbourne Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

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*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to take any action this Session in reference to the payment of Members.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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8. MR. F. WALSH : To move the following amendments when the Report of the South Melbourne Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill is taken into consideration :—

Insert the following after the word Melbourne at the end of section 3 of the Bill :—

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Insert the following in section 6 Alter the numbers of the succeeding sections :—

If at any time after the works authorised by this Act and by the said recited Act shall be completed and in operation the company shall think fit to sell and dispose of the same it shall not be lawful for the said company to sell lease or otherwise dispose of the same or of any portion thereof or of the appurtenances thereto either directly or in trust until and unless the said company shall previously offer the same for sale in the first place to the corporation of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and then if the said corporation shall not accept such offer of sale to the other local authorities And upon such offer being made it shall be lawful for the said corporation either alone or jointly with the other local authorities or any of them or if the said

corporation shall decline to purchase or to join in purchasing the said works then for any of the other local authorities or for two or all of them conjointly and on conditions as to mutual advantage to be agreed upon between the councils of such corporation and of such other local authorities if they or either of them shall see fit to purchase all the land and buildings works lamps mains stock hereditaments and appurtenances of and belonging to the company upon such terms and conditions as shall be mutually agreed upon between the directors and the said corporation and other local authorities or such of them as shall so desire to purchase the said works but in case of any dispute or disagreement arising between the company and the said corporation or other local authorities or local authority respecting such purchase as aforesaid then it shall be lawful for the said directors or the said corporation or other local authorities or local authority if they or either side shall think fit to require that it shall be left to arbitration to determine what amount of purchase-money shall be paid to the said directors and in the event of such arbitration being required the said corporation or other local authorities or local authority shall name one person and the said directors another and if such two persons cannot agree upon the amount to be paid to the company then the same shall be referred to the umpirage of some third person to be appointed by such two first-named persons previously to their entering on the arbitration and the said award or umpirage as the case may be shall be binding and conclusive on the said parties and their respective sorsors or assigns Provided always that if the said corporation and other local authorities respectively shall not respectively within a period of three months from any such offer being made have notified their intention of purchasing the said works they shall be deemed to have refused such offer respectively.

Insert as section 7 altering the numbers of the subsequent sections :—

If it shall at any time or times be deemed necessary or expedient by the city surveyor of the city of Melbourne or other person or persons having the control direction or superintendence of the streets to require the directors to raise or sink or otherwise alter the situation of any of the pipes which shall be laid down for the purposes of the company or alter the situation line or direction of any pipe or pipes which shall have been laid contrary to any of the provisions hereof or of the said recited Act the directors shall at the expense of the company within ten days next after being required so to do by notice in writing given to them by the city surveyor or other person or persons aforesaid raise or sink or alter the situation line or direction of such pipes according to such notice and in default thereof it shall be lawful for the city surveyor or other person or persons aforesaid to cause such pipes to be raised or sunk or the situation line or direction of such pipes to be altered as the case may require and the reasonable costs and charges of doing the same shall immediately thereafter be paid by the directors of the company and if the same be not paid within twenty-eight days next after demand shall have been made by the city surveyor or other person or persons aforesaid by a writing left at the office of the company upon proof of such demand being given by oath of one credible witness before one or more justice or justices, all such reasonable costs and charges may and shall be levied and recovered by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the company together with the costs of such distress and sale by warrant under the hand and seal or hands and seals of such justice or justices which warrant such justice or justices is and are hereby empowered to grant and such costs and charges shall be paid to the city surveyor or other person or persons aforesaid. Provided that if by the raising or sinking or altering any of the pipes of the said company any damage or injury shall be wilfully or negligently done to the same by the city surveyor or other person or persons aforesaid or by his or their servant or servants then and in such case such damage or injury shall be immediately made good to the said company, and the costs charges and expenses thereof shall be paid to the directors on demand by the city surveyor or other person or persons aforesaid, and in default of payment the amount of the same may be ascertained determined and recovered in the same manner as damages are recoverable under the said recited Act.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 20th August.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three-o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH AUGUST.

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

Scab in Seymour and Mansfield Districts—Return. A 4.

Report of Select Committee on Mining on Private Property Bill ; with Proceedings of Committee and Appendix. D 3.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 40.

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

Statistics 1872.—Part III. Population. No. 57.

Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ended 30th June 1873. No. 58.

Report from Select Committee on the South Melbourne Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill ; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (Private.)

South Melbourne Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill. (Private.)

South Melbourne Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill—New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. F. Walsh. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Justices Law Amendment Bill—Amendments by Mr. Johnstone. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Supreme Court Bill—New Clauses by Mr. F. L. Smyth. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST 1873.

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he can state when the Government propose to introduce the Local Government Bill.
2. **MR. PHILIPPS:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to appointments under the Board of Instruction; and to ask him, whether, in the event of the Boards of Advice making any recommendation in reference to the teaching requirements of the State schools, such recommendations will meet with any consideration from the Department; also, in making appointments, will the Minister give a preference to trained teachers.
3. **MR. MASON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the great saving of distance and time in the conveyance of mails, &c., to be derived from the completion of the track between the Moe and Foster; and to ask, if he is prepared to state when it is likely to be available for general traffic and mail purposes.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. COHEN:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Amended Game Act 1872.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LONGMORE:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence relating to the late assault of Mr. Hedley upon Mr. Luke in Gippsland.
2. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the cost to the Government of the preparation of the Museum buildings for the ball on Wednesday, 30th July last; together with an estimate of the probable cost of the restoration of the exhibits to their former places.
3. **MR. CURTAIN:** 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 Administrator of the Government requesting him to cause a sum of £700 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 to enable the Acclimatization Society to provide proper accommodation for their zoological collection.
4. **MR. A. T. CLARK:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all Papers and Correspondence relative to the proposed removal of the Floating Dock, Williamstown.
5. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That the reply given by the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the Honorable Member for Mornington respecting the Stawell cases is highly satisfactory to this House.
6. **MR. WRIXON:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the formation of "Industrial and Provident Societies."
7. **MR. BERRY:** To move, That the particulars given by the Minister of Mines with respect to the recent purchase of large quantities of iron pipes in London, without previous competition in the colony, are unsatisfactory.
8. **MR. A. T. CLARK:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present laws affecting shipping and seamen generally, with a view to remedy some of the evils at present existing with regard to both; such Committee to consist of Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bent, Mr. Whiteman, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
9. **MR. GRANT:** To move—
  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, no will or testamentary disposition or other disposition to take effect after death shall have any force or validity in Victoria; and,
  - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
10. **MR. ROBERTSON:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring how far the present use of rivers or natural watercourses in Victoria, for the purpose of carrying off sludge or refuse from mining claims, can be prevented without serious injury to the mining industry, and how far such sludge or refuse can be utilized and got rid of otherwise than by discharge into the rivers or natural watercourses or rendered harmless before reaching them, such Committee to consist of \_\_\_\_\_, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
11. **MR. BERRY:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Revenue derived from the Victorian Branch of the Royal Mint, since its opening; and also of the quantity of gold coined thereat in each calendar month, and the amount of the charges thereon.



12. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the clauses relating to the hours of working prescribed by the Customs and Excise Act of 1857.
13. MR. WOODS : 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 Administrator of the Government requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £50,000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 for prospecting for coal and gold.
14. MR. W. CLARKE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the alienation by the Crown of the land held by the "Rob Roy Gold Mining Company" at Gordons, such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Jones, Mr. James, Mr. Zeal, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. DIVERSION OF THE RIVER PLENTY.—Report of Select Committee on—To be taken into consideration.
2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to take any action this Session in reference to the payment of Members.
2. MR. LEVIEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to a promise made by him last Session with reference to the introduction of a Marine Board Bill; and to ask him, when the Bill will be introduced.

*Government Business.*

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. MR. STEWART : To move, That the various Sub-Treasuries on the gold-fields be appointed Receiving Offices for the Royal Mint.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

1. MR. LEVIEN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to certain recommendations made in the Progress Reports of the Royal Commission on Foreign Industries, and also in the Report of the Secretary for Agriculture; and to ask him, what the intention of the Government is in relation thereto.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

*General Business.*

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—
  - (1.) What amount of money has been paid from the Revenue to law lecturers at the Melbourne University, who were the recipients, and what amount was received by each.
  - (2.) How many copies of the lectures have been printed, and how many circulated.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That inasmuch as the use of opium introduced by the Chinese is seriously and disastrously affecting both the health and morals of young persons (mostly females) born in the colony—and as it has been found practically impossible to prevent the introduction of opium by smuggling, if a high duty is placed upon its admission here—this House considers that the Chinese population in this colony should be dealt with exceptionally, with a view to the suppression of the use of opium except under the direction of a duly qualified medical practitioner.

WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.

*General Business.*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. MR. GRANT : To move—
  - (1.) That from and after the first day of January 1888 no person shall hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Commissioner of Crown Lands), a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to this resolution.

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should discontinue running trains on Sundays.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) All land, whether alienated or still in the possession of the Crown, should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.
  - (2.) That a direct tax should be imposed on all alienated lands, such tax to be progressive, increasing by one unit of taxation per acre for every 1000 acres owned by any individual.
  - (3.) That land to the extent of 640 acres, in the possession of one individual, be exempted from general taxation and subject only to local rating.
  - (4.) That Threepence per acre be recognized as one unit of taxation.

3. **MR. STEWART**: To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of E. Wardle and others for compensation in connection with the Coliban water scheme, such Committee to consist of Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Woods, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Montgomery, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
4. **MR. PHILLIPS**: To move, on a future day—  
 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House the practice of alienating lands from the State is a wrong one, is opposed to the principles of good government, and will ultimately be productive of great evil.  
 (2.) That the sale of public lands ought to be discontinued until it has been ascertained if the lands still unsold cannot be so managed as to yield a permanent and increasing revenue for state expenditure, this being the only strictly just mode of raising a general revenue for national purposes.
5. **MR. F. WALSH**: To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House the rates charged for water supply by the Yan Yean Department on and after the 1st July 1874 should be reduced 25 per cent.
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C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st AUGUST.

Royal Commissions: Civil Service and Municipal Institutions. A 2.

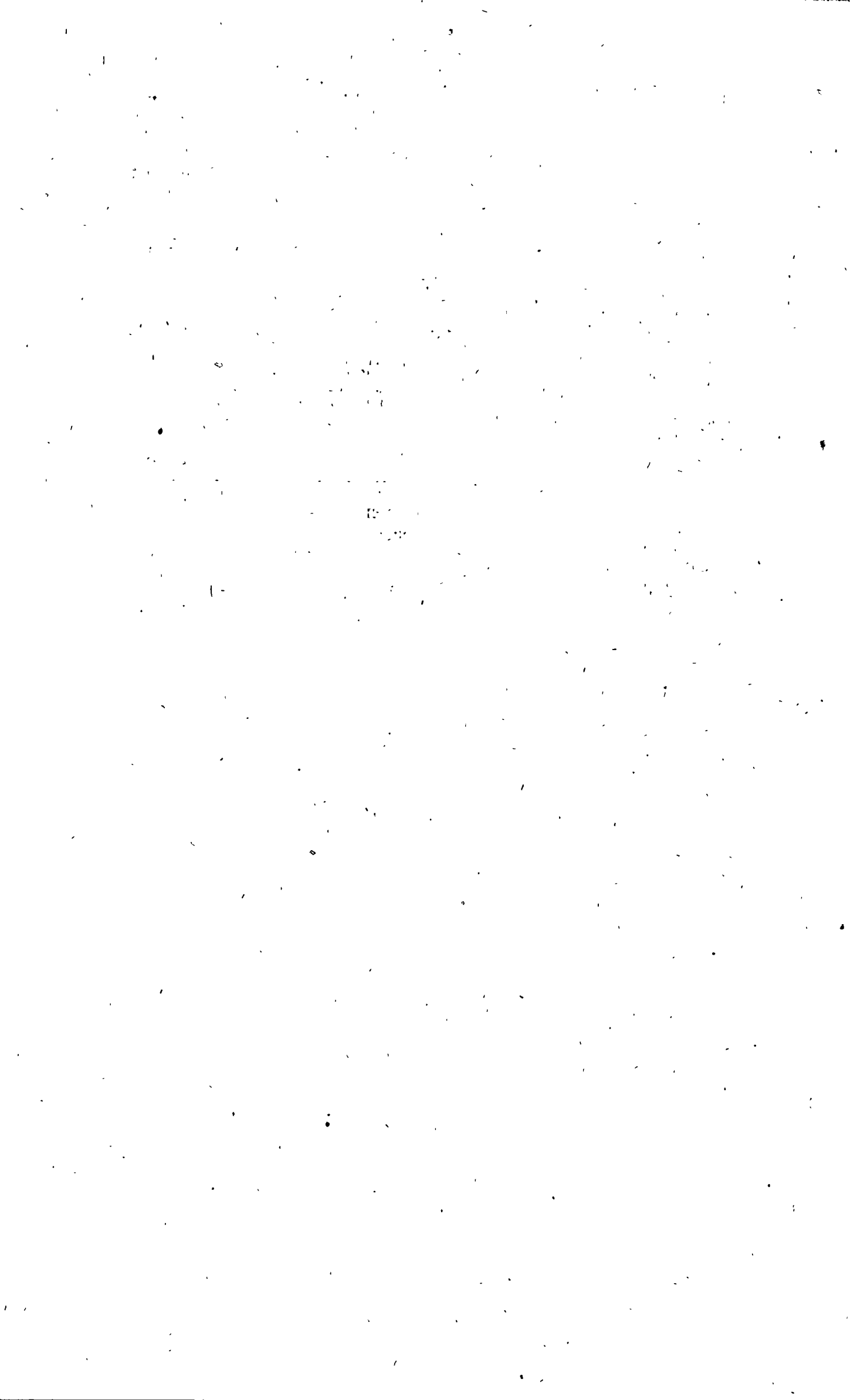
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 41.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[42.]

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of the Trustees for 1872. No. 16.

Justices Law Amendment Bill—Amendments by Mr. Johnstone. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Supreme Court Bill—New clause to be proposed by Mr. F. L. Smyth. (To Members of Assembly only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST 1873.

1. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to take any action this Session in reference to the payment of Members.
2. **MR. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to a promise made by him last Session with reference to the introduction of a Marine Board Bill ; and to ask him, when the Bill will be introduced.
3. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the great saving of distance and time in the conveyance of mails, &c., to be derived from the completion of the track between the Moe and Foster ; and to ask, if he is prepared to state when it is likely to be available for general traffic and mail purposes.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.
2. SUPREME COURT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
6. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. STEWART** : To move, That the various Sub-Treasuries on the gold-fields be appointed Receiving Offices for the Royal Mint.
2. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To move, That the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Permissive Bill have precedence of all other business on Thursday next.
3. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence relating to the late assault of Mr. Hedley upon Mr. Luke in Gippsland.
4. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the cost to the Government of the preparation of the Museum buildings for the ball on Wednesday, 30th July last ; together with an estimate of the probable cost of the restoration of the exhibits to their former places.
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## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

## WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

1. MR. EEVIEN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to certain recommendations made in the Progress Reports of the Royal Commission on Foreign Industries, and also in the Report of the Secretary for Agriculture; and to ask him, what the intention of the Government is in relation thereto.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day:—*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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## WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DIVERSION OF THE RIVER PLENTY.—Report of Select Committee on—To be taken into consideration.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move—
  - (1.) That from and after the first day of January 1888 no person shall hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown of Crown Lands), a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to this resolution.

## THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GAME ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVIEN: To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should discontinue running trains on Sundays.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) All land, whether alienated or still in the possession of the Crown, should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.
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7. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That the Secretary for the time being to the various Charitable Institutions supplying gratuitous medical relief be instructed to forward daily to the senior police officer, or other officer appointed by the Government for such purpose, of the district, the name and address of each applicant for medical relief, with a view of ascertaining whether the applicant is in such circumstances as to entitle him to claim medical attendance and medicine gratuitously.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 26th August.*

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 19.

Friendly Societies Benefit Funds—Return. A 3.

Second Report of the Printing Committee. D 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 42.

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



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1872.

1. **MR. LEVIEN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to certain recommendations made in the Progress Reports of the Royal Commission on Foreign Industries, and also in the Report of the Secretary for Agriculture ; and to ask him, what the intention of the Government is in relation thereto.
2. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Customs to the mode in which the duties are collected at Bendoc and the neighbouring district ; and to ask if it is his intention to take any and what steps to place the above town and district on the same footing as the receipt of Customs on goods across or by way of the River Murray.
3. **MR. MCKENNA** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in the event of the Savings Banks Bill being rejected, he will place depositors in the Postal Savings Banks in a like position with regard to interest as if the Bill had become law, or, in other words, will he advance the interest from three to four per cent.
4. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the rumour that the Warden of the Court of Mines, and Magistrate of the Petty Session Court at Donnelly's Creek and Edmond's Reef, has applied to suppress the said courts in consequence of the recent withdrawal of the Police Force from these places, and to ask if such rumour is true ; and, if so, whether is it the intention of the Solicitor-General to take any, and what steps, to cause the Police Force to be again posted at those stations, and continue said courts.
5. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the great saving of distance and time in the conveyance of mails, &c., to be derived from the completion of the track between the Moe and Foster ; and to ask, if he is prepared to state when it is likely to be available for general traffic and mail purposes.

### *Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That the South Melbourne Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill be now read a third time.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **FACTORIES REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. **JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **POLICE FORCE REGULATION**—Resolution to be adopted.
2. **SUPREME COURT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL**—Second reading.
6. **LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872**—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **FISHERIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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### *General Business.*

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2. **MR. STEWART** : To move, That the various Sub-Treasuries on the gold-fields be appointed Receiving Offices for the Royal Mint.
3. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence relating to the late assault of Mr. Hedley upon Mr. Luke in Gippsland.
4. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the cost to the Government of the preparation of the Museum buildings for the ball on Wednesday, 30th July last ; together with an estimate of the probable cost of the restoration of the exhibits to their former places.



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THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

*General Business.*

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

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

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TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. ZEAL :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the recent accident to a locomotive and goods train on the Geelong and Ballarat Railway; and to inquire what supervision the engines and rolling-stock on the Government Railways are subjected to.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day:—*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DIVERSION OF THE RIVER PLENTY.—Report of Select Committee on.—To be taken into consideration.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GRANT :** To move—
  - (1.) That from and after the first day of January 1888 no person shall hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown of Crown Lands), a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to this resolution.
2. **MR. R. M. SMITH :** To move, That the Petition presented by him on the 26th August, from the Citizens of West Melbourne, be now taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

## 1. GAME ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVIEN: To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should discontinue running trains on Sundays.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) All land, whether alienated or still in the possession of the Crown, should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.
  - (2.) That a direct tax should be imposed on all alienated lands, such tax to be progressive, increasing by one unit of taxation per acre for every 1000 acres owned by any individual.
  - (3.) That land to the extent of 640 acres, in the possession of one individual, be exempted from general taxation and subject only to local rating.
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  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House the practice of alienating lands from the State is a wrong one, is opposed to the principles of good government, and will ultimately be productive of great evil.
  - (2.) That the sale of public lands ought to be discontinued until it has been ascertained if the lands still unsold cannot be so managed as to yield a permanent and increasing revenue for state expenditure; this being the only strictly just mode of raising a general revenue for national purposes.
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C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 3rd September.*

MR. ROBERT BENNETT—at eleven o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND AUGUST.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 43.

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

Police Force Regulation Bill—Message. B.—No. 10.

Coalfields of Victoria—Report (No. 1) on. No. 63.

Regulations under "The Inebriates Act 1872." No. 65.

Mail Service—Further Correspondence. No. 69.

Coalfields of Victoria—Report (No. 2) on. No. 70.

Public Works Loan Application Bill.—[33.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1873.

1. **MR. JONES:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will lay the Report of the Secretary of Mines upon the Schools of Mines at Ballarat and Sandhurst on the Table of the House, or place it in the Library.
2. **MR. STEWART:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the case of John Leishman, of Spring Hill, Creswick; to the *bonâ fide* agreement between John Leishman and the Mining Company; and to ask if the Government will, under the circumstances, allow the land to be reserved under the 99th section of the Land Act 1869.
3. **MR. LEVIEN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to certain recommendations made in the Progress Reports of the Royal Commission on Foreign Industries, and also in the Report of the Secretary for Agriculture; and to ask him, what the intention of the Government is in relation thereto.
4. **MR. MCKENNA:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in the event of the Savings Banks Bill being rejected, he will place depositors in the Postal Savings Banks in a like position with regard to interest as if the Bill had become law, or, in other words, will he advance the interest from three to four per cent.
5. **MR. MASON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the great saving, of distance and time in the conveyance of mails, &c., to be derived from the completion of the track between the Moe and Foster; and to ask, if he is prepared to state when it is likely to be available for general traffic and mail purposes.

### General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BENT:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws relating to Markets.
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TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. ZEAL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the recent accident to a locomotive and goods train on the Geelong and Ballarat Railway ; and to inquire what supervision the engines and rolling-stock on the Government Railways are subjected to.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
6. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day:—*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That the South Melbourne Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill be now read a third time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DIVERSION OF THE RIVER PLENTY.—Report of Select Committee on—To be taken into consideration.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—Re-umption of debate.
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*General Business.*

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1. **MR. GRANT** : To move—
  - (1.) That from and after the first day of January 1888 no person shall hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown of Crown Lands), a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to this resolution.
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THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GAME ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should discontinue running trains on Sundays.
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 3rd September.*

MR. ROBERT BENNETT—at eleven o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH AUGUST.

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

Public Works Loan Application Bill.—[33.] (Issue completed.)

Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict. cap. 55, during the year 1871.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1873.

1. MR. ZEAL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the recent accident to a locomotive and goods train on the Geelong and Ballarat Railway ; and to inquire what supervision the engines and rolling-stock on the Government Railways are subjected to.
2. MR. MACBAIN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the evidence of Mr. Gill, as reported in the *Argus* of the 26th instant, to the effect that his son was placed on board the ship *Nelson* through interest, and that he did not contribute anything towards his support ; and to ask if the statement of Mr. Gill is correct, and if the Government is prepared at the expense of the State to relieve parents of their responsibilities towards their children.
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4. MR. MCLELLAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Survey to the urgent necessity for an amendment in the Land Act, and to ask him when he will be prepared to introduce such amendment.
5. MR. PHILIPPS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the reduction in class of a number of Civil Servants made by a previous Government ; and to ask if an opinion in reference thereto has been given by the Crown Law Officers, and, if so, whether there is any objection to such opinion being laid upon the Table of this House.
6. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the case of Mr. J. B. Slack, who alleges that the Commissioner and the Registrar of Titles refuse to obey a judge's order (made in the suit now pending of Slack *v.* Winder) to attend to give evidence and produce documents ; and to ask what steps, if any, he will take under the circumstances.
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WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That the South Melbourne Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill be now read a third time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVERSION OF THE RIVER PLENTY.—Report of Select Committee on—To be taken into consideration.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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*General Business.*

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

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move—
  - (1.) That from and after the first day of January 1888 no person shall hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown of Crown Lands), a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to this resolution.
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THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GAME ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should discontinue running trains on Sundays.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) All land, whether alienated or still in the possession of the Crown, should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.
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**C. MAC MAHON,**  
*Speaker.*

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 2nd September.*

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

*Wednesday, 3rd September.*

MR. ROBERT BENNETT—at eleven o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 21.

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



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1873.

1. **MR. PATTERSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to a recent decision of the Judges in Banco, in the case of Fallover *v.* The North Shenandoah Company; and to ask whether it is his intention to bring in a Bill to render Companies liable for accidents arising from want of proper care and adequate inspection of their mines and machinery.
2. **MR. WATKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, if it is the intention of the Government to place on an Additional Estimate a sum of money to compensate Road Boards whose endowment has lapsed, in the event of the Local Government Bill not being passed this session.
3. **MR. PHILIPPS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the fact, that great numbers of hares are being daily destroyed by traps, snares, and other unsportsmanlike methods; and ask how long it will be before he introduces his amending Game Act.
4. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the great saving of distance and time in the conveyance of mails, &c., to be derived from the completion of the track between the Moe and Foster; and to ask, if he is prepared to state when it is likely to be available for general traffic and mail purposes.

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#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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3. **FACTORIES REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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### *General Business.*

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

1. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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1. **MR. GRANT** : To move—
  - (1.) That from and after the first day of January 1888 no person shall hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown of Crown Lands), a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.
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5. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the quantity of land sold to Mr. Chirnside between Williamstown and Geelong, and the quantity of land now held, claimed, or used by that gentleman.
6. **MR. BENT** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws relating to Markets.
7. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That inasmuch as the use of opium introduced by the Chinese is seriously and disastrously affecting both the health and morals of young persons (mostly females) born in the colony—and as it has been found practically impossible to prevent the introduction of opium by smuggling, if a high duty is placed upon its admission here—this House considers that the Chinese population in this colony should be dealt with exceptionally, with a view to the suppression of the use of opium except under the direction of a duly qualified medical practitioner.

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  - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, no will or testamentary disposition or other disposition to take effect after death shall have any force or validity in Victoria; and,
  - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
15. **MR. ROBERTSON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of enquiring how far the present use of rivers or natural watercourses in Victoria, for the purpose of carrying off sludge or refuse from mining claims, can be prevented without serious injury to the mining industry, and how far such sludge or refuse can be utilized and got rid of otherwise than by discharge into the rivers or natural watercourses or rendered harmless before reaching them, such Committee to consist of \_\_\_\_\_, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
16. **MR. BERRY :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Revenue derived from the Victorian Branch of the Royal Mint, since its opening ; and also of the quantity of gold coined thereat in each calendar month, and the amount of the charges thereon.
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THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the unsatisfactory answer given to the Honorable Member for Crowlands, Mr. Woods, relative to payment of members; and to point out the extreme undesirability of postponing the consideration of this question to a new Parliament; and to ask if the Government will reconsider the matter with a view to its being dealt with this session.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GAME ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
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8. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 3rd September.*

MR. ROBERT BENNETT—at eleven o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day :—*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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5. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Thursday, 4th September.*

MR. ROBERT BENNETT—at eleven o'clock.

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 22.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 47.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[48.]

Melbourne Mint—Despatch, &c. No. 72.

Public Works Department—Report of Royal Commission. No. 73.

Police Force Regulation Bill.—[3]



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

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3. **MR. PATTERSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Honorable the Treasurer, to the public convenience that would be obtained by keeping open the District Survey Office and Sub-Treasury at Castlemaine until 4 p.m. on Saturdays, being market day; and to ask if instructions will be given accordingly.
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### NOTICE OF MOTION : (*Unopposed.*)

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid on the table of this House Copies or Abstracts of all papers connected with Musson's selection of land under *The Land Act* 1869, in the parish of Horsham.

### Government Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CASEY** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Dividing Fences.
2. **MR. CASEY** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the Impounding of Cattle.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day:—*

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5. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business.*

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

1. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 9th September.*

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH SEPTEMBER.

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



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

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TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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MR. ROBERT BENNETT—at eleven o'clock.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.

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

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Savings Banks Law Amendment Bill.—[14.] As reported 9th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)



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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads to the fact that the Government contractor for certain public works at Brandy Creek has, in carrying out a "road clearing" contract, felled the trees on to the selectors' land adjoining the road, and refuses to clear away such trees; and to ask if he will take steps to compel the contractor to carry out the conditions of his contract, by removing such impediments to selectors.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FENCING BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPOUNDING BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVERSION OF THE RIVER PLENTY.—Report of Select Committee on—To be taken into consideration.
2. EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES REGULATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Thursday, 11th September.*

MR. ROBERT BENNETT—at eleven o'clock.

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 50.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[51.]



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

1. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads to the fact that the Government contractor for certain public works at Brandy Creek has, in carrying out a "road clearing" contract, felled the trees on to the selectors' land adjoining the road, and refuses to clear away such trees; and to ask if he will take steps to compel the contractor to carry out the conditions of his contract, by removing such impediments to selectors.
2. MR. JONES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the circumstances under which a shipment of colonial wine was made to England, and returned to this colony; and to ask whether he will cause a sum of money to be placed on an Additional Estimate to countervail the duty which the shipper has been compelled to pay.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that large quantities of silt are still being deposited outside Gellibrand's Point; and to ask him whether he will take some decided steps to prevent such practice for the future.
4. MR. MACBAIN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the 111th clause of *The Land Act* 1869; and to ask if it is his intention to comply with the same before he will move the first reading of his proposed Amending Land Act.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that the Government of South Australia have agreed to send to England a large number of lecturers for the purpose of inducing immigration to that colony, and also that the neighbouring colonies have likewise taken other means of a similar character for a like purpose; and to ask him what steps, if any, the Government will take to call the attention of England and foreign nations to our resources, and thus cause a stream of desirable emigrants to our colony.
6. MR. VALE: To call attention to the proposal for legislation in the Imperial Parliament in relation to church matters in the colonies; and to ask the Chief Secretary if the Government will take steps with a view to avert the possibility of Imperial legislation on the internal affairs of this colony.
7. SIR C. GAVAN DUFFY: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the state of public business, and to ask:—
  - (1.) At what date he expects to bring the Session to a close.
  - (2.) And whether the prorogation will be followed by an immediate dissolution.
8. SIR C. GAVAN DUFFY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, whether he has taken a memorial from Tallarook into account; and if so, whether he intends to provide the additional trucks and carriages asked for.
9. MR. BATES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Public Works Department is engaged in carrying out the recommendations of the Royal Commission in ascertaining the difference in the quantities as given by the department to contractors when tendering for the new Kew Lunatic Asylum, carried out by Mr. Amess, and the Williamstown Graving Dock, carried out by Mr. Irons.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
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6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FISHERIES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FENCING BILL—Second reading.
10. IMPOUNDING BILL—Second reading.
11. GAME ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CASEY: To move that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to enable electors in certain districts to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain districts.  
*And contingent upon the Bill being brought in, That leave be given to read the same a first and second time the same day.*
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3. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move, that so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after eleven o'clock be suspended until the Permissive Bill shall have been finally disposed of.



4. **MR. GRANT :** To move—
- (1.) That from and after the first day of January 1888 no person shall hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown of Crown Lands), a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day.*

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 16th September.*PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.  
LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.*Wednesday, 17th September.*

MR. ROBERT BENNETT—at eleven o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 25.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 51.

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

Repatriation of Kidnapped Islanders. No. 76.

Market Laws Amendment Bill.—[37.]



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 1873.

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### *Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BURROWES** : To move, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills (with the exception of Standing Orders numbered 112 and 134) be suspended, and that a Bill to amend and continue an Act intituled "*An Act to authorize the Western Port Coal Mining Company Limited to construct "a Tramway or Railway, and to take and purchase certain Lands for that purpose"*" be now read a first time.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DIVERSION OF THE RIVER PLENTY**.—Report of Select Committee on—To be considered in Committee.
2. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. **PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**.—Second reading.
6. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CASEY** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to afford greater facilities to the agricultural classes to obtain Crown lands by purchase and to modify the conditions of licenses under and to amend *The Land Act 1869*.

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2. **SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
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#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. CREWS:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that classified officers who were either promoted or appointed on 1st July, 1872, in Departments under his control, have received increments dating from 1st January 1873; and to ask whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table a copy of the opinion of the Law Officers which guided the Audit Commissioners in passing the accounts of the above as correct.

## TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain injustices perpetrated to the prisoners at Pentridge and other places of confinement in regard to the extension of their sentences and other matters; and to ask if he will cause enquiry into the same with the purpose of remedying the above, if the enquiries prove the injustice.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT BILL—Consideration of Report.

## WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 17th September.*

MR. ROBERT BENNETT—at eleven o'clock.

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Weekly Report of Divisions No. 9.

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Provident Societies Bill.—[35.]

Western Port Coal-Mining Company's Act Amendment Bill. (Private.)

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### Government Business.

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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CASEY : To move that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to enable electors in certain districts to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain districts.  
And, *contingent upon the Bill being brought in*, That leave be given to read the same a first and second time the same day.
2. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move, that so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after eleven o'clock be suspended until the Permissive Bill shall have been finally disposed of.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain injustices perpetrated to the prisoners at Pentridge and other places of confinement in regard to the extension of their sentences and other matters; and to ask if he will cause enquiry into the same with the purpose of remedying the above, if the enquiries prove the injustice.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that large quantities of silt are still being deposited outside Gellibrand's Point; and to ask him whether he will take some decided steps to prevent such practice for the future.

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*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **RAILWAY LOAN**.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in *Comitée*.
3. **LAND ACT 1869, AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DIVERSION OF THE RIVER PLENTY**.—Report of Select Committee on—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **FACTORIES REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. **JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. **PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HANNA** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the application of Patrick Doolan and Robert Nisbet, gold miners, Eldorado, for land on Mackay's Run, Tarrawingee, and of the subsequent application of James Feeley for the same land (granted to Nisbet, and subsequently to Doolan), including the decision of the Board of Lands and Survey on these cases.

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Supreme Court Bill—[5.] As reported 16th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day.*

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*Government Business.*

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PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 27

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[56.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 10.

Railway Loan—Message. B.—No. 11.

The "Carl" Case—Papers relating to the Sentence passed upon the Prisoners Mount and Morris.

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Colonial Church—Copy of Despatch, &c. No. 79.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 30th September.*

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

*Wednesday, 1st October.\**

MR. ROBERT BENNETT—at two o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 27.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No 56.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[57.]

Mount and Morris—Amendment on the motion of Mr. Grant, to be proposed by Mr. MacPherson.

(To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain injustices perpetrated to the prisoners at Pentridge and other places of confinement in regard to the extension of their sentences and other matters ; and to ask if he will cause enquiry into the same with the purpose of remedying the above, if the enquiries prove the injustice.
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4. **MR. THOMAS :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the urgent necessity of erecting a Breakwater for the protection of Boats at Sandridge during heavy weather ; and to ask if he will place £500 on an Additional Estimate for that purpose.
5. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Telegraph and Post-office Departments to the success of the postal-card system in the United States of America ; and to ask him if he will (seeing its great success there) introduce a measure of a similar character here.
6. **MR. BENT :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether it is with his knowledge and consent that sundry officers of the Lands Department are in the habit of taking public papers home to their private residences to collect facts to enable them to furnish the numerous reports called for by him ; and whether, if such is the case, he thinks it judicious to allow papers of public importance to be subjected to the risk of loss, and to the gaze and inspection of those for whom they were never intended.

### NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. PHILIPPS :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the opinion of the Crown Law Officers on the reduction in class of certain officers in the Civil Service.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPREME COURT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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*Tuesday, 30th September.*

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*Wednesday, 1st October.*

MR. ROBERT BENNETT—at two o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

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**PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH SEPTEMBER.**

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 57.

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1873.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Education to the case of Mr. James Gray, a trained teacher, who, as is alleged, has had great injustice done him by the Department; and to ask if he will comply with the memorial of the Board of Advice in his favour.
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### NOTICE OF MOTION : (*Unopposed.*)

1. MR. ROBERTSON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all replies received by the Honorable the Minister of Lands to a Circular lately addressed by him to the local governing bodies and Agricultural Societies, asking for suggestions with reference to the questions of fencing and impounding.

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6. MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. STEPHEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The Statute of Gaols 1864."

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2. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. SAVINGS BANKS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION:

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **RAILWAY LOAN.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 1st October.*

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 LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

*Tuesday, 7th October.*

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

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Proof of Minutes of Legislative Council No. 28.

South Melbourne Gas Company's Extension of Powers Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. T. T. a'Beckett. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 58.

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

Savings Banks Law Amendment Bill.—[14.] As re-reported 30th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER 1873.

1. MR. COPE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, when it is the intention of the Department to build the School at Warrabkook.
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### NOTICES OF MOTION : (*Unopposed.*)

1. MR. WALKER : To move, that there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing :—
  - (1.) The number of leases at present in force in the Pleasant Creek and Ararat Divisions respectively of the Ararat Mining District, the names of the holders, the number of acres of each, and the labor basis of each.
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3. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the letter of Mr. Bryan O'Loughlen to the Honorable the Attorney-General, bearing date 29th September 1873, and published in the supplement to the *Argus* newspaper of 30th September 1873.
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### Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

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2. **JURIES' STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 2nd October.*

MR. ROBERT BENNETT—at two o'clock.

*Tuesday, 7th October.*

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

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

1. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL**—Consideration of Report.  
 2. **JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.  
 3. **PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CASEY** : To move that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to enable electors in certain districts to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain districts.  
 And, *contingent upon the Bill being brought in*, That leave be given to read the same a first and second time the same day.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 7th October.*

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

*Wednesday, 8th October.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 29.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 60.

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

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

Employment of Females Bill—[24.] As reported 1st October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Statute of Gaols 1864 amendment Bill—[39.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 1873.

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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
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**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

**THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.**

1. **MR. PATTERSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if provision will be made this year for supplying the Fryer's Creek district with water from the Coliban.

**General Business.**

**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. HANNA :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers in connection with the application of Patrick Doolan and Robert Nisbet, gold miners, Eldorado, for land on Mackay's Run, Tarrawingee, and of the subsequent application of James Feeley for the same land (granted to Nisbet, and subsequently to Doolan), including the decision of the Board of Lands and Survey on these cases.

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TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

1. **MR. FARRELL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the objectionable quality of the water supplied to the residents of Castlemaine, and ask him if he will cause them to be supplied from the Barker's Creek reservoir with water for domestic uses.
2. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, to the unsatisfactory nature of the Report of Mr. Mackenzie, on the Coal Seams of Victoria ; and to ask, if he intends to take any steps to give effect to the promise given last Session, towards the development of coal in the colony.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **RAILWAY LOAN BILL**—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should discontinue running trains on Sundays.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 8th October.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

*Thursday, 9th October.*

THE WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY'S BILL—at eleven o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD OCTOBER.

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

Savings Banks Law amendment Bill—[14]. (To Members of Council only.)

South Melbourne Gas Company Extension of Powers Bill. As reported 1st October. (Private.)  
(To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 61.

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

Report from the Select Committee upon Mr. Robert Bennett; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 3.

Statistics 1872. Part V.—Law, Crime, &c.—No. 71.

Game Act amendment Bill.—[30.]

Statute of Gaols 1864 amendment Bill—[39.] (Issue completed.)

Railway Construction Bill.—[40.]

Land Act 1869 amendment Bill. New clause by Mr. Patterson. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Land Act 1869 amendment Bill. New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Higinbotham. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER 1873.

1. MR. PATTERSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if provision will be made this year for supplying the Fryer's Creek district with water from the Coliban.
2. MR. CURTAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads, if he will cause steps to be taken to reserve from sale all Crown Lands in the surveyed line of railway from Spencer street, through the Royal Park by Brunswick, North Carlton, North Fitzroy, Northcote, Kew, and Oakleigh.
3. MR. GARRATT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the 29th section of the *Fisheries and Game Statute* 1864, and a subsequent Proclamation thereunder fixing 20th December in each year as the close of the close season for ducks, and to ask if any objection exists to the alteration of such date to the 30th October.
4. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, whether he will inform the House of the cost of carrying the Gippsland line from Spencer street direct, crossing the Yarra between the Barracks and Emerald Hill through the St. Kilda Park *via* the old St. Kilda loop-line across Chapel street, and along the Main Dandenong road to Oakleigh.
5. MR. LONGMORE : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of Lands to a certain false declaration made by James Musson, a selector under *The Land Acts* 1865 and 1869 ; and ask him whether the Government will prosecute him for such false declaration.
6. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the subject of the unadjusted claims of families of deceased public servants ; and to ask whether he is in a position to state the intentions of the Government as to the time when, and the means by which it is proposed to enquire into and settle such claims.

### Government Business.

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**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. **MARKET LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 10TH OCTOBER. . .

**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

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TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

1. **MR. FARRELL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the objectionable quality of the water supplied to the residents of Castlemaine, and ask him if he will cause them to be supplied from the Barker's Creek reservoir with water for domestic uses.
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WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.  
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*Government Business.*

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**C. MAC MAHON,**  
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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Thursday, 9th October.*

**THE WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY'S BILL**—at eleven o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH OCTOBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 62.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 11.

Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on the Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 4.

Railway Construction Bill. Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Berry. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Land Act 1869 amendment Bill. New clause to be proposed by Mr. Montgomery. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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FRIDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th October.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 30.

Trust Estates Bill—Amendments proposed by the Hon. T. T. a'Beckett and Amendments proposed by the Hon. W. A. C. a'Beckett. (To Members of Council only.)

Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments made by the Legislative Council, considered by the Legislative Assembly, 2nd October 1873, and disagreed with. (To Members of Council only.)

Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on the Parliament Buildings. D 4. (To Members of Council only.)

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 63.

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1873.

1. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to certain resolutions passed at a public meeting held on Emerald Hill, in reference to the Clarendon-street State School, and to ask what steps he intends to take in the matter.
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#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BURROWES:** To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the "Western Port Coal Mining Company's Act amendment Bill," with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.  
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2. **PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 31.

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Employment of Females Bill.—[24]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 64.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 12.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for quarter ended 30th June 1873.

A.—No. 19.

Supreme Court Bill.—[5.] As re-reported 14 October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Game Act 1872 amendment Bill.—[30.] As reported 14 October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Land Act 1869 amendment Bill.—[32.] As reported 10 October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Statute of Gaols 1864 amendment Bill.—[39.] As reported 14 October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railway Construction Bill—Amendments by Messrs. Woods and MacBain. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Report from Select Committee upon the Western Port Coal Mining Company's Limited Act Amendment Bill; with Proceedings of Committee. (Private.)

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPOUNDING BILL—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day.*

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[66.]

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

*Private Bill Business and Orders of the Day.*

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*General Business.*

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 21st October.*LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.  
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH OCTOBER.

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Railways—Correspondence and Returns relative to the proposed Lines of Railway and the Purchase of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway. No. 86.

Regulation and Inspection of Mines Bill.—[15.]

Impounding Law amendment Bill.—[29.] As reported 15 October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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Impounding Bill—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Casey. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Land Act amendment Bill—New clauses to be proposed by Messrs. Higinbotham and R. Walsh. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railway Construction Bill—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Levien. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER 1873.

1. **MR. MURRAY SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
  - (1.) If he is aware that considerable encroachment is being made upon the boat harbor at St. Kilda, northward from the jetty, by Mr. Kenny, the proprietor of the Ship and Railway Baths, thereby rendering the expected advantage of the recent extension of the jetty, so far as accommodation to boats is affected, almost useless.
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4. **MR. HARKER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Education to the working of the Education Act ; and to ask what steps have been taken to enforce the compulsory clauses.
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6. **MR. HOPKINS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the great increase of the plant known as the Cape Weed ; and ask if he will include it in the new Thistle Bill.

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### General Business.

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*Government Business.*

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7. **POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
8. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Third reading.
10. **JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **FENCING BILL**—Second reading.
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**THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.**

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**WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.**

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*General Business.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH OCTOBER.

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

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly Nos. 66 and 67.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[68.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 13.

Gold Mining Leases and Returns.—Ararat District.—Return. C.—No. 3.

Industrial and Reformatory Schools.—General Regulations. No. 80.

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British Australian Telegraph Company.—Copy of Correspondence between the Chief Secretary of Victoria and the Chief Secretary of South Australia. No. 85.

Fencing Bill.—[28.]

Statute of Evidence amendment Bill.—[42.]

Life Assurance Companies Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council, &c. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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2. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
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12. FENCING BILL—Second reading.
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14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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And, *contingent upon the Bill being brought in*, That leave be given to read the same a first and second time the same day.
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**PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD OCTOBER.**

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 68,  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[69.]  
Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—[35.] As re-reported 22nd October. (To Members of  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 28th October.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 32.

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

Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly upon the Western Port Coal Mining Company's Limited Act Amendment Bill; with Proceedings of Committee. (Private.) (To Members of Council only.)

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Impounding Law Amendment Bill.—[29.] (To Members of Council only.)

Market Laws Amendment Bill.—[37.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 69.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[70.]



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8. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the President of Lands, if he has taken any steps to have the public roads opened on Chirnside's Estate and the swamp lands indicated, for the convenience of selectors.
9. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the almost impassable condition of the Gippsland road, and the unsafe nature of "Moe" bridge and its approaches ; and to ask if he will take steps with the view of having such repairs effected as will lead to a more expeditious transit of mails, &c., between Melbourne and Gippsland.
10. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what steps, if any, the Government have taken to make known in the old world the resources of this colony by issuing pamphlets, statistics, &c., to induce immigrants to this colony.
11. **MR. HOPKINS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the great increase of the plant known as the Cape Weed ; and ask if he will include it in the new Thistle Bill.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CASEY** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to enable electors in certain districts to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain districts.  
And, *contingent upon the Bill being brought in*, That leave be given to read the same a first and second time the same day.
2. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after eleven o'clock be suspended until the Permissive Bill shall have been finally disposed of.
3. **MR. BATES** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on the Parliament Buildings.
4. **MR. WHITEMAN** : Resumption of debate on the question, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Bennett's case.
5. **MR. JONES** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 to repay to Mr. Fallon the amount of duty paid by him on a certain shipment of Colonial wine returned from England.
6. **MR. PHILLIPS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the suspension of Mr. Edward Davies, locker in Her Majesty's Customs ; such Committee to consist of Mr. McLellan, Mr. Wilson, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Purves, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
7. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to permit associated settlers to select land.

8. **MR. GRANT : To move—**  
 (1.) That from and after the first day of January 1888 no person shall hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown of Crown Lands), a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.  
 (2.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to this resolution.
9. **MR. R. M. SMITH :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should direct enquiries to be made with a view to establish means of communication between the lands of the City lying upon the east and west sides of the present line of the Victorian Railways and upon the north and south banks of the River Yarra.
10. **MR. PATTERSON :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the licensing of all public houses whatever, should be in the hands of the local governing bodies; and that they should also possess the sole right of making all regulations for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and that provision be made in the Local Government Bill for giving effect to this resolution.
11. **MR. PURVES :** 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 asking His Excellency to cause a sum of £20,000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 for prospecting for coal in the Bass district of the county of Mornington.
12. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the quantity of land sold to Mr. Chirnside between Williamstown and Geelong, and the quantity of land now held, claimed, or used by that gentleman.
13. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That inasmuch as the use of opium introduced by the Chinese is seriously and disastrously affecting both the health and morals of young persons (mostly females) born in the colony—and as it has been found practically impossible to prevent the introduction of opium by smuggling, if a high duty is placed upon its admission here—this House considers that the Chinese population in this colony should be dealt with exceptionally, with a view to the suppression of the use of opium except under the direction of a duly qualified medical practitioner.
14. **MR. STEWART :** To move, That the various Sub-Treasuries on the gold-fields be appointed Receiving Offices for the Royal Mint.
15. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the cost to the Government of the preparation of the Museum buildings for the ball on Wednesday, 30th July last; together with an estimate of the probable cost of the restoration of the exhibits to their former places.
16. **MR. CURTAIN :** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of £700 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 to enable the Acclimatization Society to provide proper accommodation for their zoological collection.
17. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present laws affecting shipping and seamen generally, with a view to remedy some of the evils at present existing with regard to both; such Committee to consist of Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bent, Mr. Whiteman, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
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 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, no will or testamentary disposition or other disposition to take effect after death shall have any force or validity in Victoria; and,  
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20. **MR. BERRY :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Revenue derived from the Victorian Branch of the Royal Mint, since its opening; and also of the quantity of gold coined thereat in each calendar month, and the amount of the charges thereon.
21. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £50,000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 for prospecting for coal and gold.
22. **MR. W. CLARKE :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the alienation by the Crown of the land held by the "Rob Roy Gold Mining Company" at Gordons, such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Jones, Mr. James, Mr. Zeal, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
23. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move, That in the opinion of this House, the practice of payment of members should be continued.
24. **MR. WHITEMAN :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the Papers and Correspondence relating to the Howe Crescent Baptist Church Lands.
25. **MR. WOODS :** To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House—  
 (1.) All land, whether alienated or still in the possession of the Crown, should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.  
 (2.) That a direct tax should be imposed on all alienated lands, such tax to be progressive, increasing by one unit of taxation per acre for every 1000 acres owned by any individual.  
 (3.) That land to the extent of 640 acres, in the possession of one individual, be exempted from general taxation and subject only to local rating.  
 (4.) That Threepence per acre be recognized as one unit of taxation.

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

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.

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

1. JURIES STATUTE EXPLANATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. PROVIDENT SOCIETIES BILL—Consideration of Report.

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

1. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
2. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. EXPIRING LAW CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading.
5. SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FENCING BILL—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
9. MINING TENEMENTS TITLES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

**THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.**

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the want of additional accommodation for shipping at the Government piers ; and to ask him whether he will take steps to provide it.

**TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.**

1. MR. JAMES : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the importance of producing iron in the colony ; and to ask if the Government will give a bonus to the individual or company that produces the first five hundred tons, more or less, of iron fit for the market, produced from ore raised and smelted in the colony.

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should discontinue running trains on Sundays.
2. MR. STEWART : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claim of E. Wardle and others for compensation in connection with the Coliban water scheme, such Committee to consist of Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Woods, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Montgomery, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records.
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4. MR. LEVIEN : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That this House disapproves of the proposal of the Government to abolish subsidies to shire councils, as set forth in the Honorable the Treasurer's speech, and considers that inadequate provision has been made upon the Estimates for the requirements of country districts.
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6. MR. WATKINS : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That the Petition from the inhabitants of Fernshaw and Healesville presented to this House, 26th August, praying for an alteration in the State Forest Regulations be now taken into consideration.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 33.  
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 34.  
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.  
 Trust Estates Bill—[38.] As reported 23 October. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Railway Construction Bill—[40.] (To Members of Council only.)  
 Life Assurance Companies Bill—Amendments insisted on by Legislative Council. Disagreement still insisted on by Legislative Assembly, 23rd October 1873. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Supreme Court Bill—[5.] (To Members of Council only.)  
 Fisheries Bill—[21.] As reported 28 October. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Employment of Females Bill—[24.] As reported 28 October. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Impounding Law Amendment Bill—[29.] As reported 28 October. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Trust Estates Bill—[38.] As reported 28 October. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Impounding Bill—New clause to be proposed by the Hon. the President. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Branch Line of Railway to Kilmore—Petition. (Proof.) (To Members of Council only.)  
 Railway to Gippsland—Petition. (Proof.) (To Members of Council only.)  
 The Black Line of Railway—Petition. (Proof.) (To Members of Council only.)
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- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 70.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[71.]  
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 14.  
 Order in Council—Mining District Polling-place. No. 84.  
 Railway Construction Bill—[40.] As reported 23 October. (To Members of Assembly only.)  
 Expiring Law continuation Bill—[44.]  
 Provident Societies Bill—New clause by Mr. Casey. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER 1873.

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the want of additional accommodation for shipping at the Government piers ; and to ask him whether he will take steps to provide it.
2. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the inadequate supply of Yan Yean water to the suburbs ; and to ask what, if any, provision have been made to obviate the inconvenience to the public which at present exists.
3. MR. LONGMORE : To call the attention of the Government to the greatly increased duties of the Engineer-in-Chief in consequence of the construction of present and prospective railways, and to ask whether they will take steps to make his salary commensurate with such duties.
4. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the unsatisfactory nature of the Report of Mr. Mackenzie, on the Coal Seams of Victoria ; and to ask, if he intends to take any steps to give effect to the promise given last Session, towards the development of coal in the colony.
5. MR. RIDDELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, what progress has been made in the promised surveys :—
  - (1.) Of a line from Daylesford *via* Blackwood to the Sandhurst line.
  - (2.) Of a line from the Keilor Road Station, or from some other point on the Sandhurst line to Ballan *via* Melton, Bacchus Marsh, and Myrning.And, further, to ask that these schemes be included in the extension of the present railway scheme to be submitted on the meeting of the New Parliament.
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7. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the almost impassable condition of the Gippsland road, and the unsafe nature of "Moe" bridge and its approaches ; and to ask if he will take steps with the view of having such repairs effected as will lead to a more expeditious transit of mails, &c., between Melbourne and Gippsland.

### NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Plan of the counties of Bourke and Grant, showing all land not alienated from the Crown, including sea, river, and creek frontages, lagoons, swamps, and roads.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all Papers and Correspondence relative to the removal and subsequent promotion of Mr. F. L. Clarke from the Tide department of H.M. Customs to Melbourne.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. JUSTICES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1872—STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE UNDER FOR 1873-4—To be further considered in Committee.
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
2. **EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES BILL—**Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. **TRUST ESTATES BILL—**Second reading.

**TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.**

1. **MR. JAMES :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the importance of producing iron in the colony ; and to ask if the Government will give a bonus to the individual or company that produces the first five hundred tons, more or less, of iron fit for the market, produced from ore raised and smelted in the colony.
2. **MR. J. T. SMITH :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the density of the population, and extent of occupied agricultural land within the districts commencing at the Lancefield Road station, thence to Romsey, Lancefield, Baynton, Glenhope, Spring Plains, Redesdale, and from thence to Heathcote ; and to ask if, under such circumstances, he will cause a survey to be made with the view of railway extension as indicated ; there being a three chain road available nearly all the distance.
3. **MR. J. T. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, how soon Bacchus Marsh, Blackwood, Romsey, and Lancefield, in the West Bourke District, may hope to enjoy the benefits of Telegraphic communication.
4. **MR. WHITEMAN :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs to the appointment of Mr. F. Leslie Clarke to the office of Weigher in the Customs ; and to ask if there are any peculiar circumstances which warrants the departure from what has been the stated custom in the Department.

**WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.**

**General Business.**

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. WHITEMAN :** Resumption of debate on the question, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Bennett's case.
2. **MR. JONES :** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause a sum of money to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 to repay to Mr. Fallon the amount of duty paid by him on a certain shipment of Colonial wine returned from England.
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 Railway to Gippsland—Petition. E 1.  
 Branch Line of Railway to Kilmore—Petition. E 2.  
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 Land Act 1869 amendment Bill—[32.] (To Members of Council only.)  
 Statute of Evidence 1864 amendment Bill—[42.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 71.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[72.]  
 Regulation of Mines Bill.—[15.] As reported 29 October 1873. (To Members of Assembly only.)  
 Trust Estates Bill—[38.] (To Members of Assembly only.)  
 Railway Loan Bill—[41.] (To Members of Assembly only.)  
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 Employment of Females Bill—Amendments made by Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

*Whether invest 58,000 in add<sup>n</sup> to 70,000  
 or ————— 2,000 less*

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 1873.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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2. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM :** To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after eleven o'clock be suspended until the Permissive Bill shall have been finally disposed of.
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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31st OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 35.

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Impounding Law amendment Bill.—[29.] (As reported 30 October 1873.) (To Members of Council only.)

Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.—[35.] (To Members of Council only.)

Expiring Law continuation Bill.—[44.] (To Members of Council only.)

Shires Statute amendment Bill.—[45.] (To Members of Council only.)

Life Assurance Companies Bill—Reasons—Circulated for information of Legislative Council. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[73.]

Additional Estimates, 1873-4—Message. B.—No. 12. (Issued 30th October.)

Endowment of Shires—Message. B.—No. 13.

Low Lands Commission—Final Report. No. 88.

Railway Loan Bill.—[41.] (Issue completed.)

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## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 4th November.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST NOVEMBER.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[74.]

Police Force Regulation Bill—[3.] As reported 30th October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 1873.

1. **MR. RIDDELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, what provision is being made for the erection of the Bridge over the Railway at North Melbourne.
2. **MR. JAMES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the importance of producing iron in the colony ; and to ask if the Government will give a bonus to the individual or company that produces the first five hundred tons, more or less, of iron fit for the market, produced from ore raised and smelted in the colony.
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### *General Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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6. **MR. STEWART** : To move, That the various Sub-Treasuries on the gold-fields be appointed Receiving Offices for the Royal Mint.
7. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the cost to the Government of the preparation of the Museum buildings for the ball on Wednesday, 30th July last, together with an estimate of the probable cost of the restoration of the exhibits to their former places.
8. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of £50,000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 for prospecting for coal and gold.
9. **MR. WOODS** : To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House—
  - (1.) All land, whether alienated or still in the possession of the Crown, should bear a fair proportion of public taxation.
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  - (4.) That Threepence per acre be recognized as one unit of taxation.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FENCING BILL—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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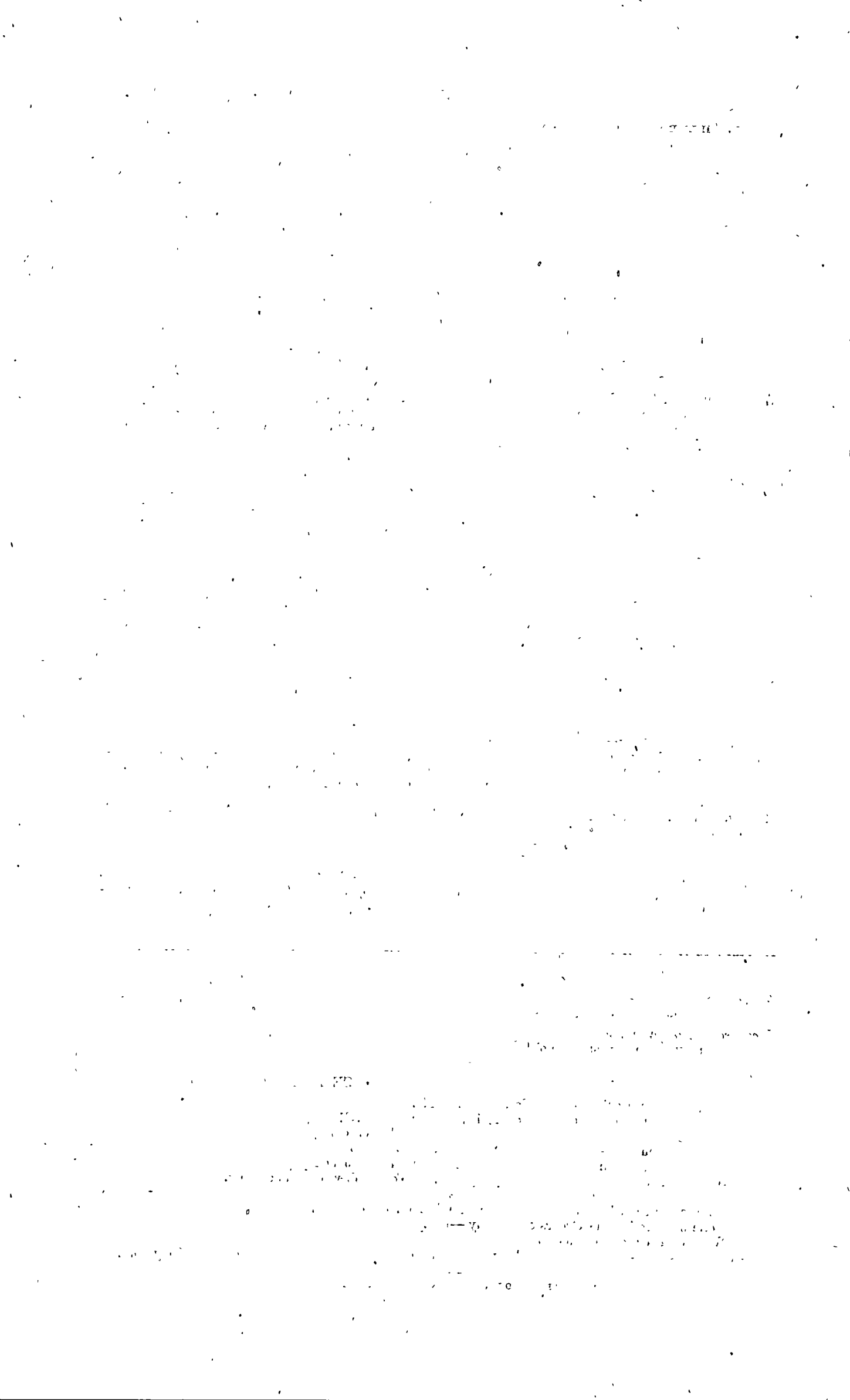
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly Nos. 72, 73, and 74.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[75.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 15.

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

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[76.]

Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Inspector for the year 1872. No. 83.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

MONDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1873.

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(1.) That from and after the first day of January 1888 no person shall hold in fee-simple, or for a lesser estate, or for a term of years (except under license from the Crown of Crown Lands), a larger extent of land than 5000 acres.  
(2.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to this resolution.
3. MR. R. M. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should direct enquiries to be made with a view to establish means of communication between the lands of the City lying upon the east and west sides of the present line of the Victorian Railways and upon the north and south banks of the River Yarra.
4. MR. PURVES : 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 asking His Excellency to cause a sum of £20,000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1873-4 for prospecting for coal in the Bass district of the county of Mornington.
5. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present laws affecting shipping and seamen generally, with a view to remedy some of the evils at present existing with regard to both; such Committee to consist of Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bent, Mr. Whiteman, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
6. MR. GRANT : To move—  
(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, no will or testamentary disposition or other disposition to take effect after death shall have any force or validity in Victoria; and,  
(2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
7. MR. W. CLARKE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the alienation by the Crown of the land held by the "Rob Roy Gold Mining Company" at Gordons; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Jones, Mr. James, Mr. Zeal, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRUST ESTATES BILL.—Second reading.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Wednesday, 12th November.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER 1873.

1. MR. GARRATT : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the delay in the completion of the Geelong Water Works ; and to ask him when those works will be sufficiently advanced to allow of service-pipes being laid on to the houses of the town.
2. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the case of Mr. R. Bath, of Cherrytree Flat, South Gippsland, and the lad William Hill ; and ask him if it is his intention to take any and what legal proceedings against the said Mr. R. Bath in respect to the said lad William Hill.
3. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will, during the recess, recommend His Excellency the Governor to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the best means for preventing the pollution of rivers in Victoria.
4. MR. MONTGOMERY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, after what lapse of time he will refuse the application of Franklyn for a lease at Stawell, should Franklyn fail or decline to clear his title within a reasonable time.

### General Business.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. CLARKE : To move that there be laid upon the Table of the House a return showing the measures that have passed the Legislative Assembly during the last two and the current sessions of Parliament, and have been rejected by or lapsed in the Legislative Council ; also the measures that have not become law in consequence of amendments of the Legislative Council being insisted on.
2. MR. PHILIPPS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the suspension of Mr. Edward Davies, locker in Her Majesty's Customs ; such committee to consist of Mr. McLellan, Mr. Wilson, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mr. Purves, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COAL AND GOLD PROSPECTING.—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.
2. TRUST ESTATES BILL.—Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 18th November 1873.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

MONDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 1873.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further considered.
2. COAL AND GOLD PROSPECTING.—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.
3. TRUST ESTATES BILL.—Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

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TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER 1873.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COAL AND GOLD PROSPECTING.—Motion for Address to be further considered in Committee.

C. MAC MAHON,  
*Speaker.*

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