

VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1870

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, Whether he has had certain inventions offered him for the defence of the colony, and whether he received a letter from the late Commandant of Her Majesty's Forces, Major-General Chute, K.C.B., previous to his departure, in which he confidently recommends the said inventions to the Victorian Government; and whether, viewing the complicated state of affairs in Europe, he intends to take any steps to have them tested.
2. **MR. RUSSELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, If the statistics of the population, &c., on the proposed routes of Railway to the westward—viz., the green, blue, black, and pink lines—have yet been taken, and if there will be any objection to lay such statistics on the Table of the House after they have been prepared, and before the route of the Western Railway has been definitely fixed.
3. **MR. JONES** : To call attention to the case of the boy Adams, now serving a term of imprisonment for an offence which there is evidence to show has not been committed, and to ask the Attorney-General when it is likely that a Memorial on this subject presented to the Government several months since may be answered.
4. **MR. RIDDELL** : To remind the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways of his promise in reference to the opening of the Essendon line of Railway, and to ask—
 - (1.) Whether that promise will be fulfilled.
 - (2.) When the line will be open for traffic.
5. **MR. KING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, Whether it is his intention to introduce a Bill to regulate Mining on Private Property during this Session.
6. **MR. KING** : To ask the Law Officers, What course they intend to take respecting the Petition of Ah Loon.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee of last Session on the Public Finances, a Committee for the like purposes be appointed, to consist of Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Francis, Mr. Berry, Mr. Casey, Mr. Macgregor, Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Wilberforce Stephen, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to meet on days on which the House does not sit; and that the evidence of the Select Committee of last Session be referred to this Committee.
2. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
3. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday Private Bills shall have precedence from half-past four o'clock to half-past six o'clock.
4. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Langton, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Kitto, and Mr. Whiteman.
5. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Macgregor, Captain Mac Mahon, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Fellows, Mr. Lalor, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Higinbotham, and the Mover.
6. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crews, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Davies, Mr. Everard, Mr. Gillies, Mr. G. P. Smith, and Mr. McKean.
7. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Blair, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Vale.
8. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Lobb, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Bates.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH**—Resumption of Debate.

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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

1. MR. VALE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the frequency of crimes on females of a tender age, and to ask, Whether the Government will appoint a Royal Commission to enquire how far castration would be likely to prove effective as a penalty, by diminishing the frequency of crimes on females of a tender age.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

1. Mr. EVERARD : To move—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House immediate steps should be taken for the legalization of the Eight Hours system of labor.
- (2.) That this system should be applied to all workshops and manufactories.
- (3.) That it shall be made compulsory on all municipal corporations, borough councils, shire councils, road boards, and public companies.
- (4.) That power should be given to municipal and other corporate bodies (on requisition from a majority of any section of the trading community) to compel that particular section to close their places of business at such hour as may be determined upon by such majority.
- (5.) That a Bill be brought in for the above purposes.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH OCTOBER, 1870.

Return of Members of the Legislative Council at the opening of the Eighteenth Session of Parliament.

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

Statistics of Victoria, 1869. Part III.—Law, Crime, &c. No. 1.

Statistics of Victoria, 1869. Part IV.—Accumulation. No. 3.

Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for Year ending 30th June, 1870. No. 6.

Federal Union—First Report of Royal Commission, &c., with Appendix. No. 10.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1870.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all Lands sold by auction since 1st April 1870, distinguishing between town, suburban, and country lands; also the price obtained, as well as plans showing all reserves made during the same period.
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3. MR. G. PATON SMITH: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a full statement of all the facts which induced the Government to issue a circular addressed to the magistrates of the colony warning them against taking fees for the performance of their duties.

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2. MR. FRAZER: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, whether in cases in which licensees under the 31st section of *The Land Act 1869* desire to obtain the fee simple of their allotments, and have paid in rent the price necessary to purchase the same, but in consequence of the ground being auriferous or for other reasons of a public nature are unable to purchase, the department will cause a regulation to be framed providing that the rent to be paid by such licensees in future shall be only nominal, or will take such other steps as may be necessary for that purpose.
3. MR. FRAZER: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the rights of licensees under the 31st section of *The Land Act 1869*, and to ask, whether it is the intention of the department to refuse to recognize the assign of the original licensees as being entitled to the same privileges as the original licensees themselves.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Real Property Statute 1864*.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence, papers, and documents in possession of the Government relating to the compromise alleged to have been recently come to between the Government and Messrs. Frazer, Nicholson, Williams, and other claimants against the Government in respect of the Ballarat Railway Contract, and all other correspondence which may have passed between the Government and Messrs. Evans and Merry, and the late James Webb, or their legal advisers.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

1. MR. FRAZER: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, when he will be prepared to introduce a short Bill to enable persons holding sites under license or miners' rights on mining claims to acquire their freeholds without injuring mining interests.

General Business.

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1. MR. HIGINBOTHAM: To move, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the property of married women.

2. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House of all moneys paid to the Government by the applicants for Gold Mining Leases in Victoria, under the Mining Statute of 1865, since January, 1866—showing—
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1. MR. EVERARD : To move—
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 3rd November.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at half-past 3 o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at a quarter before 4 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS—ISSUED 2ND NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 1.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[2.]
Report on the Present Condition of the Geological Survey of the Colony ; with Map. No. 11,
Reports of Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ending 30th June 1870. No. 2.
Rules, Orders, &c., under the *Insolvency Statute* 1865. No. 13.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1870.

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4. MR. G. V. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what steps he intends to take with a view to the improvement of the State Forests.
5. MR. MACGREGOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the subject of the promised compensation to officers of the Victoria Water Supply Department, whose services were dispensed with in 1868 and 1869, and to ask when it is intended to pay such compensation.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Boroughs Statute*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—To be taken into consideration.
2. WINES BEER AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
3. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. MR. FRAZER : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, when he will be prepared to introduce a short Bill to enable persons holding sites under license or miners' rights on mining claims to acquire their freeholds without injuring mining interests.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGULATION OF MINES BILL—Second reading.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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 REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at a quarter before 4 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD NOVEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 2.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[3.]
 Regulation of Mines.—[3.]
 Contractors' Debts Bill.—[7.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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2. MR. CASEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any despatches have been received since the prorogation of the last Session of Parliament from the Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying alterations in the Governor's commission or instructions.
3. MR. LANGTON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to a requisition forwarded at the instance of the Joint Refreshment Rooms Committee to the Public Works Department, on the 13th June last, to effect sundry repairs, &c, to the coachhouse and stables, and to ask when these repairs are likely to be effected.
4. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the extensive disfranchisement of ratepaying electors during the present year through the combined operation of the Local Government and Electoral Acts; and to enquire whether the Government will introduce a remedial measure during the present Session.
5. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Government to several proclamations that appear in the *Government Gazette* of 31st October, withdrawing vast tracts of land from licensing under the *Land Act* 1869.
6. MR. FRAZER : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, whether in cases in which licensees under the 31st section of *The Land Act* 1869 desire to obtain the fee simple of their allotments, and have paid in rent the price necessary to purchase the same, but in consequence of the ground being auriferous or for other reasons of a public nature are unable to purchase, the department will cause a regulation to be framed providing that the rent to be paid by such licensees in future shall be only nominal, or will take such other steps as may be necessary for that purpose.
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1. SUPPLY—MOTION FOR—To be considered in Committee.
2. REGULATION OF MINES BILL—Second reading.
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5. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient that provision be made for reimbursing members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the necessary steps may be taken to effect this object.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence, papers, and documents in possession of the Government relating to the compromise alleged to have been recently come to between the Government and Messrs. Frazer, Nicholson, Williams, and other claimants against the Government in respect of the Ballarat Railway Contract, and all other correspondence which may have passed between the Government and Messrs. Evans and Merry, and the late James Webb, or their legal advisers.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

1. MR. CREWS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands if the Government intend to drain the Carrum Carrum Swamp, and if so, when.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BOROUGHS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in for the above purposes.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 8th November.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH NOVEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 3.

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

Progress Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the present state of the Malmsbury Reservoir. No. 14. (To Members of both Houses.)

Real Property Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[9.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. MR. CREWS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands if the Government intend to drain the Carrum Carrum Swamp, and if so, when.
2. MR. CASEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether in cases where licensees under the 42nd section of *The Land Act* 1865 have paid more rent than the amount fixed by *The Land Act* 1869 for the purchase of the fee simple of their holdings, he will refund the surplus received.
3. MR. FARRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intend to test the invention of Captain Simpson for extinguishing fire on shipboard, by having his apparatus fitted to a vessel.
4. MR. MACGREGOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the following statements made by several Ministers, including himself, to, and acquiesced in by, this House :—

Chief Secretary in making financial statement on 23rd February, 1869 :—"The supernumeraries are, in my opinion, quite as much entitled to compensation as other officers of the service, who have been a long time in it. I do not mean my remark to apply to those who have only been a few months in the service—and it is for this reason that we have provided a sum of £14,000 on the Estimates as compensation for supernumeraries."

Mr. Mason (9th March, 1869,) asked the Chief Secretary : "Whether the Government intended to give compensation to those employés in the public service who had lately been dispensed with, but who did not come within the provisions of the *Civil Service Act*?"

Mr. McCulloch said, "Provision had been made on the Estimates for this purpose, but of course it applied only to persons who had been upwards of a year in the public service."

Mr. McCulloch, on the 24th December, 1869, (in the absence of Mr. Francis), asked the Minister of Mines : "Whether it was intended to grant compensation to the officers who had received notice of reduction in the Office of Water Supply?"

Mr. J. T. Smith said, "That he found it had been the practice to compensate reduced officers, whether they were under the *Civil Service Act* or not, and the practice would be applied to the Water Supply department."

And to ask, when such promised compensation will be paid to public officers, especially in the Water Supply department, whose services were dispensed with in 1868 and 1869 ?
5. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether, having regard to the circumstances under which the street through Carlton Gardens was proclaimed, and to the opinion expressed at the recent election of Councillors by the citizens of Melbourne on the subject, the Government will take immediate steps, by the introduction of a Bill or otherwise, to revoke such proclamation, and for the effectual preservation in future of the Public Parks and Gardens throughout the colony for the purposes to which they were dedicated.
6. MR. MACGREGOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the desirability of imposing probate, legacy, and succession duties ; and to ask if the Government will, during the present session, introduce a measure for that purpose.
7. MR. KERFERD : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, to the promises made by the Government to subsidise different country districts requiring water supply, and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Loan Bill, or make provision for the same on the Estimates, to enable them to redeem their pledges.
8. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Government to several proclamations that appear in the *Government Gazette* of 31st October, withdrawing vast tracts of land from licensing under *The Land Act* 1869.

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1. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
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3. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL—To be further considered in committee.

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2. MR. LANGTON : To move, That as this House has been informed by the Honorable Member for Mornington that Mr. Rolfe, one of the Members for the district of Crowlands, has, in a written document, under his hand, addressed to Mr. Speaker, resigned his seat, and has since left the Colony, Mr. Speaker do forthwith issue his writ for the election of one Member for the said district.
3. MR. LANGTON : To move, That as this House has been informed by Mr. Everard, Member for Collingwood, that Mr. Baillie, one of the Members for the district of Castlemaine, has, in a written document under his hand, addressed to Mr. Speaker, resigned his seat, and has since left the Colony, Mr. Speaker do forthwith issue his writ for the election of one Member for the said district.

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1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Resolutions to be considered in committee.

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REGULATION OF MINES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 15th November.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at half-past 3 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 2.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.
 Insolvency Bill.—[2.]

Notes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 4.

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

Progress Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the present state of the Malmesbury Reservoir. No. 14. (Issue completed.)

Reports of Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ending 30th September, 1870. No. 9.

Real Property Statute 1864 amendment Bill.—[9.] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. MR. CREWS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, if the Government intend to drain the Carrum Carrum Swamp, and if so, when.
2. MR. CASEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether in cases where licensees under the 42nd section of *The Land Act* 1865 have paid more rent than the amount fixed by *The Land Act* 1869 for the purchase of the fee simple of their holdings, he will refund the surplus received.
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4. MR. MACGREGOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the following statements made by several Ministers, including himself, to, and acquiesced in by, this House :—

Chief Secretary in making financial statement on 23rd February, 1869 :—“The supernumeraries are, in my opinion, quite as much entitled to compensation as other officers of the service, who have been a long time in it. I do not mean my remark to apply to those who have only been a few months in the service—and it is for this reason that we have provided a sum of £14,000 on the Estimates as compensation for supernumeraries.”

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And to ask, when such promised compensation will be paid to public officers, especially in the Water Supply department, whose services were dispensed with in 1868 and 1869 ?
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6. MR. MACGREGOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the desirability of imposing probate, legacy, and succession duties ; and to ask if the Government will, during the present session, introduce a measure for that purpose.
7. MR. KERFERD : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, to the promises made by the Government to subsidise different country districts requiring water supply, and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Loan Bill, or make provision for the same on the Estimates, to enable them to redeem their pledges.
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 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House immediate steps should be taken for the legalization of the Eight Hours system of labor.
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2. BOROUGH'S STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at half-past 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH NOVEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 5.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[6.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. BOROUGHS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COHEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to close the road intersecting Carlton Gardens.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 15th November.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at half-past 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th November.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN'S MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH NOVEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 6.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[7.]
Boroughs Statute Amendment Bill.—[4.] (To Members of both Houses.)
Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[6.] (To Members of both Houses.)
Married Women's Property Bill.—[11.] (To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the facts connected with the Velocipede Mining Company; and to ask when it is his intention to entertain and settle the claims of said company, pursuant to his promise made last Session of Parliament.
2. **MR. RAMSAY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, whether the Government in introducing the Bill to amend the *Shires Statute*, will insert a clause providing that Road Boards shall be placed on the same footing with Shire Councils, so as to entitle them to the receipt of license and other fees.
3. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the recent disbandment of the Emerald Hill Volunteer Artillery Regiment; and to ask, if he has any objection to lay the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the affairs of that body (which Report recommended the steps taken) upon the Table of this House.
4. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if all the preliminary surveys in connexion with the proposed railway extension from Castlemaine to Maryborough have been made, and if the Government have determined on the route for the proposed line; and further to ask when the formation of this railway will be proceeded with.
5. **CAPT. MACMAHON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if any provision will be made for the improvement of the Old Cemetery.
6. **MR. WITT** : To direct the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works to an item (No. 2, Subdivision No. 12, page 41, Estimates of Expenditure for 1870) voted by Parliament for Telegraphic Extension to Eldorado, and to ask whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out that work, and when tenders will be invited for the same.
7. **MR. VALE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the frequency of crimes on females of a tender age; and to ask, whether the Government will appoint a Royal Commission to inquire how far castration would be likely to prove effective as a penalty, by diminishing the frequency of crimes on females of a tender age.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill for enabling the Council of the Shire of Ararat to erect a Shire Hall and buildings connected therewith; and to purchase land for such purpose."
2. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move, That all fees that may be incurred by the promoters of the Ararat Shire Hall Bill, on its passage through this House, be remitted.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers connected with the application of Patrick Fagan for compensation out of the Police Reward Fund

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
3. **BOROUGHS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **REGULATION OF MINES BILL**—Second reading.
5. **CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL**—To be further considered in committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :

1. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £10 be placed on the Estimates to pay the proprietor of the *Avoca* newspaper his charges for advertising a sale of land inserted by direction of the late President of the Board of Land and Works.
2. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return showing the names of the gentlemen who have been employed drafting or amending Bills introduced, or prepared with a view to their introduction, into either House of Parliament, since January 1865 to date; and the fees paid for the preparation of such Bills.
3. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers relating to the application of Robert Bruce for certain land in the parish of Rothsay, agricultural area of Moorngay.
4. **MR. KERNOT** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Regulations under which the Grant for Public Worship is distributed to the various religious bodies.
5. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the transaction of general business, orders of the day shall take precedence of notices of motion on Tuesday and Thursday in each week.

6. MR. G. PATON SMITH : Further consideration of the motion, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a full statement of all the facts which induced the Government to issue a circular addressed to the magistrates of the colony warning them against taking fees for the performance of their duties.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Resolutions to be reported.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

1. MR. EVERARD : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the Petition presented to the House on the 15th instant from the unemployed ironworkers of this city, and to ask what are the intentions of the Government in relation to this matter.
2. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Government to several proclamations that appear in the *Government Gazette* of 31 October, withdrawing vast tracts of land from licensing under the *Land Act* 1869; and to inquire whether the Government intend to persist in such a course.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COHEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to close the road intersecting Carlton Gardens.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

1. MR. -WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Government to the immense amount of traffic at present passing under the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company through the Moray street culvert, and to the extreme danger to human life which exists from the awkward direction of such culvert, and to ask whether they will take any steps, by legal enactment or otherwise, during the present Session to obviate the great danger which obtains and must increase from the great accession which has recently and is constantly taking place to the population on the south side of the Yarra.
2. MR. JONES : To call attention to the great diminution in the carriage of wool and other freight per rail from Ballarat, and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether it is not in his power to make advantageous arrangements for securing an increase of business in the Department under his control.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRAZER : To move, That the Petition presented by him on Tuesday, 15th November instant, from the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ararat be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and minutes relating to the conduct which led to the resignation of certain Associates to their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court.
3. MR. EVERARD : To move—
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th November.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 17th November.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at 3 o'clock.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 7.

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

Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Bill—Message. B.—No. 1.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for Half-year ending 30th June 1871. B.—No. 3. (To Members of both Houses.)

Order in Council—Mining operations within the Camp Reserve, Maldon. No. 15.

Rates for Transmission of Intercolonial Telegraph Messages. No. 16.

Boroughs Statute Amendment Bill.—[4.] (Issue completed.)

Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[6.] (Issue completed.)

Married Women's Property Bill.—[11.] (Issue completed.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. **MR. EVERARD** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the *Petition* presented to the House on the 15th instant from the unemployed ironworkers of this city ; and to ask what are the intentions of the Government in relation to this matter.
2. **MR. CASEY** : To call the attention of the Government to several proclamations that appear in the *Government Gazette* of 31 October, withdrawing vast tracts of land from licensing under the *Land Act* 1869 ; and to inquire whether the Government intend to persist in such a course.
3. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the expediency of affording the same facilities in searching for gold, as in the case of other metals ; and to ask whether the Government will during this Session take any step to effect this object.
4. **MR. WITT** : To direct the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works to an item (No. 2, Subdivision No. 12, page 41, Estimates of Expenditure for 1870) voted by Parliament for Telegraphic Extension to Eldorado, and to ask whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out that work, and when tenders will be invited for the same.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :

1. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That from and after the 30th June next the financial year shall commence with the 1st of July.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **BOROUGHS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **REGULATION OF MINES BILL**—Second reading.
5. **CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL**—To be further considered in committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL**—Consideration of report.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. COHEN** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to close the road intersecting Carlton Gardens.
2. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence, papers, and documents in possession of the Government relating to the compromise alleged to have been recently come to between the Government and Messrs. Frazer, Nicholson, Williams, and other claimants against the Government in respect of the Ballarat Railway Contract, and all other correspondence which may have passed between the Government and Messrs. Evans and Merry, and the late James Webb, or their legal advisers.
3. **MR. VALE** : To move, That during the present Session no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock.
4. **MR. G. PATON SMITH** : Further consideration of the motion, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a full statement of all the facts which induced the Government to issue a circular addressed to the magistrates of the colony warning them against taking fees for the performance of their duties.
5. **MR. JONES** : To move, That it is expedient to abolish the postage on newspapers printed and published within this colony, and to reduce the postage on town letters to the rate of One penny per half ounce, and that arrangements to carry such amendments should be made by the Government in preparing their financial scheme for the year 1871.
6. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, that there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers relating to the removal, re-appointment and second removal of Dr. W. H. Pearse from the Immigration Service of the Colony.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Government to the immense amount of traffic at present passing under the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company through the Moray street culvert, and to the extreme danger to human life which exists from the awkward direction of such culvert, and to ask whether they will take any steps, by legal enactment or otherwise, during the present Session to obviate the great danger which obtains and must increase from the great accession which has recently and is constantly taking place to the population on the south side of the Yarra.
2. **MR. JONES** : To call attention to the great diminution in the carriage of wool and other freight per rail from Ballarat, and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether it is not in his power to make advantageous arrangements for securing an increase of business in the Department under his control.

3. **MR. RIDDELL** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he has had under his consideration certain alterations and amendments of the *Dog Act*, suggested by some of the shire councils and road boards, viz. :—To provide a penalty for the infringement of sec. 10, or for sec. 12 to be so altered as to make it applicable to all dogs, whether in a public place or not.
4. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the desirability of making persons who, having property in, are generally absent from the colony, bear their fair share of the public burdens ; and to ask whether the Government will give the subject their early consideration with the view of legislating upon it.
5. **MR. JONES** : To call attention to hardships and wrongs endured by certain selectors of land at Cherry-tree Flat, in that the said selectors having already paid rent and other charges on the lands held by them to amounts exceeding the selling value of the lands in question, are still called upon to pay rent ; and to ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will cause action to be taken speedily to allow the said selectors an opportunity to possess themselves of their holdings without further expenditure in rent, beyond the amounts agreed upon as the value of such lands.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That the Petition presented by him on Tuesday, 15th November instant, from the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ararat be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. VALE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and minutes relating to the conduct which led to the resignation of certain Associates to their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court.
3. **MR. EVERARD** : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House immediate steps should be taken for the legalization of the Eight Hours system of labor.
 - (2.) That this system should be applied to all workshops and manufactories.
 - (3.) That it shall be made compulsory on all municipal corporations, borough councils, shire councils, road boards, and public companies.
 - (4.) That power should be given to municipal and other corporate bodies (on requisition from a majority of any section of the trading community) to compel that particular section to close their places of business at such hour as may be determined upon by such majority.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in for the above purposes.
4. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House of all moneys paid to the Government by the applicants for Gold Mining Leases in Victoria, under the Mining Statute of 1865, since January, 1866—showing—
 - (a) By whom paid ; also, the name of the person or company, and locality.
 - (b) The amount expended in each case for surveying, and expenses actually incurred.
 - (c) The respective balances now in the hands of the Government.
5. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the memorial of Alexander Marshall and others, presented to this House on the 1st of November instant.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL**—Second reading.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 17th November.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at 3 o'clock.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.
 LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 5.
 Insolvency Bill.—New Clause. (Honorable T. T. a'Beckett.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Agriculture Board Abolition Bill.—[10.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 8.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[9.]
 Shire of Ararat Shire Hall Bill (Private.)
 Contractors' Debts Bill.—New Clauses. (Messrs. Crews and Whiteman.) (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Married Women's Property Bill.—[11.] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for Half-year ending 30th June 1871. B.—No. 3. (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Government to the immense amount of traffic at present passing under the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company through the Moray street culvert, and to the extreme danger to human life which exists from the awkward direction of such culvert, and to ask whether they will take any steps, by legal enactment or otherwise, during the present Session to obviate the great danger which obtains and must increase from the great accession which has recently and is constantly taking place to the population on the south side of the Yarra.
2. MR. JONES : To call attention to the great diminution in the carriage of wool and other freight per rail from Ballarat, and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether it is not in his power to make advantageous arrangements for securing an increase of business in the Department under his control.
3. MR. RIDDELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if he has had under his consideration certain alterations and amendments of the *Dog Act*, suggested by some of the shire councils and road boards, viz. :—To provide a penalty for the infringement of sec. 10, or for sec. 12 to be so altered as to make it applicable to all dogs, whether in a public place or not.
4. MR. MACGREGOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the desirability of making persons who, having property in, are generally absent from the colony, bear their fair share of the public burdens ; and to ask whether the Government will give the subject their early consideration with the view of legislating upon it.
5. MR. JONES : To call attention to hardships and wrongs endured by certain selectors of land at Cherry-tree Flat, in that the said selectors having already paid rent and other charges on the lands held by them to amounts exceeding the selling value of the lands in question, are still called upon to pay rent ; and to ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will cause action to be taken speedily to allow the said selectors an opportunity to possess themselves of their holdings without further expenditure in rent, beyond the amounts agreed upon as the value of such lands.
6. MR. RIDDELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, whether the Government, in introducing the Bill to amend the Shire Statute, will reduce the minimum revenue qualifying a Road District to become a Shire.
7. MR. HARCOURT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether it is the intention of the Government to reinstate Mr. William Gibbins as a civil engineer in the Public Service, or grant him compensation for wrongful dismissal, or, failing that, a Board of Enquiry.
8. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the necessity of amending the law regulating the hearing of election petitions ; and to ask if a short Bill for this purpose will be introduced by the Government during the present Session.
9. MR. HUMFRAY : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General—
 - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a successor to the late Aboo Mason, as Chinese Interpreter for the Sandhurst District ; if so, when.
 - (2.) Whether, in the event of making such appointment, the different candidates for said appointment would be subjected to a competitive examination as to their fitness for such appointment.
10. MR. DYTE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the unsatisfactory state at present existing providing for the admission of the children of the poor to the Common Schools ; and to ask if some better arrangement cannot be acted on.
11. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Government to several proclamations that appear in the *Government Gazette* of 31 October, withdrawing vast tracts of land from licensing under the *Land Act* 1869 ; and to inquire whether the Government intend to persist in such a course.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
4. PROBATE DUTY.—Message from His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
5. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. BOROUGHS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. REGULATION OF MINES BILL—Second reading.
8. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL—To be further considered in committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COHEN : Further consideration of the motion for leave to introduce a Bill to close the road intersecting Carlton Gardens.

2. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence, papers, and documents in possession of the Government relating to the compromise alleged to have been recently come to between the Government and Messrs. Frazer, Nicholson, Williams, and other claimants against the Government in respect of the Ballarat Railway Contract, and all other correspondence which may have passed between the Government and Messrs. Evans and Merry, and the late James Webb, or their legal advisers.
3. MR. VALE : To move, That during the present Session no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock.
4. MR. G. PATON SMITH : Further consideration of the motion, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a full statement of all the facts which induced the Government to issue a circular addressed to the magistrates of the colony warning them against taking fees for the performance of their duties.
5. MR. JONES : To move, That it is expedient to abolish the postage on newspapers printed and published within this colony, and to reduce the postage on town letters to the rate of One penny per half ounce, and that arrangements to carry such amendments should be made by the Government in preparing their financial scheme for the year 1871.
6. MR. LANGTON : To move, that there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers relating to the removal, re-appointment and second removal of Dr. W. H. Pearse from the Immigration Service of the Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

7. MR. FRAZER : To move, That the Petition presented by him on Tuesday, 15th November instant, from the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ararat be now taken into consideration.
8. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all papers and minutes relating to the conduct which led to the resignation of certain Associates to their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court.
9. MR. EVERARD : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House immediate steps should be taken for the legalization of the Eight-Hours system of labor.
 - (2.) That this system should be applied to all workshops and manufactories.
 - (3.) That it shall be made compulsory on all municipal corporations, borough councils, shire councils, road boards, and public companies.
 - (4.) That power should be given to municipal and other corporate bodies (on requisition from a majority of any section of the trading community) to compel that particular section to close their places of business at such hour as may be determined upon by such majority.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in for the above purposes.
10. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House of all moneys paid to the Government by the applicants for Gold Mining Leases in Victoria, under the Mining Statute of 1865, since January, 1866—showing—
 - (a) By whom paid ; also, the name of the person or company, and locality.
 - (b) The amount expended in each case for surveying, and expenses actually incurred.
 - (c) The respective balances now in the hands of the Government.
11. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the memorial of Alexander Marshall and others, presented to this House on the 1st of November instant.
12. MR. LONGMERE : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a report of the alterations, re-organizations, and dismissals that have taken place in the police force since last session of Parliament or that are proposed in conformity with the Estimates for the first six months of the year 1871.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD. NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That a Bill, intituled, "A Bill for enabling the Council of the Shire of Ararat to erect a Shire Hall and buildings connected therewith, and to purchase land for such purpose," be now read a second time.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 22nd November.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at 3 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 5.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.
 Agriculture Board Abolition Bill.—[10.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 9.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[10.]
 Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.—[11.]
 Lunatic Asylums—Report of the Inspector for the Six months ending 30th June, 1870. No. 12.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. **MR. EVERARD**: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to certain statements made by him in regard to the locomotives ordered in England, and to ask what statement he made to a deputation on this subject.
2. **MR. FARRELL**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has issued directions to proceed with the laying the pipes for water supply to Castlemaine and neighbourhood.
3. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To call the attention of the Government to the immense amount of traffic at present passing under the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company through the Moray street culvert, and to the extreme danger to human life which exists from the awkward direction of such culvert, and to ask whether they will take any steps, by legal enactment or otherwise, during the present Session to obviate the great danger which obtains and must increase from the great accession which has recently and is constantly taking place to the population on the south side of the Yarra.
4. **MR. JONES**: To call attention to hardships and wrongs endured by certain selectors of land at Cherry-tree Flat, in that the said selectors having already paid rent and other charges on the lands held by them to amounts exceeding the selling value of the lands in question, are still called upon to pay rent; and to ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will cause action to be taken speedily to allow the said selectors an opportunity to possess themselves of their holdings without further expenditure in rent, beyond the amounts agreed upon as the value of such lands.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MCLELLAN**: To move, That a Bill, intituled, "A Bill for enabling the Council of the Shire of Ararat to erect a Shire Hall and buildings connected therewith, and to purchase land for such purpose," be now read a second time.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FRANCIS**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill "To provide for the regulation and discipline of the Military and Naval Forces in the service of Her Majesty's Government in Victoria."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. JONES**: To move, That the Memorial of the burgesses of Ballarat and others, assembled in the Alfred Hall on Monday, 21st November, 1870, praying for amendments of the Bill introduced by the Honorable the Attorney-General to amend the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute* 1864, be printed, and taken into consideration on Thursday, on the motion for the second reading of the said Bill.
2. **MR. G. PATON SMITH**: Further consideration of the motion, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a full statement of all the facts which induced the Government to issue a circular addressed to the magistrates of the colony warning them against taking fees for the performance of their duties.
3. **MR. JONES**: To move, That it is expedient to abolish the postage on newspapers printed and published within this colony, and to reduce the postage on town letters to the rate of One penny per-half ounce, and that arrangements to carry such amendments should be made by the Government in preparing their financial scheme for the year 1871.
4. **MR. EVERARD**: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House immediate steps should be taken for the legalization of the Eight Hours system of labor.
 - (2.) That this system should be applied to all workshops and manufactories.
 - (3.) That it shall be made compulsory on all municipal corporations, borough councils, shire councils, road boards, and public companies.
 - (4.) That power should be given to municipal and other corporate bodies (on requisition from a majority of any section of the trading community) to compel that particular section to close their places of business at such hour as may be determined upon by such majority.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in for the above purposes.
5. **MR. HUMFFRAY**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the memorial of Alexander Marshall and others, presented to this House on the 1st of November instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS**.—Resolutions to be reported.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

1. MR. CONNOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the discovery of the remains of two of the South Sea Islanders lost from the *Marie Gabrielle*, near Moonlight Head; and ask if the Government intend to take any steps to prevent loss of life in case of shipwrecked persons on the coast line between Warrnambool and Cape Otway.
2. MR. CREWS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government intend to deal with the case of Mr. Armytage; if not, will they object to a committee to inquire into the merits of the case this Session.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. BOROUGHs STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House plans of the survey and any reports regarding the claim and ground applied for by the North Clunes Company, otherwise known as Black and Party's Claim, together with all correspondence relating thereto.
2. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence, papers, and documents in possession of the Government relating to the compromise alleged to have been recently come to between the Government and Messrs. Frazier, Nicholson, Williams, and other claimants against the Government in respect of the Ballarat Railway Contract, and all other correspondence which may have passed between the Government and Messrs. Evans and Merry, and the late James Webb, or their legal advisers.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. REGULATION OF MINES BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CARLTON GARDENS ROAD CLOSING BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Petition presented by him on Tuesday, 15th November instant, from the Mining Board of the Mining District of Ararat be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House of all moneys paid to the Government by the applicants for Gold Mining Leases in Victoria, under the Mining Statute of 1865, since January, 1866—showing—
 - (a) By whom paid; also, the name of the person or company, and locality.
 - (b) The amount expended in each case for surveying, and expenses actually incurred.
 - (c) The respective balances now in the hands of the Government.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EVERARD: To move, when the Payment to Members Bill is in Committee, That clauses for carrying into effect the following objects be inserted:—

To provide that no payment be made until a poll of the electors has been taken to ascertain the views of the electors on the subject; such poll to be taken by the returning officers at the next and every ensuing general election.

The electors to be provided with ballot-papers for and against payment. The returning officer to have a special ballot-box for this purpose, and when a contest does not take place for a seat, the officer to take the votes upon this special subject.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 24th November.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 29th November.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.
 Real Property Statute Amendment Bill.—[9.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Married Women's Property Bill.—[11.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 10.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[11.]
 Mining Companies Law Amendment—Message. B.—No. 2.
 Supplementary Estimates 1870, and Estimates for the First Six Months of 1871—Message. B.—No. 3.
 Goldfields Legislation—Petition. E.—No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. **MR. McLELLAN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he will be prepared to deal with the applications for leave to mine under the Malmsbury Reservoir.
4. **MR. EVERARD:** To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to certain statements made by him in regard to the locomotives ordered in England, and to ask what statement he made to a deputation on this subject.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRANCIS:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
2. **MR. MICHIE:** To move, on Tuesday next, in Committee of Ways and Means, resolutions for the purpose of enforcing the collection of Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. BOROUGHS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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3. **MR. T. COPE:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all correspondence between the Government and the town of Portland relative to the work to be done at the Breakwater by prison labor.
4. **MR. G. PATON SMITH:** Further consideration of the motion, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a full statement of all the facts which induced the Government to issue a circular addressed to the magistrates of the colony warning them against taking fees for the performance of their duties.
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 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in for the above purposes.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

1. MR. DAVIES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to get the locomotives, now and for many years past lying totally unused in the sheds at Geelong, repaired; and if not, will the Government consent to their being disposed of by tender or auction.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. REGULATION OF MINES BILL—Second reading.
3. MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 24th November.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 29th November.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH NOVEMBER.

Insolvency Bill.—[2.] As reported 22nd November. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Carlton Gardens Road Closing Bill.—[15.]

Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill—Additional clauses to be proposed by Mr. Higinbotham. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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5. **MR. STEPHEN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Government intend to extend telegraphic communication to St. Kilda.
6. **MR. LANGTON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
 - (1.) When the appointment of the present Government auctioneer at Ballarat was made.
 - (2.) Whether the appointment was made after tenders had been called for.
 - (3.) What are the terms, and what the nature of the arrangement made with that functionary.
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8. **MR. EVERARD:** To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to certain statements made by him in regard to the locomotives ordered in England, and to ask what statement he made to a deputation on this subject.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. **BOROUGHES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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General Business.

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1. **CARLTON GARDENS ROAD CLOSING BILL**—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th November.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—at 3 o'clock.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 8.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 11.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[13.]
 Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—Petition. E.—No. 2
 Contractors' Debts Bill—New clauses proposed by Mr. Finn. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Payment of Members Bill.—[13.]
 Insolvency Bill.—[2.] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Agriculture Board Abolition Bill.—[10.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

1. **MR. BERRY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the present unsatisfactory position of this colony with respect to the Mail Service *via* California, and to ask what steps the Government have taken to protect the interests of this colony.
2. **MR. KING** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a paragraph in yesterday's *Age* newspaper, in which it is stated that two of the students of the University, during their examination, sent in blank papers, and passed their examination ; and to ask, whether that statement is correct.
3. **MR. WALSH** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if it is the intention of the Government to place a sum of money on a Supplementary Estimate, to be submitted during the present Session, to reimburse the Government Contractors the losses they sustained by the delay in the payment of their respective accounts during the late dead-lock.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that the Bill intituled "A Bill for enabling the Council of the Shire of Ararat to erect a shire hall and buildings connected therewith, and to purchase land for such purpose," be now committed to a committee of the whole Assembly.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BOROUGHs STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL—**Third reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

1. **MR. WHITEMAN :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the inadequate sum upon the Estimates of 1871 for the proper conduct of the National Museum, and to ask whether, in view of maintaining that institution in a proper state of efficiency, it is the intention of the Government to place a sufficient sum upon an Additional Estimate for that purpose; and also to ask if Professor McCoy has submitted for their consideration the necessary requirements for the purpose indicated.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CARLTON GARDENS ROAD CLOSING BILL—**Second reading.
2. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—**Third reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

1. **MR. RAMSAY :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if any, and if so, what suggestions have been made to the Government by the representatives of agricultural societies throughout the colony as to the establishment of a body to represent agriculture in lieu of the board which it is proposed to abolish, and what course the Government intend to take in the matter.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. COHEN :** To move, That the prayer of the Petition presented to this House, on behalf of the Theatrical and Musical Profession, be now taken into consideration.

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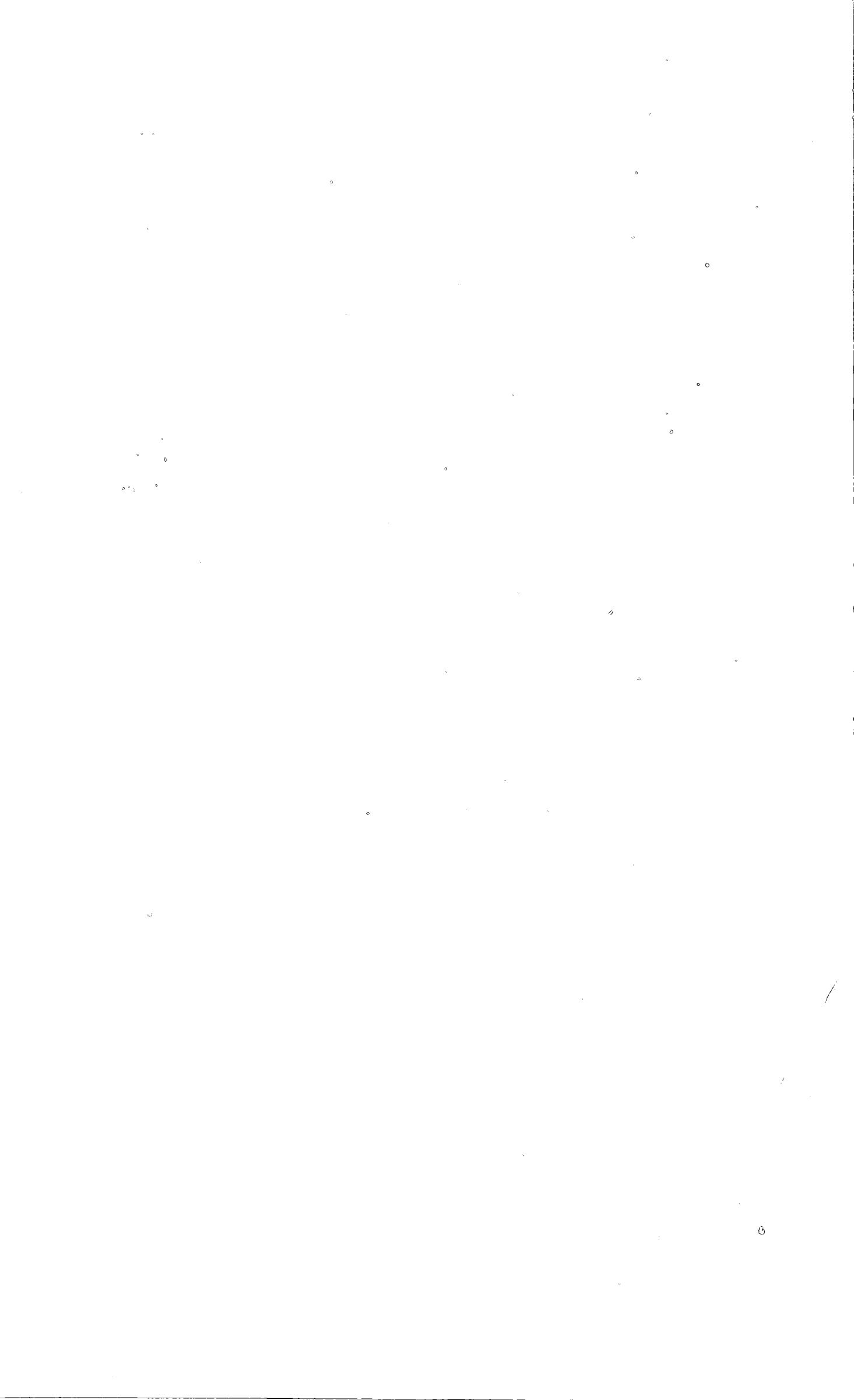
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[14.]

Statistics of Victoria, 1869. Part V.—Production. No. 4.

Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 55, on Account of 1868. No. 17.

Boroughs Statute amendment Bill—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Kerferd. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Williams. (To Members of Assembly only.)



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FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 9.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 14.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

Payment of Members—Message. B.—No. 6.

Sale of Debentures under *Public Loan Act* 1865—Correspondence. No. 7.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether the Government has any objection either to sell or loan the unused light railway rails now in the hands of the Government, so as to encourage the development of the Cape Patterson and adjacent coal fields.
4. **MR. BLAIR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to certain circumstances connected with the working of the *Amended Friendly Societies Statute*, and to ask whether there exists any remedy against the certifying barrister for issuing a misleading certificate under that Act.
5. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government intend to deal with the case of Mr. Armytage ; if not, will they object to a committee to inquire into the merits of the case this Session.
6. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government will cause orders to be issued to Telegraph masters, in towns where there are no newspapers, to place a brief notice of the war news outside their offices on arrival of the Mail.
7. **MR. KITTO** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) If it is true that the laborer in connection with the traffic branch of the Railway Department are allowed nine days holiday during the year, whilst only four days are allowed to those in connection with the locomotive branch.
 - (2.) If it is his intention to deal equitably with all branches of the service.
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9. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the inadequate sum upon the Estimates of 1871 for the proper conduct of the National Museum, and to ask whether, in view of maintaining that institution in a proper state of efficiency, it is the intention of the Government to place a sufficient sum upon an Additional Estimate for that purpose ; and also to ask if Professor McCoy has submitted for their consideration the necessary requirements for the purpose indicated.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **BOROUGHS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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9. **INSOLVENCY BILL**—Second reading.
10. **BOARD OF AGRICULTURE ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CARLTON GARDENS ROAD CLOSING BILL—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.
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4. MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL—Third reading.

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The electors to be provided with ballot-papers for and against payment. The returning officer to have a special ballot-box for this purpose, and when a contest does not take place for a seat, the officer to take the votes upon this special subject.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND DECEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 15.

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

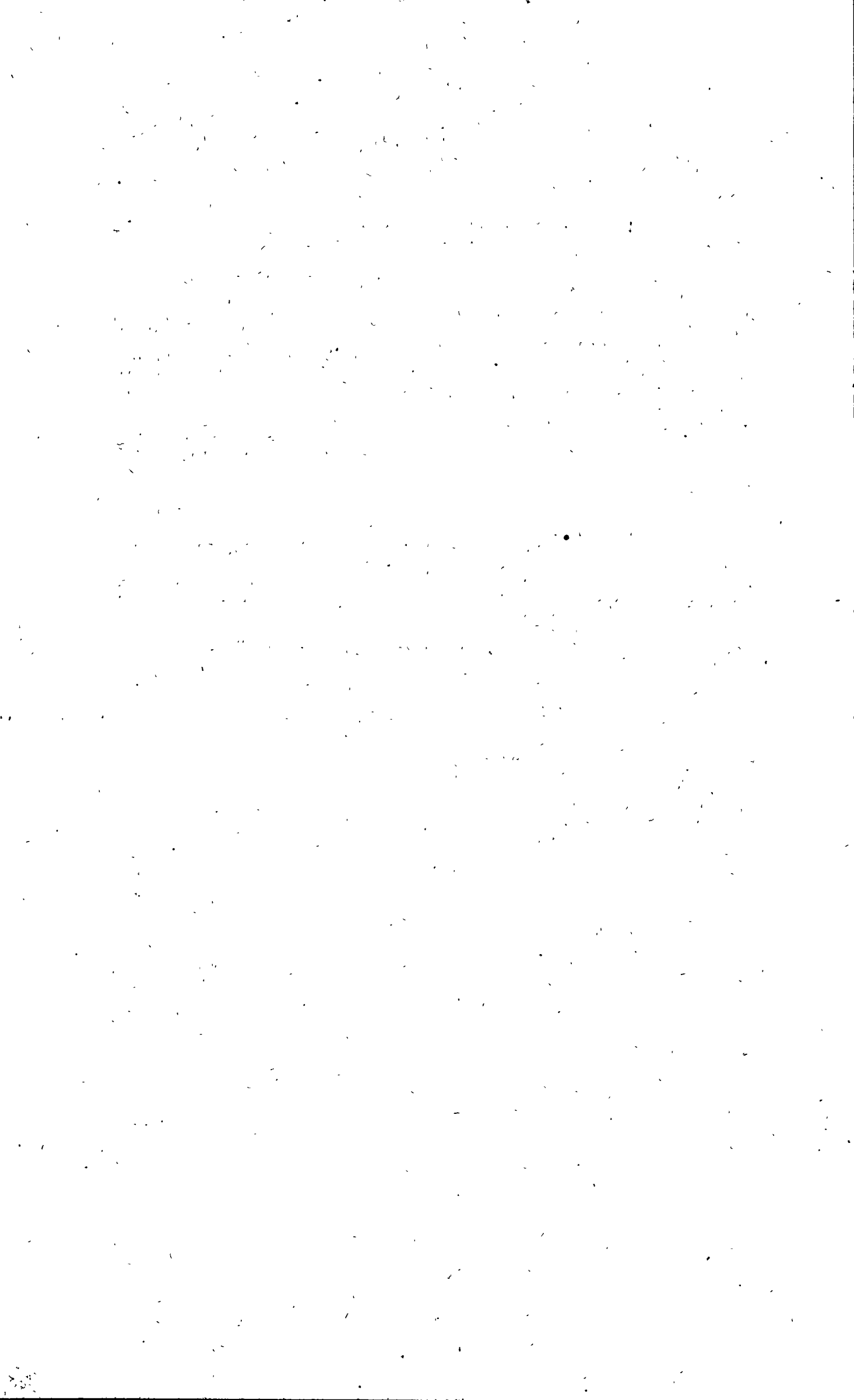
His Excellency the Governor's Commission and Instructions—Message. B.—No. 4.

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Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D. to Act 18 and 19 Viet. cap. 55, during and on account of 1869. No. 19.

Lands Compensation Statute 1869—Report of Proceedings connected with the Purchase, Sale, or Exchange of Lands under. No 20.

Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill—New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Finn. (To Members of Assembly only.)



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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1870.

1. **MR. BERRY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to circumstances connected with the recent fatal accident on the Geelong and Ballarat Railway, and to ask if it is intended to institute inquiries into the same, with the view of making better arrangements for the future.
2. **MR. JONES** : To call attention to recent tenders for the services of a Government land auctioneer in Melbourne, and to ask the Minister of Lands whether similar tenders will be called for in Ballarat, to secure the services of a Government land auctioneer ; and if so, when such action will be taken ?
3. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the advertisement of Mr. B. Bushe, the official Mining Agent for North Gippsland, published in the *Walkalla Chronicle* of the 26th November last, whereby the said Mr. Bushe, as such official agent, has given notice that a meeting for the proof of debts in the matters of the mining companies in said advertisement mentioned will be held at the Court-house at Sale ; and to ask, whether it is the intention of the Solicitor-General to give directions to the said official agent to hold such meetings in future at the Court of Mines nearest to the place where such companies have carried on their mining operations and the body of the creditors reside.
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5. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the case of the late Mr. Claud Farie, sheriff of Victoria, and to inquire whether the Government will be prepared, in accordance with a statement recently made to this House by the Honorable the Chief Secretary, to consider this and all other existing applications of families of deceased public servants for compensation, and to lay down some general rule of practice for dealing with such cases in future.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. CONNOR** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, Mr. Turner's Report on the proposed track from Birregurra to Loutitt Bay.

Government Business.

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3. MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL—Third reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

1. MR. CONNOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the present uncertain tenure of sites temporarily reserved for Public Parks and Gardens in the country districts; and to ask if there is any objection to permanently reserve these lands, and have a competent officer or officers appointed to see that they have been properly planted and used for the purposes for which they are intended.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CARLTON GARDENS ROAD CLOSING BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LALOR**: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the number of persons who have signed the several Petitions presented to this House in favor of, and those against the *Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 2ND DECEMBER.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 16.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.

Report from Select Committee on Financial Arrangements; with Proceedings of Committee. D.—
No. 1.

Progress Report of Royal Commission on Penal and Prison Discipline—Pentridge Penal Establishment. No. 18. (To Members of both Houses.)

Payment of Members Bill.—[13.] As reported 7th December. (To Members of Assembly only.)



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2. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, when the promised sale of town allotments at Graytown will take place.
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3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. BOROUGHs STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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FRAN^S. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 10.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 17.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th June, 1870.

A.—No. 2.

Grant for Public Worship—Return. C.—No. 1.

Water Supply—Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1871. A.—No. 4. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES BILL**—Second reading.
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3. **BOARD OF AGRICULTURE ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868.—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, ETC.—Resolution to be reported.
8. BOROUGH'S STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
11. REGULATION OF MINES BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH DECEMBER.

Married Women's Property Bill.—[11.] As reported 7th December. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 18.

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

Water Supply—Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1871. A.—No. 4. (Issue completed.)

Water Supply—An Estimate of Expenditure, &c. A.—No. 5. (Issue completed.)

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Military and Naval Forces Bill.—[14.]

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1. **FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH DECEMBER.

Notes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 19.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[20.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1870.

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1. **CARLTON GARDENS ROAD CLOSING BILL**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10TH DECEMBER.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 11.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 12.
 Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[4.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Payment of Members Bill.—[13.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.—[11.] (To Members of Council only.)
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 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[21.]
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 Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th September, 1870. A.—No. 3.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1870.

1. **MR. RAMSAY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary under what circumstances the appointment of Steward at the Ararat Asylum has been conferred on Mr. Rae, whilst there are four classified officers in the department having a prior claim, according to *The Civil Service Act*.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WILSON** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1871, under the Railway Loan Act 1868.

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1. **INSOLVENCY BILL**—To be re-committed.
2. **MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 12.

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

Married Women's Property Bill.—[11.] As reported 13th December, 1870. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 21.

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

Insolvency Bill.—[2.] As reported 14th December, 1870. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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27. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the names of all transferrors and transferees of squatting runs in the colony of Victoria since the 1st July 1869, and the date at which such transfers have been made.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—Resolutions to be reported.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, WAGES, ETC., FOR 1870—1871—To be considered in Committee.
5. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
8. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. BOROUGH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
13. REGULATION OF MINES BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CARLTON GARDENS ROAD CLOSING BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH DECEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 13.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 22.

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

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Rules and Regulations. No. 21.

Public Works Loan Bill.—[16.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Married Women's Property Bill. Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railway Loan Act 1868. Estimate of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for 1870, and for 1871, &c. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

MONDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1870.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BATES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Estimate of Expenditure for the purpose of the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown, for the year ending 29th September 1871, laid on the Table of this House on the 16th instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, No. 8.—To be considered in Committee.
2. DUTIES ON ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, WAGES, ETC., FOR 1870—1871 — Resolutions to be reported.
6. CONTRACTORS' DEBTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers and correspondence relative to the appointment of Mr. Rae to the stewardship of the Ararat Lunatic Asylum.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all the letters, papers, and reports relating to the retirement of Mr. Robert Dalziel from the Railway Department.
3. MR. KITTO : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the first six months of 1871 the sum of £50,000, for the purpose of subsidizing the local governing bodies for repairs to roads and bridges damaged by the late floods.
4. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 be placed on an Additional Estimate for the first six months of the Year 1871, for the formation of a Main Drain through the Borough of Maryborough.
5. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £375 be placed on an Additional Estimate for the first six months of the Year 1871, for the family of the late Mr. F. F. Moore, Inspector of Stores.
6. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence and information bearing upon a dispute between the Customs Department and the Surgeon Superintendent of the immigrant ship *Hougomont*, which arrived in this port in May 1869.
7. MR. JONES : To move, That it is expedient to abolish the postage on newspapers printed and published within this colony, and to reduce the postage on town letters to the rate of One penny per half ounce, and that arrangements to carry such amendments should be made by the Government in preparing their financial scheme for the year 1871.
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TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

1. MR. JONES: To call attention to improved break power recently patented in England; and ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether advantage of the invention of Mr. Clarke will be secured for this colony.
2. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the establishment of a new industry, viz., the manufacturing of brooms of the kind called "American brooms;" and to ask if he will consider the claims of the proprietors of the works for a bonus.
3. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether the Government is aware that spirituous and fermented liquors are sold on the Gaol, Supreme, and County Court reserve, in the City of Melbourne, to others than members of the bar and the legal profession, in contravention of the Act; if so, whether steps will be taken to put a stop to such proceedings.
4. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he has examined the papers relating to the claims of the late John Sullivan as the discoverer of the track to the Jordan gold-fields, and whether it is the intention of the Government to place upon an additional Estimate for 1871 a sum of money as a gratuity to his orphan children.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR—TO CASTLEMAINE, ETC.—FOR 1871—To be considered in Committee.
2. BOROUGHS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
4. REGULATION OF MINES BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CARLTON GARDENS ROAD CLOSING BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. CONTRACTORS' CLAIMS FOR INTEREST.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—Report of Select Committee to be taken into consideration.
4. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move that the report on the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury, relating to the Cape Patterson coal fields, be now taken into consideration.
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 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House immediate steps should be taken for the legalization of the Eight Hours system of labor.
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move, *on going into Committee of Supply*, that the facts connected with Robert Bruce's selection of land at Rothsay, near Benalla, and the applications for a farmer's common at Benalla, the papers connected with which were called for lately, are of such a nature as to call for further inquiry by a Royal Commission.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH DECEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 23.

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

Public Works Loan Act 1868—Water Supply. A.—No. 8.

Progress Report of Royal Commission on Noxious Trades, &c.; with Minutes of Evidence. No. 22.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1870.

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Government Business.

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2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH DECEMBER.

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 Military and Naval Forces Bill.—[14.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill.—New clause to follow clause 3, and new clause to follow clause 25, to be proposed by the Hon. T. T. a'Beckett. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 24.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[25.]
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 4.
 Pilotage Accounts—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements, &c., from 1st September 1868 to 31st August 1869. A.—No. 1.
 Public Works Loan Act, 1868—Alfred Graying Dock. A.—No. 9.
 Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Bill.—[1.] As reported 19th December. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Railway Loan Bill.—[17.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1870.

1. MR. RUSSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will, during the recess, cause a survey to be made of the line of railway to the westward, by way of Scarsdale and Carngham; such survey having already been ordered by this House.
2. MR. WILLIAMS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Roads and Railways if he will afford the House an explanation of the basis on which he proposes to adjust the apportionment of the money voted for repair of flood damages.
3. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the correspondence which has taken place between the Borough Council of Emerald Hill and himself, relative to the leasing of the grazing of Albert Park; and to ask if he is aware that no reply was received to the Council's letters until after such leasing had taken place.
4. MR. CONNOR: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the 42nd and 43rd sections of *The Land Act 1869*; and ask if the Government, have any objection to state how they intend to appropriate the £200,000 that will be accumulated under these clauses, on the 31st December, 1870.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
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6. BOROUGH'S STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
8. REGULATION OF MINES BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCLELLAN: To move, That the Petition of Robert Carswell be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. GILLIES: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1871, for the purposes of the School of Mines at Ballarat.
3. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the removal of Mr. Green from his position as Superintendent of Police was not warranted by the report of the Board appointed to inquire into the charges made against him by late Constable Morrison.
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5. MR. EVERARD: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return of the moneys received by the Crown from the sale of land within the City of Melbourne, from the foundation of the colony, 1837, to date, stating the number of acres.
6. MR. HUMFRAY: To move that the report on the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury, relating to the Cape Patterson coal fields, be now taken into consideration.
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15. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £375 be placed on an Additional Estimate for the first six months of the Year 1871, for the family of the late Mr. F. F. Moore, Inspector of Stores.
16. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence and information bearing upon a dispute between the Customs Department and the Surgeon Superintendent of the immigrant ship *Hougomont*, which arrived in this port in May 1869.
17. MR. JONES : To move, That it is expedient to abolish the postage on newspapers printed and published within this colony, and to reduce the postage on town letters to the rate of One penny per half ounce, and that arrangements to carry such amendments should be made by the Government in preparing their financial scheme for the year 1871.
18. MR. FARRELL : To move, That the several copartnerships who have applied for permission to mine within the Malmsbury Reservoir reserve, north of the Energetic Company's claim, be amalgamated into one company consisting of forty shares, and that permission to mine therein be given to them in the following proportions—not more than four fortieths to the first nor less than one fortieth to any one of the copartnerships so applying.
19. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House plans of the survey and any reports regarding the claim and ground applied for by the North Clunes Company, otherwise known as Black and Party's Claim, together with all correspondence relating thereto.
20. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence, papers, and documents in possession of the Government relating to the compromise alleged to have been recently come to between the Government and Messrs. Frazer, Nicholson, Williams, and other claimants against the Government in respect of the Ballarat Railway Contract; and all other correspondence which may have passed between the Government and Messrs. Evans and Merry, and the late James Webb, or their legal advisers.
21. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing—
- (1.) The number of Mechanics' Institutes and Public Libraries in country districts which, during the last three years, have participated in the monies distributed in aid of such institutions.
 - (2.) The localities in which are situated properties possessed by such institutions, in books, buildings, &c., &c., and whether such properties are vested in trustees, or only in the custody of the committees of management.
 - (3.) During what times, weekly or daily, such libraries and reading-rooms are open to the public and to subscribers.
 - (4.) Number of lectures delivered during the last twelve months under the auspices of each institution.
 - (5.) Number of classes connected with each institution, with the branches of knowledge in which instruction is given.
 - (6.) If possible, the number of readers connected with the libraries, as also the number of visitors frequenting their public reading-rooms, with the number of papers and periodicals purchased, or otherwise procured, for perusal in such institutions.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTORS' CLAIMS FOR INTEREST.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 15.
Public Works Loan Bill.—[16.] (To Members of Council only.)
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons Bill.—[1.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 25.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[26.]
Second Supplementary Estimates, 1870, and Additional Estimates for the first six months of 1871—
Message. B.—No. 9.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1870.

1. **MR. MASON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether, during the recess, he will cause an estimate to be made of the probable cost of forming a breakwater from the Batteries, Williamstown, to the Light Ship, off Gellibrand's Point.
2. **MR. JONES:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a Petition from the Ballarat volunteers, and to the fact that certain volunteers are likely to be deprived by the Land Department of certificates to which they are entitled under the saving clause in section 2 of *The Land Act* 1869; and to ask what answer the Government propose to give to the Petition.
3. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works to the want of water experienced by the inhabitants of Emerald Hill on hot days; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to lay a second main during the present season, according to a promise made by his predecessors.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Public Instruction in Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Third reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SCHOOL OF MINES AT BALLARAT**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **CONTRACTORS' CLAIMS FOR INTEREST.**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLIES:** To move, That previous to Parliament being called upon to decide upon the most desirable route to the westward, steps should be taken by the Government within the next few months to cause a trial survey to be made of each of the following lines, viz., from Ballarat *viâ* Creswick, Clunes, Talbot, Maryborough, and Ararat to Hamilton; also from Ballarat *viâ* Scarsdale and Carngham to Hamilton, in order that some data may be furnished as to the probable cost of each of such routes respectively.
2. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move that the report on the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury, relating to the Cape Patterson coal fields, be now taken into consideration.
3. **MR. LALOR:** To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return showing the number of persons who have signed the several Petitions presented to this House in favor of, and those against *The Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Bill*.
4. **MR. EVERARD:** To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House immediate steps should be taken for the legalization of the Eight Hours system of labor.
 - (2.) That this system should be applied to all workshops and manufactories.
 - (3.) That it shall be made compulsory on all municipal corporations, borough councils, shire councils, road boards, and public companies.
 - (4.) That power should be given to municipal and other corporate bodies (on requisition from a majority of any section of the trading community) to compel that particular section to close their places of business at such hour as may be determined upon by such majority.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in for the above purposes.
5. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the memorial of Alexander Marshall and others, presented to this House on the 1st of November instant.
6. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the detention by the Mining Department of the unexpended balance of fees received upon applications for mining leases is impolitic, illegal, and unjust, as well as highly detrimental to mining enterprise, and therefore such balance should be at once refunded to the parties respectively to whom such unexpended fees belong.
7. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House of all moneys paid to the Government by the applicants for Gold Mining Leases in Victoria, under the Mining Statute of 1865, since January, 1866—showing—
 - (a) By whom paid; also, the name of the person or company, and locality.
 - (b) The amount expended in each case for surveying, and expenses actually incurred.
 - (c) The respective balances now in the hands of the Government.

8. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House plans of the survey and any reports regarding the claim and ground applied for by the North Clunes Company, otherwise known as Black and Party's Claim, together with all correspondence relating thereto.
9. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of all correspondence, papers, and documents in possession of the Government relating to the compromise alleged to have been recently come to between the Government and Messrs. Frazer, Nicholson, Williams, and other claimants against the Government in respect of the Ballarat Railway Contract, and all other correspondence which may have passed between the Government and Messrs. Evans and Merry, and the late James Webb, or their legal advisers.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 15.

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Contractors Debts Bill.—[7.] (To Members of Legislative Council only.)

Shires Statute Amendment Bill—[19.] (To Members of Legislative Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 26.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1870.

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have any objection to order a reprint of the Report of the last Royal Mining Commission, omitting the evidence, but including the appendices.
2. **MR. RAMSAY:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken by the Government to carry out the provisions of the Act passed last year for the collection of fees in the different courts of law and equity by means of stamps.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SCHOOL OF MINES, BALLARAT.**—Resolution to be reported.
2. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move that the report on the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury, relating to the Cape Patterson coal fields, be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the detention by the Mining Department of the unexpended balance of fees received upon applications for mining leases is impolitic, illegal, and unjust, as well as highly detrimental to mining enterprise, and therefore such balance should be at once refunded to the parties respectively to whom such unexpended fees belong.
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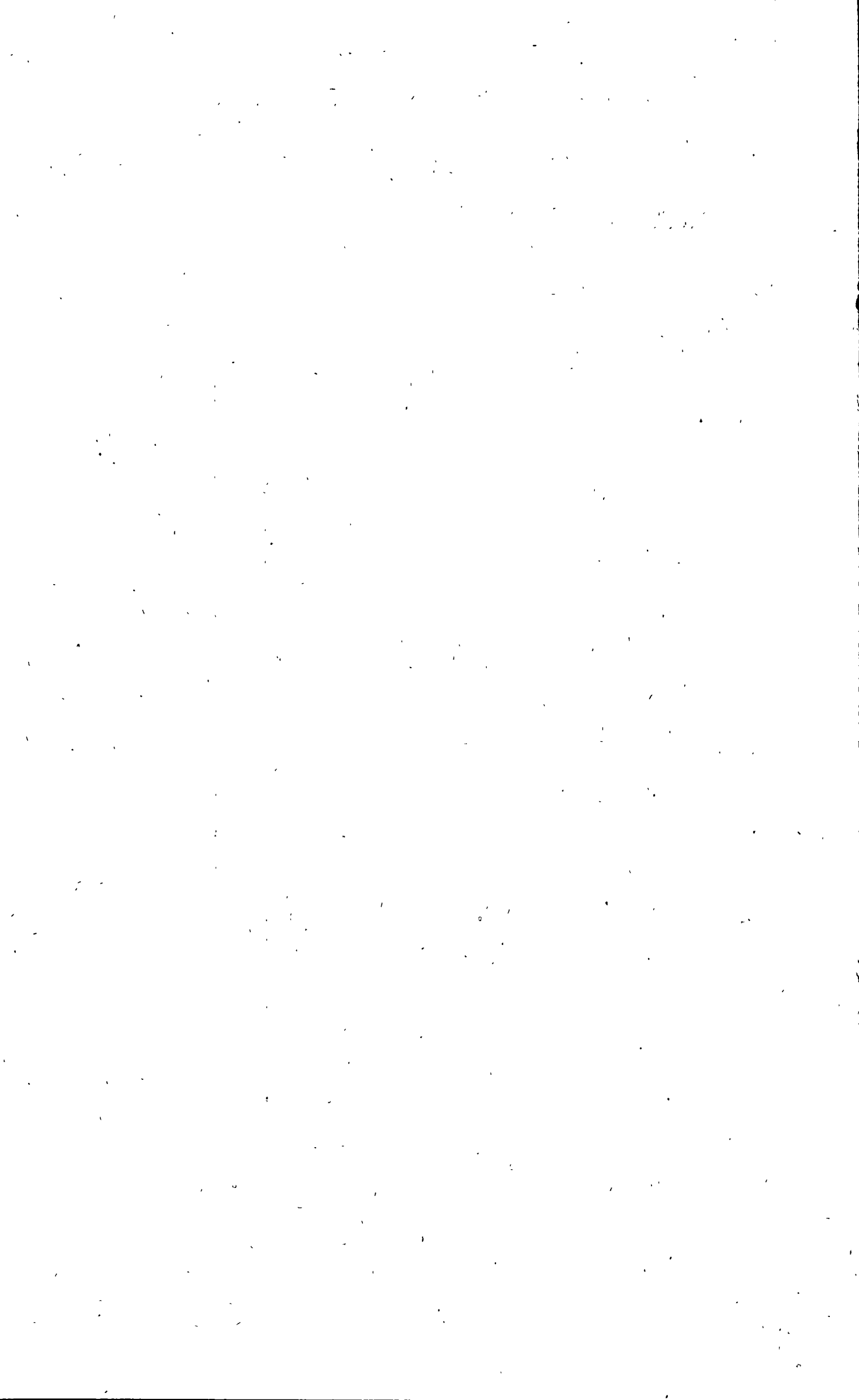
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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 16.
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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 27.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[28.]
Insolvency Bill—Message. R.—No. 7.
Road Districts and Shires Bill—Message. B.—No. 8.
Order in Council—Occupation of Reserved Lands for Mining Purposes Authorized. No. 23.
Order in Council—Additional Polling-place for Beechworth Mining District. No. 24.
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH DECEMBER, 1870.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move that the report on the claims of Mr. Thomas Bury, relating to the Cape Patterson coal fields, be now taken into consideration.
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