

VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1860 - 61

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1860.

1. **MR. HOOD:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is in possession of the correspondence that took place between William Fairbairn and Sons, Engineers, of Manchester, England, and the Agent-General of the Colony, in reference to the construction of the Taradale viaduct; and if so, if he will lay a copy of such correspondence on the Table of the House.
2. **MR. ANDERSON:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the sum of £5,000 voted by the House in aid of the Volunteer movement, in order to prevent the necessity of personal contributions by members, has been placed in course of expenditure; and if not, for what reasons.
3. **MR. CARR:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this session for the reduction of the salaries of all future Governors and Ministers of the Crown.
4. **MR. LOADER:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what system the Government intend to recommend to the House for the purpose of supplying the Gold Fields and Agricultural Districts with water.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S SPEECH**—To be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

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FRIDAY, 30TH DECEMBER.

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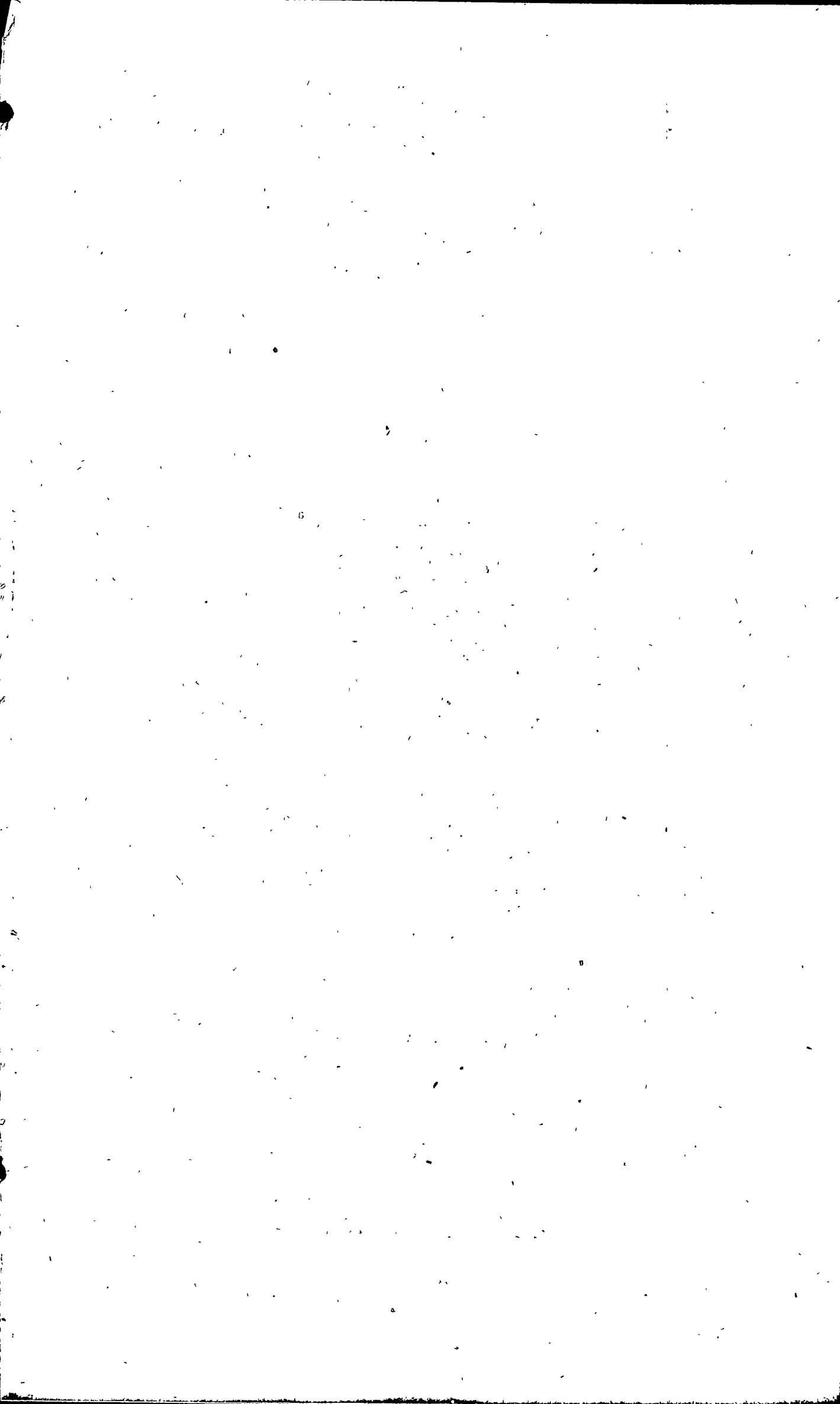
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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST NOVEMBER.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 1.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1860.

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1. MR. HOOD : To move, That all Correspondence that took place between the Government of this Colony and Mr. Childers, in reference to that gentleman's appointment to the office he now holds, be laid on the Table of the House.
2. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Practice and Proceedings and to enlarge the Common Law Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CENSUS BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.
2. MR. IRELAND : To move, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Juries.

FRIDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

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1. MR. LOADER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Licensed Victuallers.

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1. MR. WOODS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the more efficient management of Mines and mining machinery, and for the better protection of life and property on the Gold Fields, and for other purposes.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED NOVEMBER 22, 1860.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 1.

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

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 1.

Third Progress Report of Defences of the Colony. No. 3.

Captain Scratchley's Report on Defence of Colony. No. 2. [Note—The plans, &c., will be issued as soon as lithographed.]

Report of Board of Agriculture. No. 1.

Gold Fields—Order in Council. No. 6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED NOVEMBER 23, 1860.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 2.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 3RD. JANUARY, 1861.

1. **MR. LYALL:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) Is he attorney for Mr. Williams, the contractor for the supply of carriages to the Government Railway Department.
 - (2.) If he is not, when did he cease to act as such.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Nov. 28.—Proofs of Minutes of Legislative Council—No. 3.
Return of Members of Legislative Council, 20th November, 1860, at the opening of the Fifth Session of Parliament.
- Nov. 30.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 3.
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- Nov. 28.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 3.
- Nov. 30.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [4.]
Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 4TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. **MR. BAILEY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if any Report has been prepared of the operations of the Prospecting Board during the past year; if so, whether he will lay the same on the Table of the House prior to the introduction of the Estimates for his Department.
2. **MR. SINCLAIR**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to take immediate steps for the removal from the district of North Melbourne the great nuisance which exists there, making the district generally unhealthy with the impurity of the atmosphere caused by the Manure Depôt, the surface water from the Government reserves, to the extent of about 300 acres, washing all its filth through the centre of the Hotham Municipality.
3. **MR. BAILEY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether any, and what resolutions, have been arrived at for the recall of the Government Prospecting parties from Gipps Land.
4. **MR. GILLESPIE**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
 - (1.) What has been the cause of delay in completing the purchase of Kirk's Water Right in Ballarat East.
 - (2.) Do the Government intend to complete the purchase of the said Water Right; and when.
 - (3.) What course do the Government intend to adopt in disposing of the water.
5. **MR. MICHIE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary :—
 - (1.) Whether the Detective or other Police are not in possession of, or have not under their control, a considerable quantity of Tobacco, lately proved in open court to have been stolen from the premises of Messrs. Politz and Rose, of Queen-street, Melbourne.
 - (2.) Whether such Tobacco has not been identified as the property of Messrs. Politz and Rose; and whether they have not, since the trial, demanded of and been refused by the Police, the restoration of the property.
 - (3.) If so, on what grounds are Messrs. Politz and Rose still deprived of their property by the Police Authorities.
6. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) Whether the Crown Solicitor is paid by a fixed salary or by fees.
 - (2.) If by salary, whether, in the event of actions brought against the Queen being unsuccessful, the Crown Solicitor receives any portion of the cash in addition to such salary.
7. **MR. FRASER**: To ask the Honorable the President of Land and Works whether any opinion has been obtained from the Honorable the Attorney General as to the effect of the present Land Sales Act upon the power of the Governor in Council to deal with the pastoral lands of the Crown thereunder.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GREEVES**: To move, That all papers produced before the Railway Contracts Committee last Session, by Messrs. Cragg and Dale, be returned to them.
2. **MR. HEALES**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for taking an account of the Population in 1861.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CENSUS BILL.**—Second reading.

TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. MARTLEY**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the attention of the Attorney General has been called to the facts of the case of Lane against Ray, tried before the Judge of the County Court at the last Sittings of the County Court at Gisborne.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BARTON**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to improve the Profession of the Law and lessen the Expenses of Legal Proceedings."

THURSDAY, 10TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BARTON**: To move, That this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That it is necessary for the adequate representation of the people in this House, that Members be compensated for their attendance.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this Committee such compensation should be the sum of £ per annum.
 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose.
2. **MR. SERVICE**: To move, That this House hereby declare the Election and Return of James Chapman, Esq., as a Member to serve in the Assembly for the Electoral District of Castlemaine, to be void, the said James Chapman having been, at the time of such election, an insolvent debtor, within the meaning of the laws in force within Victoria relating to insolvent debtors.
3. **DR. EMBLING**: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Estimates the sum of one thousand pounds for the clearing of the River Yarra, between Dight's mills and the Hawthorn bridge.
4. **MR. NEWTON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.
5. **MR. SINCLAIR**: To move—
- (1.) That the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works will, on the first Thursday in February next, lay on the table of this House a statement showing the amount of works already performed in the construction of the Melbourne and River Murray, and Geelong and Ballarat lines of Railway, with the amount paid for such construction.
 - (2.) The quantity of works of the various description yet to be performed on both lines according to the contracts or engagements made between the Government and the Railway Contractors.
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 - (4.) To state the expense of all stores, stations, and erections, required, with the rolling stock necessary to work both lines of Railway, making the deduction for those already paid for.
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THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SERVICE**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the more easy Recovery of certain Debts and Demands."

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Jan. 4.—Bill to Prevent Imitation of Trade Marks.

1860.

Dec. 14.—Supreme Court Rules. A.—No. 1.*Dec. 27.*—Savings Banks Returns for Year ending 30th June, 1860. A.—No. 3.

1861.

Jan. 4.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [5.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. MR. MARTLEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the attention of the Attorney General has been called to the facts of the case of Lane against Ray, tried before the Judge of the County Court at the last Sittings of the County Court at Gisborne.
2. MR. LEVI: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure during the present Session having for its object the abolition of the export duty on gold.
3. MR. CARPENTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works the number of Locomotive Engines now in actual use on the Government lines; the number not in use; also the number ordered.
4. MR. O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Railway Loan Agents in reference to the sale of Debentures during the year 1859 and 1860.
5. MR. BRODIE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines why a Return, moved for during the last Session, showing the number of cases adjudicated upon by the Wardens on the Gold Fields, has not been furnished to this House.
6. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines when it is probable that a Warden will be appointed for Fiery Creek.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VERDON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Weights and Measures.
2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove Doubts as to the extent of the power of the Governor to commute the sentence of Death.
3. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the construction of an Act intituled "*An Act to limit the Number of Persons holding Offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—To be taken into consideration.
2. CENSUS BILL (2).—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BARTON: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to improve the profession of the law and lessen the expenses of legal proceedings.
2. MR. GREEVES: To move for copies of all correspondence between the Board of Land and Works and Louis Scowe, Esq., respecting a lease of guano quarries on Lady Julia Percy's Isle.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING BYE-LAWS BILL—Second reading.
2. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 10TH JANUARY.

1. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether any Government Contractor is allowed to be a Government Officer whilst his contract is unfinished.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BARTON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is necessary to the adequate representation of the people in this House, that Members be compensated for their attendance.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this Committee such compensation should be the sum of £ per annum.
 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose.
2. MR. SERVICE : To move, That this House hereby declares the election and return of James Chapman, Esq., as a Member to serve in the Assembly for the Electoral District of Castlemaine, to be void, the said James Chapman having been, at the time of such election, an insolvent debtor, within the meaning of the laws in force within Victoria relating to insolvent debtors.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INSPECTION OF MINES BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Estimates the sum of one thousand pounds for the clearing of the River Yarra, between Dight's mills and the Hawthorn bridge.
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3. MR. CARR: To move—
 - (1.) That the Leases of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expire during the current year.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOOD: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.

Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

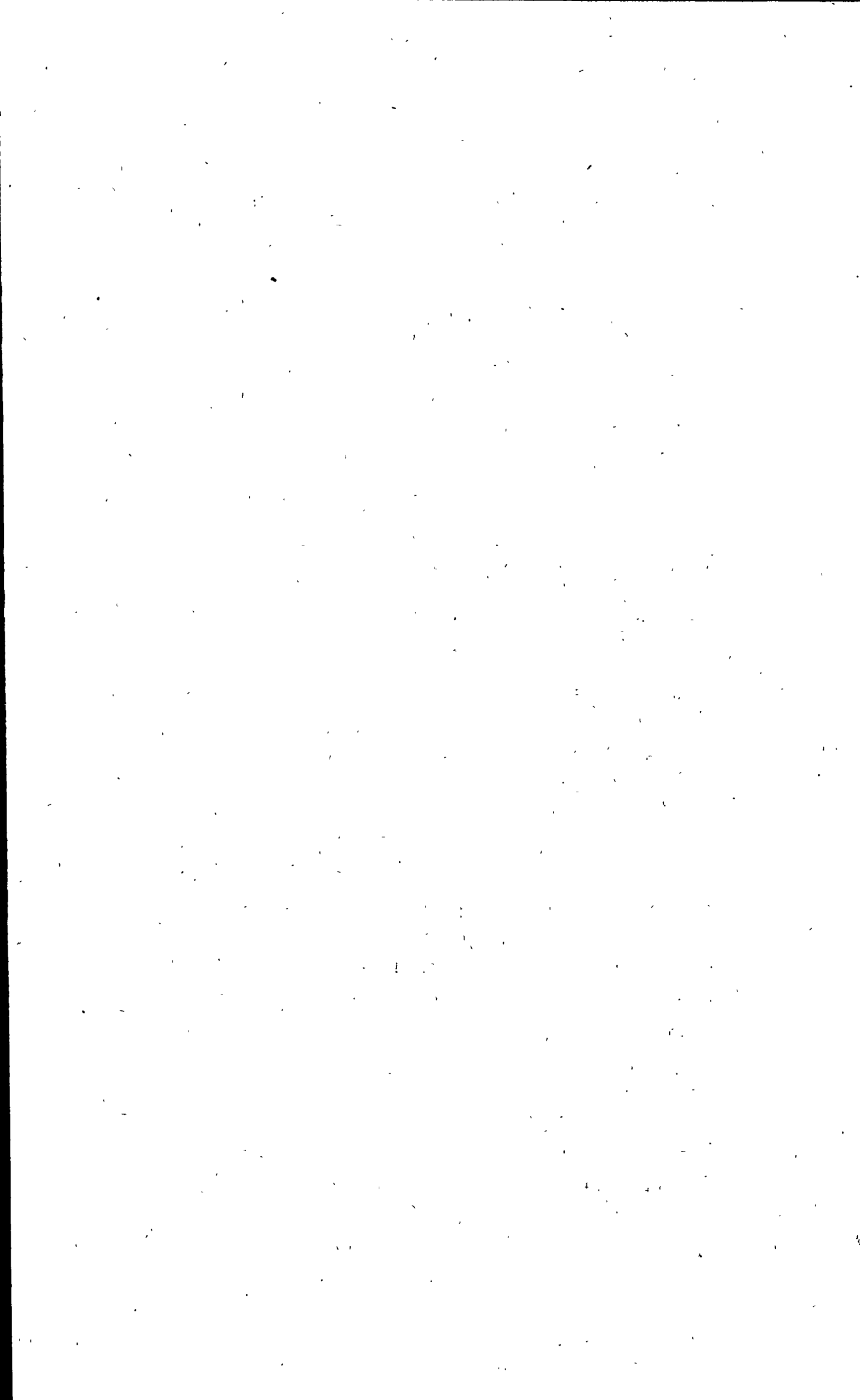
PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH JANUARY, 1861.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 5.

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Report of the Prospecting Board.—No. 12.

Crown Lands Sales Act—Opinion of the Attorney General. A.—No. 5. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. **MR. WOODS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, if there is any objection to lay on the Table of the House papers contained in the notice of motion by Mr. Anderson, of the 3rd instant, relative to the obstruction of Moray-street, at Emerald Hill.
2. **MR. HOOD:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House the details of the estimates prepared in the Railway department of the cost of constructing a single line of railway from the Keilor station on the Sunbury line to the Darléy quarries, and thence to Ballan.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this session to constitute a River and Harbor Trust, in compliance with the recommendation of the Harbor Improvement Commission.
4. **MR. CARPENTER:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if any information has been received from the Imperial Government relative to the establishment of a Branch of the Royal Mint in this Colony.
5. **MR. WOODS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Government are providing locomotive engines and carriages for the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company; and if so, on what conditions.
6. **MR. BAILEY:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey who originated the proposed alterations in the boundaries of the survey districts; who was the Minister who officially sanctioned such alterations; whether any other boundaries than those determined upon can be allotted with equal regard to the economy of the service; if so, whether there will be any objection to consult the local authorities, so as to effect the re-arrangement without inflicting injury to the interests of the districts concerned.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if provision has been made on the Estimates for the present year for a court house at Hawthorn, where a court of petty sessions has been ordered to be held.
8. **MR. HOOD:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay upon the Table of this House a Return of all officers in the Public Service who have become defaulters during the year 1860, specifying the gross amount in each case, and to what amount the Government held security, and whether in any case the securities have been made to pay.
9. **MR. WILKIE:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intend to issue any Victorian Railway Debentures in the Colony; and if so, when, and to what amount.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BROOKE:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the salary of the Governor of Victoria.
2. **MR. ANDERSON:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the procedure and practice and to enlarge the common law jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY, MOTION FOR.**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **CENSUS BILL (2).**—Consideration of report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WILKIE:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Impounding of Cattle.
2. **MR. CALDWELL:** To move, That the following Members do form the Committee on Insolvency, viz., Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Houston, Mr. Howard, Mr. King, Mr. Loader, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Verdon, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. SERVICE:** To move for the production of all correspondence between the Government and the Hobson's Bay Railway Company relative to the new bridge across the Yarra at the Falls.

4. **MR. GREEVES:** To move for copies of all correspondence between the Board of Land and Works and Louis Scowe, Esq., respecting a lease of guano quarries on Lady Julia Percy's Isle.
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THURSDAY, 10TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. CARPENTER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if he will lay on the Table of the House a return showing the quantity of land sold since the present Land Sales Act became law, the amount of money realized for the same, distinguishing the quantity paid for in part, and the quantity paid for in full; also, the locality where the land was sold, and the amount of expenses incurred in selling the same.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES' INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 11TH JANUARY.

1. MR. CARPENTER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the Table of the House a Return showing the amount of gold brought to the Treasury per escort during the year 1860, distinguishing the amount forwarded from each gold receiving office.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY.

1. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the statement contained in the paragraph extracted from the *Twofold Bay Telegraph* is true; and if true, whether the Government have any control over the matter therein contained:—

“GABO ISLAND.—Several of the masons employed in erecting the lighthouse at Gabo Island arrived in Eden a few days back, with the intention of returning to Melbourne. The general complaint among the men is, that they have not received a sufficient quantity of provisions, according to agreement, and what was allotted to them has been of a very inferior description. This will probably be the cause of retarding the progress of the works, and may prove of serious injury to vessels sailing along the coast.”

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.
2. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Estimates the sum of one thousand pounds for the clearing of the River Yarra, between Dight's mills and the Hawthorn bridge.
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7. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.
8. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing the actual amount of work done, and cost of repairs incurred, by each locomotive engine belonging to the Government, from the opening of the Mount Alexander Railway to the end of last year.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOOD** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
- Contingent* on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That each member of the Legislature be furnished with a copy of *Hansard* for the last session.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. EMBLING** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.
2. **MR. MARTLEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **LEGAL PROFESSION REGULATION BILL**.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. EMBLING** : To move, That the Quarantine System at present in force do cease and determine. That sanitary regulations be instituted in lieu thereof—such regulations to provide for the boarding of vessels entering the ports of the Colony, and the supplying of assistance in emergent cases; but that in all other respects passengers, crews, and ships shall be free of let or hindrance.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Jan.* 9.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 5.
Prevention of Crime by Children Bill.
- Jan.* 8.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 6.
Crown Lands Sales Act—Opinion of the Attorney General. A.—No. 5. (Issue completed)
Bill to remove Doubts respecting certain Mining Bye Laws.
- Jan.* 9.—Census Bill (2^o). (To Members of Council only.)
Report of the Royal Commission on Harbor Improvements and a River and Harbor Trust, with plans.—No. 5.
Gold Fields Act.—Order in Council.—No. 13.
Sentence of Death Commutation Bill.
Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill.
Census Bill (2^o)—as Reported 8th January. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [7.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. **MR. CARPENTER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if he will lay on the Table of the House a return showing the quantity of land sold since the present Land Sales Act became law, the amount of money realized for the same, distinguishing the quantity paid for in part, and the quantity paid for in full; also, the locality where the land was sold, and the amount of expenses incurred in selling the same.
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5. **MR. CARPENTER:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if any money has been placed on the Estimates for the year 1861 for the erection of a bridge over the River Campaspe, at Axedale.

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4. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move—
 - (1.) That the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works will, on the first Thursday in February next, lay on the table of this House a statement showing the amount of works already performed in the construction of the Melbourne and River Murray, and Geelong and Ballaarat lines of Railway, with the amount paid for such construction.
 - (2.) The quantity of works of the various description yet to be performed on both lines according to the contracts or engagements made between the Government and the Railway Contractors.
 - (3.) Whether any deductions have been made in the extravagant quantities and qualities of the works, where it could be advantageously carried out with stability and economy.
 - (4.) To state the expense of all stores, stations, and erections, required; with the rolling stock necessary to work both lines of Railway, making the deduction for those already paid for.
 - (5.) What saving could be effected by laying and ballasting a single road instead of the double road, as contracted for on the Melbourne and River Murray, and Geelong and Ballaarat Lines of Railway, with all the required turnouts at stations and passing places, from Melbourne to Sandhurst and from Geelong to Ballaarat.

5. **MR. LALOR** : To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years ; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.
6. **MR. BAILEY** : To move for a Return of the Revenue and Expenditure in detail of the Departments of the Civil Service under the control of the Postmaster General ; also specifying the salaries paid to the several country postmasters, and the charges of each country office, with the number of letters and newspapers passing through each office ; the number of mails made up in each office daily and weekly ; the number of miles of mail route opened ; the costs of all mail contracts in detail ; and the number of miles traversed by mail carriers during the year 1860.
7. **MR. MARTLEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the impounding of Cattle.
8. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move for a return of the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of each of the six Mining Boards, since their institution up to the 1st January, 1861.
9. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
10. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move, That as the Public suffers great inconvenience by Post Offices being established throughout the country in connection with public houses, this House is of opinion that, in all places where practicable, Post Offices so connected ought to be removed.
11. **MR. REID** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House the following returns, viz. :—
 - (1.) A Return of the quantity of land alienated from the Crown in the District of Mansfield, town and country ; also the gross amount received for such up to the 31st December, 1860.
 - (2.) A Return of the quantity of land alienated from the Crown in the District of Oxley, town and country ; also the gross amount received for the same up to the 31st December, 1860.
12. **MR. HAINES** : To move for a Return shewing—
 - (1.) An account of all sums expended since February, 1858, for the completion, maintaining, and repairing the works for supplying Melbourne with water.
 - (2.) An account of all new works undertaken since the passing of the Act 21 Vict. No. 59, and their cost.
 - (3.) An account of all monies received by the Board, and the rates charged for water supply.
 - (4.) An account of all monies (if any) paid to the Consolidated Revenue in liquidation of advances made to the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply.
13. **MR. HAINES** : To move for a Return shewing—
 - (1.) The number of miles of road made in Victoria, and the cost, from 1st January, 1856, to 31st December, 1860.
 - (2.) The number of miles in process of formation, and the proposed cost.
 - (3.) The number of bridges, shewing those of stone, iron (if any), and wood, with the separate cost and gross total.
 - (4.) The number of bridges in process of erection, shewing the separate and gross cost.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINES' INSPECTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. **CENSUS BILL (2)**.—Consideration of Report.

FRIDAY, 11TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the Table of the House a Return showing the amount of gold brought to the Treasury per escort during the year 1860, distinguishing the amount forwarded from each gold receiving office.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTATION BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE**.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. **MINING BYE LAWS**.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY.

1. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the statement contained in the following paragraph extracted from the *Twofold Bay Telegraph* is true; and if true, whether the Government have any control over the matter therein contained:—

“GABO ISLAND.—Several of the masons employed in erecting the lighthouse at Gabo Island arrived in Eden a few days back, with the intention of returning to Melbourne. The general complaint among the men is, that they have not received a sufficient quantity of provisions, according to agreement, and what was allotted to them has been of a very inferior description. This will probably be the cause of retarding the progress of the works, and maybe prove of serious injury to vessels sailing along the coast.”

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.
2. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JANUARY.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this session to constitute a River and Harbor Trust, in compliance with the recommendation of the Harbor Improvement Commission.

THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Estimates the sum of one thousand pounds for the clearing of the River Yarra, between Dight's mills and the Hawthorn bridge.
2. MR. SERVICE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act intituled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the more easy Recovery of certain Debts and Demands.”
3. MR. CARR: To move—
 - (1.) That the Leases of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expire during the current year.
 - (2.) That the present unsettled state of the squatting system is unsatisfactory and highly injurious to the interests of the Colony.
 - (3.) That no Ministry is entitled to the confidence of this House, or of the country, which is not prepared to take immediate action for the better regulation of the pastoral lands of the Crown.
4. MR. MARTLEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of offences relating to gold.
5. MR. MARTLEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Fencing of Lands in Victoria.
6. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Licensed Victuallers.
7. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.
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 - (1.) That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY.

1. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing the actual amount of work done, and cost of repairs incurred, by each locomotive engine belonging to the Government, from the opening of the Mount Alexander Railway to the end of last year.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOOD: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.

Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.

2. MR. WOODS: To move, That each member of the Legislature be furnished with a copy of *Hansard* for the last session.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.

2. MR. MARTLEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.

3. MR. LEVI: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.

Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move that the export duty on gold be abolished from the 1st July, 1861.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move, That the Quarantine System at present in force do cease and determine. That sanitary regulations be substituted in lieu thereof—such regulations to provide for the boarding of vessels entering the ports of the Colony, and the supplying of assistance in emergent cases; but that in all other respects passengers, crews, and ships shall be free of let or hindrance.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH JANUARY.

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

Census Bill (2^o)—as reported 9th January.

Laborer's and Contractor's Lien Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill—as reported 9th January.

Inspection of Mines Bill.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 7.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 11TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. **MR. CARPENTER**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the Table of the House a Return showing the amount of gold brought to the Treasury per escort during the year 1860, distinguishing the amount forwarded from each gold receiving office.
2. **MR. CATHIE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government intend to discontinue the running of trains on the railways on Sundays.
3. **MR. HOOD**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if any written communications have been received, by the present or preceding Government, from any of the County Court Judges, drawing attention to the defective system of keeping the accounts of the County Courts; and whether, since the receipt of such communications, defalcations have not been discovered, notwithstanding that the accounts of the various Courts have been duly audited by an itinerating Audit Commissioner.

General Business:—

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

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

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. VERDON**: To move, in Committee of Supply, that a sum not exceeding £60,000 be granted to Her Majesty, for the payment of salaries, wages, and contingencies in the various departments of Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Second reading.
2. SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
5. CENSUS BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. NEWTON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.
2. **MR. BAILEY**: To move for a Return of the Revenue and Expenditure in detail of the Departments of the Civil Service under the control of the Postmaster General; also specifying the salaries paid to the several country postmasters, and the charges of each country office, with the number of letters and newspapers passing through each office; the number of mails made up in each office daily and weekly; the number of miles of mail route opened; the costs of all mail contracts in detail; and the number of miles traversed by mail carriers during the year 1860.
3. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move for a return of the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of each of the six Mining Boards, since their institution up to the 1st January, 1861.
4. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That as the Public suffers great inconvenience by Post Offices being established throughout the country in connection with public houses, this House is of opinion that, in all places where practicable, Post Offices so connected ought to be removed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

2. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. MINING BYE-LAWS—Second reading.

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1. **MR. DON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the statement contained in the following paragraph, extracted from the *Twofold Bay Telegraph*, is true; and if true, whether the Government have any control over the matter therein contained:—

“GABO ISLAND.—Several of the masons employed in erecting the lighthouse at Gabo Island arrived in Eden a few days back, with the intention of returning to Melbourne. The general complaint among the men is, that they have not received a sufficient quantity of provisions, according to agreement, and what was allotted to them has been of a very inferior description. This will probably be the cause of retarding the progress of the works, and may prove of serious injury to vessels sailing along the coast.”

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- (1.) The daily average mileage run by each Government railway engine when under steam.
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 - (7.) Number of carriages first and second class, break vans, horse boxes, carriage trucks, goods trucks, and the description of rolling stock possessed by the Government.
 - (8.) Number of carriages and trucks ordered.
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Government Business:—

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH JANUARY.

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General Business:—

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1. **MR. SERJEANT** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the opinion of the Crown Law Officer to be laid upon the Table of the House, relative to the power or otherwise of Mining Companies (registered under the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1860, and who hold claims subject to Mining Board Bye-laws) to make a regulation by which shares in any such Companies may be transferred through the medium of any such Companies' own Officer, independently of the mode and medium authorised by the Mining Board Bye-laws.
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THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. EMBLING** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Estimates the sum of one thousand pounds for the clearing of the River Yarra, between Dight's mills and the Hawthorn bridge.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LALOR:** To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.

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MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 11th January.

INSOLVENCY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH JANUARY.

Laborers and Contractors Lien Bill. (Issue completed.)
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 8.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [9.]

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 - (13.) Average number of passengers conveyed per train on each line.
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3. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether in arbitrations between private individuals and the Government, where the value of land taken by the Government for railway purposes is in dispute, the Government is represented by the Crown Solicitor, by some legal gentleman instructed by him, or simply by one of the Government valuator.
4. **MR. LALOR** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if the Government intend to grant a lease of Lady Julia Percy's Island to Mr. Löewe, so as to enable that gentleman to export the guano therefrom.
5. **MR. LALOR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to direct the police to take the necessary steps to enforce the Thistle Act throughout the agricultural districts.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolution to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.**—Resolutions to be reported.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this session to constitute a River and Harbor Trust, in compliance with the recommendation of the Harbor Improvement Commission.

General Business :—

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1. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE**.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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3. **MR. BAILEY**: To move for a Return of the Revenue and Expenditure in detail of the Departments of the Civil Service under the control of the Postmaster General; also specifying the salaries paid to the several country postmasters, and the charges of each country office, with the number of letters and newspapers passing through each office; the number of mails made up in each office daily and weekly; the number of miles of mail route opened; the costs of all mail contracts in detail; and the number of miles traversed by mail carriers during the year 1860.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

2. **MINING BYE-LAWS**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EMBLING**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Estimates the sum of one thousand pounds for the clearing of the River Yarra, between Dight's mills and the Hawthorn bridge.
2. **MR. SERVICE**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the more easy Recovery of certain Debts and Demands."
3. **MR. CARR**: To move—
 - (1.) That the Leases of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expire during the current year.
 - (2.) That the present unsettled state of the squatting system is unsatisfactory and highly injurious to the interests of the Colony.
 - (3.) That no Ministry is entitled to the confidence of this House, or of the country, which is not prepared to take immediate action for the better regulation of the pastoral lands of the Crown.
4. **MR. MARTLEY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of offences relating to gold.
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7. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.
8. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

9. MR. SINCLAIR : To move—

- (1.) That the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works will, on the first Thursday in February next, lay on the table of this House a statement showing the amount of works already performed in the construction of the Melbourne and River Murray, and Geelong and Ballarat lines of Railway, with the amount paid for such construction.
 - (2.) The quantity of works of the various description yet to be performed on both lines according to the contracts or engagements made between the Government and the Railway Contractors.
 - (3.) Whether any deductions have been made in the extravagant quantities and qualities of the works, where it could be advantageously carried out with stability and economy.
 - (4.) To state the expense of all stores, stations, and erections, required, with the rolling stock necessary to work both lines of Railway, making the deduction for those already paid for.
 - (5.) What saving could be effected by laying and ballasting a single road instead of the double road, as contracted for on the Melbourne and River Murray, and Geelong and Ballarat Lines of Railway, with all the required turnouts at stations and passing places, from Melbourne to Sandhurst and from Geelong to Ballarat.
10. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the meaning of the 26th section of the Constitution Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.
2. MINES' INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing the actual amount of work done, and cost of repairs incurred, by each locomotive engine belonging to the Government, from the opening of the Mount Alexander Railway to the end of last year.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOOD : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That each member of the Legislature be furnished with a copy of *Hansard* for the last session.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.
2. MR. MARTLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.
3. MR. LEVI : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.
Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move that the export duty on gold be abolished from the 1st July, 1861.
4. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.

5. **MR. NEWTON:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LALOR:** To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EMBLING:** To move, That the Quarantine System at present in force do cease and determine. That sanitary regulations be substituted in lieu thereof—such regulations to provide for the boarding of vessels entering the ports of the Colony, and the supplying of assistance in emergent cases; but that in all other respects passengers, crews, and ships shall be free of let or hindrance.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 18th January.

INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH JANUARY.

- Estimates of Revenue for 1861. B.—No. 1. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Estimates of Expenditure for 1861, and Supplementary Estimates for 1860. B.—No. 1
(To Members of Assembly only.)
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 9.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[10.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this session to constitute a River and Harbor Trust, in compliance with the recommendation of the Harbor Improvement Commission.
2. MR. McCULLOCH: To ask the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to take any action, and, if so, what, with reference to the applications claiming fulfilment of a pledge given in December, 1857, by the Governor in Council for the purchase of the South Yarra Waterworks, so soon as the supply of Prahran and St. Kilda with water from the Yan Yean should commence.
3. MR. McLELLAN: To ask whether the Honorable the Attorney General has received any communication from a Mr. Thomas Hunter, a contractor, at Woodend, complaining of the conduct of the police at that station; and if so, if he intends to institute enquiry into the conduct complained of.
4. DR. MACADAM: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether he has any objection to place on the Table of the House a return showing the several amounts of rates collected by each municipality during the years 1858 and 1859; as also a return of the sums appropriated by the Government as Grants in Aid to each municipality during the years 1859 and 1860.
5. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it be correct that a gentleman was dismissed about the 10th instant from the office of the Government Geologist without either receiving notice, or any salary by way of compensation.
6. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the present Government, in filling up vacancies in the Civil Service, intend to act on the principle of giving the preference to those persons who, without any fault of their own, have been discharged from the service on economical or other grounds.
7. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Government have yet made arrangements for sending a Warden to Raglan.
8. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer who has the distribution of the insolvency advertisements, and on what principle they are distributed.
9. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the fact that in a late arbitration between Catherine Watson and others and the Government, and E. B. Wight and the Government, where the compensation claimed for land taken for railway purposes was £3000, £2250 in the one case, and £750 in the other, neither the Crown Solicitor or any legal gentleman instructed by him appeared on behalf of the Government, but the management of the case and the examination of the witnesses was left in the hands of a Mr. Hepburn, one of the Government valuers.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

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

1. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House the opinion of the Crown Law Officer relative to the power or otherwise of Mining Companies (registered under the provisions of the Limited Liability Act of 1860, and who hold claims subject to Mining Board Bye-laws) to make a regulation by which shares in any such Companies may be transferred through the medium of any such Companies' own Officer, independently of the mode and medium authorised by the Mining Board Bye-laws.
2. MR. BRODIE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of those inhabitants of the White Hills, Epsom, and Huntly, whose property is said to have been destroyed by sludge, and that the Committee consist of Messrs. Hood, Howard, Bailey, Carr, Serjeant, Frazer, McLellan, Lock, Johnston, Lalor, Francis, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. BAILEY: To move for a Return of the Revenue and Expenditure in detail of the Departments of the Civil Service under the control of the Postmaster General; also specifying the salaries paid to the several country postmasters, and the charges of each country office, with the number of letters and newspapers passing through each office; the number of mails made up in each office daily and weekly; the number of miles of mail route opened; the costs of all mail contracts in detail; and the number of miles traversed by mail carriers during the year 1860.

4. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £10,000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates, for the purpose of making the road between Barker's Creek and Ravenswood.
5. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

2. **MINING BYE-LAWS BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. SERGEANT** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay upon the Table of the House a statement showing the number of municipalities created during the year 1859, and the total amount paid to them out of the Grant in Aid of Municipalities in 1860; also, the number of municipalities created during the year 1860, and which will be entitled to a share of the Grant in Aid of Municipalities in 1861.
2. **MR. PYKE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether it is correct, as reported in the English papers, that the whole of the fund at the disposal of the Emigration Commissioners has been expended; and if not, what is the amount of the balance in their hands.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EMBLING** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Estimates the sum of one thousand pounds for the clearing of the River Yarra, between Dight's mills and the Hawthorn bridge.
2. **MR. SERVICE** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act intitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the more easy Recovery of certain Debts and Demands."
3. **MR. CARR** : To move—
 - (1.) That the Leases of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expire during the current year.
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 - (3.) That no Ministry is entitled to the confidence of this House, or of the country, which is not prepared to take immediate action for the better regulation of the pastoral lands of the Crown.
4. **MR. MARTLEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of offences relating to gold.
5. **MR. MARTLEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Fencing of Lands in Victoria.
6. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Licensed Victuallers, and to the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
7. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.
8. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
9. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move—
 - (1.) That the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works will, on the first Thursday in February next, lay on the table of this House a statement showing the amount of works already performed in the construction of the Melbourne and River Murray, and Geelong and Ballaarat lines of Railway, with the amount paid for such construction.
 - (2.) The quantity of works of the various description yet to be performed on both lines according to the contracts or engagements made between the Government and the Railway Contractors.
 - (3.) Whether any deductions have been made in the extravagant quantities and qualities of the works, where it could be advantageously carried out with stability and economy.
 - (4.) To state the expense of all stores, stations, and erections, required, with the rolling stock necessary to work both lines of Railway, making the deduction for those already paid for.
 - (5.) What saving could be effected by laying and ballasting a single road instead of the double road, as contracted for on the Melbourne and River Murray, and Geelong and Ballaarat Lines of Railway, with all the required turnouts at stations and passing places, from Melbourne to Sandhurst and from Geelong to Ballaarat.

10. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the meaning of the 26th section of the Constitution Act.
11. MR. MICHIE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Pawnbrokers in the Colony of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL.—Second reading.
2. MINES' INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing the actual amount of work done, and cost of repairs incurred, by each locomotive engine belonging to the Government, from the opening of the Mount Alexander Railway to the end of last year.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

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1. MR. HOOD : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That each member of the Legislature be furnished with a copy of *Hansard* for the last session.

TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.
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3. MR. LEVI : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.
Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move that the export duty on gold be abolished from the 1st July, 1861.

4. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LALOR:** To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
3. **MR. LALOR:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government would act contrary to sound principles of public policy, and unjustly towards the agricultural interest, if it were to give a lease of the Lady Julia Percy Island, or of any other portion of Crown Land, by which the lessee would be enabled to export guano from this Colony.
4. **MR. PYKE:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 18th January.

INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Jan.* 16.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 6.
- Jan.* 15.—Estimates of Expenditure for 1861, and Supplementary Estimates for 1860.
B.—No. 1. (Issue completed.)
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 10.
- Jan.* 16.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[11.]
Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1861. B.—No. 2.
Sentence of Death Commutation Bill (reported 15th January).
Head-Quarter Staff—Copy Despatch. No. 16.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. **MR. SERJEANT:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay upon the Table of the House a statement showing the number of municipalities created during the year 1859, and the total amount paid to them out of the Grant in Aid to Municipalities in 1860; also, the number of municipalities created during the year 1860, and which will be entitled to a share of the Grant in Aid of Municipalities in 1861.
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3. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he is aware of the dangerous and impassable condition of the six miles of road, during last winter, between Newstead and Joyce's Creek, and whether it is the intention of the Government to improve the road before next winter.
4. **MR. LOCK:** To ask the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is the intention of the Government to proclaim the township of Linton's, and to proceed to a sale of the land forthwith, in compliance with the repeated requests of the inhabitants.
5. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask whether it is the intention of Government to proclaim a Circuit Court at Maryborough, and when.
6. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary to lay on the Table of this House a return shewing—
 - (1.) The existing distribution of the Police Force officials and men.
 - (2.) The intended alterations in the distribution of the Force, should the proposed reductions be carried out.
 - (3.) The dates of service of every Officer in the Force, distinguishing those officers who will be reduced if the proposed Estimate is agreed to.
 - (4.) Also the Districts in which the Police Magistrates and Clerks of Petty Sessions, referred to in the Estimates, are appointed for, and the dates of service of each of those officers.
7. **MR. O'HEA:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works as to the course the present Government mean to take in reference to a proclamation in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* of 27th November, prohibiting the removal of live or dead timber from certain portions of the Crown lands of the Colony.
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12. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £2,400, voted by the resolution of the Committee of this House during the last session, to be paid to certain miners (at the rate of £25 per man) who, by the report of the Select Committee appointed for that purpose, had been recommended to the favorable consideration of the House for compensation in consequence of the interference with their rights by the granting of a mining lease to the Great Britain Company at Brown's Diggings.
13. **MR. BAILEY** : To move for a Return of the Revenue and Expenditure in detail of the Departments of the Civil Service under the control of the Postmaster General ; also specifying the salaries paid to the several country postmasters, and the charges of each country office, with the number of letters and newspapers passing through each office ; the number of mails made up in each office daily and weekly ; the number of miles of mail route opened ; the costs of all mail contracts in detail ; and the number of miles traversed by mail carriers during the year 1860.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MINES' INSPECTION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **SUPPLY**.—Resolutions to be reported.
4. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA**.—Resolutions to be reported.

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1. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing the actual amount of work done, and cost of repairs incurred, by each locomotive engine belonging to the Government, from the opening of the Mount Alexander Railway to the end of last year.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Second reading.
3. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

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1. MR. HOOD: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, That each member of the Legislature be furnished with a copy of *Hansard* for the last session.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING BYE-LAWS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY.

1. MR. LOCK: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government are aware that the requirements of the Linton's gold-field, which has been increasing in mining population and property, necessitate the appointment of a Resident Police Magistrate and Warden; and whether it is their intention to appoint such an officer to that gold-field in accordance with the promise given last session by the Chief Secretary.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.
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General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.
2. MR. MARTLEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.
3. MR. LEVI: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.
Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move that the export duty on gold be abolished from the 1st July, 1861.

4. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
5. **MR. NEWTON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.
6. **MR. SERVICE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
7. **MR. HOWARD**: 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 £10,000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates, for the purpose of making the road between Barker's Creek and Ravenswood.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LALOR**: To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
3. **MR. LALOR**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government would act contrary to sound principles of public policy, and unjustly towards the agricultural interest, if it were to give a lease of the Lady Julia Percy Island, or of any other portion of Crown Lands, by which the lessee would be enabled to export guano from this Colony.
4. **MR. PYKE**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EMBLING**: To move, That the Quarantine System at present in force do cease and determine. That sanitary regulations be substituted in lieu thereof—such regulations to provide for the boarding of vessels entering the ports of the Colony, and the supplying of assistance in emergent cases; but that in all other respects passengers, crews, and ships shall be free of let or hindrance.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 18th January.

INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 17TH JANUARY, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 6.
Imitation of Trade Marks Bill (as reported 15th January).

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 11.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[12.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing the actual amount of work done, and cost of repairs incurred, by each locomotive engine belonging to the Government, from the opening of the Mount Alexander Railway to the end of last year.
2. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to take means of ridding the Crown Lands of the nuisance of the Thistle and Bathurst Burr, or whether instructions will be issued to the police to proceed against the Government as well as private individuals.
3. MR. PYKE: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether it is a fact that £500, or any other sum, has been paid from the Grant-in-Aid of District Road Boards to certain persons styling themselves the Newstead Road Board, the legality of the proceedings for the constitution of such Board being disputed.
4. DR. MACADAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objections to place on the Table of this House any reports received on the chemical composition and other characters of the stone now being used in erecting the Post Office, Melbourne.
5. MR. LEVI: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the sum of £4000 was placed upon the Draft Estimates by the late Administration for the year 1861 for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook; also, whether the sum of £1750 was placed upon the Draft Estimates by the late Administration for the year 1861 for the purpose of erecting police and other buildings at Carisbrook: why these amounts do not appear upon the Estimates of the present Administration; and if it is the intention of the Government to place such sums, or any others for similar purposes, upon any Supplementary Estimates that they propose laying upon the Table of this House.
6. MR. McLELLAN: To ask whether the Honorable the Attorney General has received any communication from a Mr. Thomas Hunter, a contractor, at Woodend, complaining of the conduct of the police at that station; and if so, if he intends to institute enquiry into the conduct complained of.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VERDON: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means for the purpose of considering certain resolutions to be then submitted.

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1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

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1. MR. HOOD: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, That each member of the Legislature be furnished with a copy of *Hansard* for the last session.
3. MR. GREEVES: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain resolutions with respect to the supply of the town of Geelong with water.
4. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING BYE-LAWS BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY.

1. **MR. LOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government are aware that the requirements of the Linton's gold-field, which has been increasing in mining population and property, necessitate the appointment of a Resident Police Magistrate and Warden; and whether it is their intention to appoint such an officer to that gold-field in accordance with the promise given last session by the Chief Secretary.

Government Business:—

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1. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.
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Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EMBLING** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.
2. **MR. MARTLEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.
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Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move that the export duty on gold be abolished from the 1st July, 1861.

4. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
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9. **MR. SERVICE** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the meaning of the 26th section of the Constitution Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
2. GOLD BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLICANS ACT.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—Second reading.
5. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINES' INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LALOR: To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.
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5. MR. CARR: To move—
 - (1.) That the acknowledged right of occupation of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expires during the current year.
 - (2.) That the present unsettled state of the squatting system is unsatisfactory and highly injurious to the interests of the Colony.
 - (3.) That no Ministry is entitled to the confidence of this House, or of the country, which is not prepared to take immediate action for the better regulation of the pastoral lands of the Crown.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. FENCING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move, That the Quarantine System at present in force do cease and determine. That sanitary regulations be substituted in lieu thereof—such regulations to provide for the boarding of vessels entering the ports of the Colony, and the supplying of assistance in emergent cases; but that in all other respects passengers, crews, and ships shall be free of let or hindrance.
2. MR. GRANT: To move, on the consideration of the report on the "Officials in Parliament Bill" that the following Clause be added—
The twelfth section of the said Act and so much of the said Act as prohibits members of either House of Parliament from receiving salary fees or emoluments for employment by the Crown and as renders the election of such members void shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

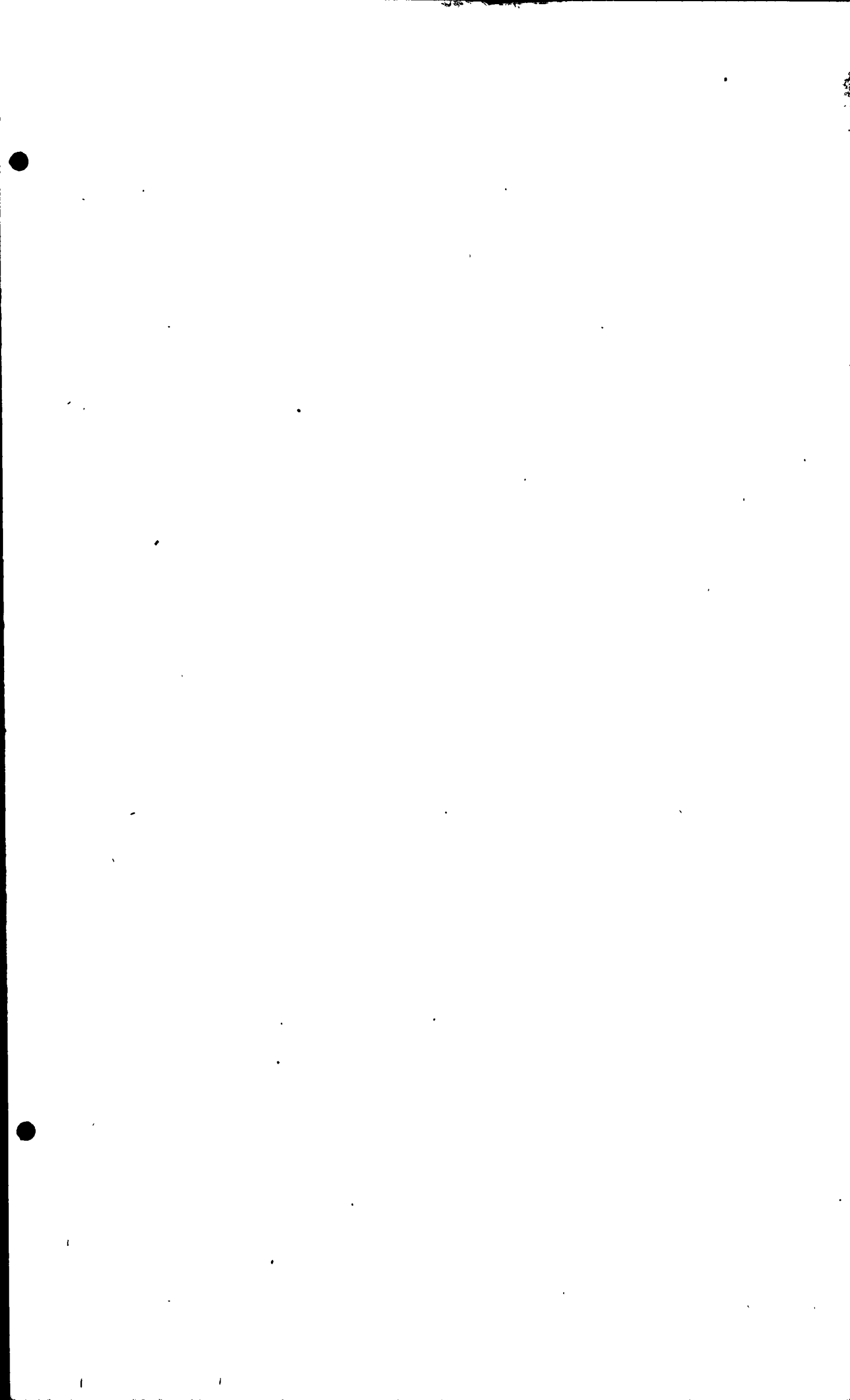
Friday, 18th January.

INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 18TH JANUARY, 1861.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 12.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[13.]
 Mechanics Institutes. A.—No. 8.
 Federal Union—Correspondence. A.—No. 9.
 Petition—Destruction of Property by Sludge. E.—No. 1.
 Estimates of Revenue for the Year 1861. B.—No. 1. (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1861.

1. MR. LOCK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government are aware that the requirements of the Linton's gold-field, which has been increasing in mining population and property, necessitate the appointment of a Resident Police Magistrate and Warden; and whether it is their intention to appoint such an officer to that gold-field in accordance with the promise given last session by the Chief Secretary.
2. MR. CARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of correspondence between the Crown Lands Department and Mr. George Bryant relative to his purchase of allotment 14 B, parish of Paywit, on the 15th August, 1856.
3. MR. CARR : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of correspondence between the treasury or sub-treasury, Geelong, and Mr. George Bryant relative to his purchase of allotment 14 B, parish of Paywit, on the 15th August, 1856.
4. DR. THOMSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is his intention to continue the impost of one hundred per cent. on the charge for issuing Crown Grants, after lying six months in the treasury, as heretofore.
5. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the sum of £1000 was not placed on the Estimates for a Court House at Hotham, by the late ministry, and struck off by the present ministry; and if so, why was it struck out?
6. MR. McLELLAN : To ask whether the Honorable the Attorney General has received any communication from a Mr. Thomas Hunter, a contractor, at Woodend, complaining of the conduct of the police at that station; and if so, if he intends to institute enquiry into the conduct complained of.
7. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to repeal the Thistles Act.
8. MR. HOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the conditions under which a sum of £70,975 was last year voted in aid of charitable institutions have been complied with; and if so, if he will lay the returns upon the Table of this House for the information of Honorable Members.
9. MR. SERJEANT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he will lay upon the Table of the House a statement showing the average number of persons (distinguishing Chinese) employed in mining operations on the gold-fields during the year 1860, as reported by the mining surveyors; also, the approximate value and horse-power of machinery employed in mining operations on the gold-fields during the same period.

Government Business:—

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1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.
2. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration certain resolutions on Immigration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT, AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING BYE-LAWS BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
2. MR. FOOTT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent horse stealing.
3. MR. CALDWELL : To move, That whereas the late Government had placed upon the Estimates the sum of £4000 for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek at Carisbrook, and such sum having been struck off by the present Government, a proper reason should be given for striking off such sum.
4. MR. MACINTOSH : To move, That in the opinion of this House no reduction should be made in the salaries of persons in the employ of the Government who are now receiving £200 per annum and under, but that such reductions should take place in future appointments.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

1. MR. CARPENTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if the Government have received any petition from certain miners and others resident at Back Creek, Sandhurst, relative to a reservoir constructed by the Back Creek and Long Gully Mining Company, in that locality.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That the question of the Defences of the Colony, and the amount which it is necessary to expend on them, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following members :—Mr. Verdon, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Haines, Mr. Greeves, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Michie, Mr. Henderson, Dr. Evans, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing the actual amount of work done, and cost of repairs incurred, by each locomotive engine belonging to the Government, from the opening of the Mount Alexander Railway to the end of last year.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.
2. MR. MARTLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.
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9. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the meaning of the 26th section of the Constitution Act.
10. MR. FRANCIS : To move in Committee on the 31st January—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.

11. DR. EVANS: To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to recommend an appropriation of monies out of the consolidated revenue in accordance with the following resolutions of this House:—
- (1.) That it is necessary to the adequate representation of the people in this House that Members be compensated for their attendance.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this Committee such compensation should be the sum of £300 per annum.
12. MR. VERDON: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the 53rd clause of the Constitution Act.
13. MR. MACINTOSH: To move, That the House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £10,000 for the eradication of thistles from the Crown Lands within the Agricultural Districts.
14. MR. HOOD: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
- Contingent* on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
15. MR. WOODS: To move, That each member of the Legislature be furnished with a copy of *Hansard* for the last session.
16. MR. GREEVES: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain resolutions with respect to the supply of the town of Geelong with water.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
2. GOLD BILL.—Second reading.
3. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—Second reading.
5. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINES' INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions on immigration:—
- (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
 - (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ _____ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
 - (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
 - (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
 - (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
 - (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.
 - (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates:—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
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- (9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.
- (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
- (11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LALOR** : To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years ; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
3. **MR. LALOR** : To move; That in the opinion of this House the Government would act contrary to sound principles of public policy, and unjustly towards the agricultural interest, if it were to give a lease of the Lady Julia Percy Island, or of any other portion of Crown Lands, by which the lessee would be enabled to export guano from this Colony.
4. **MR. PYKE** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.
5. **MR. CARR** : To move—
 - (1.) That the acknowledged right of occupation of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expires during the current year.
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6. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS BILL.—Second reading.
2. FENCES BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EMBLING** : To move, That the Quarantine System at present in force do cease and determine. That sanitary regulations be substituted in lieu thereof—such regulations to provide for the boarding of vessels entering the ports of the Colony, and the supplying of assistance in emergent cases ; but that in all other respects passengers, crews, and ships shall be free of let or hindrance.
2. **MR. GRANT** : To move, on the consideration of the report on the “ Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill ” that the following Clause be added—
The twelfth section of the said Act and so much of the said Act as prohibits members of either House of Parliament from receiving salary fees or emoluments for employment by the Crown and as renders the election of such members void shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 22nd January.

SLUDGE—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 25th January.

INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 19TH JANUARY, 1861.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 13.

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

Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill (re-reported 18th January). To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1861.

1. **MR. CARPENTER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if the Government have received any petition from certain miners and others resident at Back Creek, Sandhurst, relative to a reservoir constructed by the Back Creek and Long Gully Mining Company, in that locality.
2. **MR. BAILEY:** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General—
 - (1.) Why an alteration has been made in the hour of the departure of the English Mail Steamers.
 - (2.) Whether the Government of this Colony has been consulted as to such alteration.
 - (3.) Whether such alteration of time is approved of by the Government.
 - (4.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to make such representations to the Imperial authorities as will secure to the Public of Victoria the same advantages in point of time as were enjoyed previous to such alteration.
3. **MR. DON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it be the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present session to amend the Masters and Servants Act.
4. **MR. PYKE:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to persist in the erection of a Toll-Bar in the centre of Campbell's Creek gold field.
5. **MR. FRAZER:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a return showing the places at which Volunteer Companies have been formed throughout the Colony, and the number of volunteers enrolled in each company up to 27th October, 1860.
6. **MR. FRAZER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a return showing the number of passengers travelling on the Victorian Railways for the three months ending 31st December, 1860; the daily average booked; and the number of officials on each station, with their salaries for 1860, and proposed salaries for 1861.
7. **MR. MCLELLAN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey how much longer he intends to delay the proclamation of Commons for the Gold Fields.
8. **MR. JONES:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the correspondence (if any) between the Crown Solicitor and the Government Valuator in relation to the arbitration case of Watson and others and the Government, and Wight and the Government, where the question of the value of land taken by the Government for Railway purposes was in dispute.
9. **MR. HOOD:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the medals awarded by the judges to the successful exhibitors at the Victorian Exhibition, 1854, have yet been distributed.
10. **MR. MACINTOSH:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a return showing the amounts expended in the eradication of thistles off Crown Lands during the year 1860, and the districts in which such expenditure has taken place.
11. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works:—
 - (1.) Whether the Government did not on the fifth day of the present month propose that the claim for compensation made by the contractor for the Yarra Bridge approaches should be referred to arbitration, and whether the contractor did not at once consent to it, and place the matter in the hands of his solicitor.
 - (2.) Why the Government have hitherto delayed instructing the Crown Solicitor to settle the preliminaries necessary to enable the arbitrators to be appointed, and the matter to be disposed of.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS:—**To be further considered in Committee.
2. **SUPPLY:—**To be further considered in Committee.
3. **GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL:—**Second reading.
4. **SUPREME COURT BILL:—**Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. AMSINCK**: To move, That the question of the Defences of the Colony, and the amount which it is necessary to expend on them, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following members:—Mr. Verdon, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Haines, Mr. Greeves, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Michie, Mr. Henderson, Dr. Evans, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. EMBLING**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Municipality of Fitz Roy certain powers under the Buildings (Melbourne) Act.
3. **MR. BRODIE**: To move, That the Return laid on the Table of the House by the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines, showing the number of cases adjudicated upon by the Wardens of the Gold Fields, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. WOODS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing the actual amount of work done, and cost of repairs incurred, by each locomotive engine belonging to the Government, from the opening of the Mount Alexander Railway to the end of last year.
2. **MR. CARPENTER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) What method is adopted to protect the lantern of the Cape Schanck Lighthouse from being struck by lightning.
 - (2.) What the conductor is made of, and whereabouts does it terminate.
3. **MR. SINCLAIR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to act as directed in the fifth clause of the Railway Act, namely, "The Board shall in the month of February in each year furnish to the Governor in Council full and true reports of their proceedings under this and any other Act, and accounts of all monies received and expended under the provisions of this or any other special Act during the preceding year which reports and accounts shall be laid before Parliament in the following month if it be in session and if not then within thirty days after the commencement of its next session."
4. **MR. LOCK**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government are aware that the requirements of the Linton's gold-field, which has been increasing in mining population and property, necessitate the appointment of a Resident Police Magistrate and Warden; and whether it is their intention to appoint such an officer to that gold-field in accordance with the promise given last session by the Chief Secretary.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EMBLING**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.
2. **MR. MARTLEY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.
3. **MR. LEVI**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.
Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move that the export duty on gold be abolished from the 1st July, 1861.
4. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
5. **MR. NEWTON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.
6. **MR. SERVICE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
7. **MR. HOWARD**: 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 £10,000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates, for the purpose of making the road between Barker's Creek and Ravenswood.

8. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
9. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the meaning of the 26th section of the Constitution Act.
10. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply, by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.
11. DR. EVANS : To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to recommend an appropriation of monies out of the consolidated revenue in accordance with the following resolutions of this House :—
- (1.) That it is necessary to the adequate representation of the people in this House that Members be compensated for their attendance.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this Committee such compensation should be the sum of £300 per annum.
12. MR. VERDON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the 53rd clause of the Constitution Act.
13. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That the House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £10,000 for the eradication of thistles from the Crown Lands within the Agricultural Districts.
14. MR. HOOD : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
- Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.*
15. MR. WOODS : To move, That each member of the Legislature be furnished with a copy of *Hansard* for the last session.
16. MR. GREEVES : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain resolutions with respect to the supply of the town of Geelong with water.
17. MR. LOCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
18. MR. MICHIE : To move, That the House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony, and consort with the retrenchments proposed by the present Government, that schedule D. attached to the schedule A. of the Act 18 and 19 Vict. ch. 55, and so much of the Act relating to such schedule D., should be repealed, so far as relates to the sum of fourteen thousand pounds therein mentioned; and that in lieu of such sum the sum of ten thousand five hundred pounds should be set apart for the payment of the salaries of the Responsible Ministers of the Crown in Victoria.
 - (2.) And that a Bill for that purpose be brought in by the Government.
19. MR. CALDWELL : To move, That whereas the late Government had placed upon the Estimates the sum of £4000 for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek at Carisbrook, and such sum having been struck off by the present Government, a proper reason should be given for striking off such sum.
20. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That in the opinion of this House no reduction should be made in the salaries of persons in the employ of the Government who are now receiving £200 per annum and under, but that such reductions should take place in future appointments.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
5. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINES' INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
7. MINING BYE-LAWS BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FOOTT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent horse stealing.

TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz:—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
 - (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ _____ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
 - (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
 - (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
 - (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
 - (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.
 - (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates:—

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 - (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
 - (11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.
2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That the prayer of the Petition presented by him on the 17th January, from the District of North Melbourne, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. REID: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Thistle Act.
3. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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9. MR. STEPHEN: To move, on the report being brought up on the Officials in Parliament Bill, That the Order of the Day be discharged, and the Bill be recommitted with the view of making the following amendments, viz:—

After the word "whereas" in the preamble to strike out all the words to the end of the Bill, with the view to substituting the following words, "it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty intituled '*An Act to limit the number of persons holding office under the Crown who may sit or vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria*' be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

"I. The twelfth section of the said Act shall be and is hereby repealed.

"II. No person being an uncertificated bankrupt or insolvent shall be capable of being elected a member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly."

MEETINGS
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Thursday, 24th January.

SLUDGE—at 2 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Jan. 23.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 7.
Census Bill (as brought from Legislative Assembly, 22nd January).
Sentence of Death Commutation Bill (as brought from Legislative Assembly, 22nd January).
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- Jan. 22.*—Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly.—No. 14.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the Legislative Assembly.—No. 1.
Crown Lands Sales—Reply to Question. A.—No. 10.
Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill. (Issue completed.)
Civil Service Bill, as prepared by Professor Hearn. (To Members of Assembly and Executive Council only.)
Impounding of Cattle Bill.
Prevention of Offences relating to Gold Bill.
- Jan. 23.*—Petition—Sale of Spirits on the Gold Fields. E.—No. 2.
Message—Additional Estimates of Expenditure, for 1861. B.—No. 2.
Order in Council—County Court, Inglewood. A.—No. 7.
Order in Council—County Court, Bacchus Marsh. A.—No. 6.
Defences of the Colony—Letter from Capt. Clarke. No. 8.
Pensions. No. 9.
Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D., for 1859. No. 10.
Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D., for 1859, on account of 1858. No. 7.
Loans and Interest on Loans. No. 14.
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2. **GOLD BILL**—Second reading.
3. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. **PAWNBROKERS BILL**—Second reading.
5. **CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **MINES' INSPECTION BILL**—Second reading.
7. **MINING BYE-LAWS BILL**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—Second reading.
3. **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT**—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. **TRADE MARKS BILL**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

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1. **MR. FOOTT** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent horse stealing.
2. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That the question of the Defences of the Colony, and the amount which it is necessary to expend on them, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following members :—Mr. Verdon, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Haines, Mr. Greeves, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Michie, Mr. Henderson, Dr. Evans, and the Mover, with power to call for papers and documents; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

3. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
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 - (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
 - (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
 - (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.
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- (9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.
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2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That the prayer of the Petition presented by him on the 17th January, from the District of North Melbourne, be now taken into consideration.
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LALOR: To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 24th January.

SLUDGE—at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 30th January.

INSOLVENCY—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Fencing Bill.

Supreme Court Sittings Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer :—
 - (1.) Whether a Mr. Armstrong, who has recently been appointed to a situation in the Treasury at a salary of or about £150 per annum, was, previous to such appointment, employed in any way in or about the Civil Service.
 - (2.) Whether there was anything special in the duties pertaining to the situation in question which required a special qualification in the appointee.
 - (3.) If not, why was not one of those gentlemen, who have been or are about to be discharged from the service on the grounds of economy, appointed to fill the vacancy, in accordance with the principle laid down in this House by the Chief Secretary.
2. MR. HOOD: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a copy of the lease from the Crown to the Trustees of the Melbourne Racecourse.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. DR. EVANS: To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to recommend an appropriation of monies out of the consolidated revenue in accordance with the following resolutions of this House :—
 - (1.) That it is necessary to the adequate representation of the people in this House that Members be compensated for their attendance.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this Committee such compensation should be the sum of £300 per annum.
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1. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY.

1. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether the Government Marine Surveyors of railway plant are permitted to survey on behalf of the ship as well as on behalf of the Government.
 - (2.) Whether Mr. Probert, one of those surveyors, did not act in this double and antagonistic capacity on the railway plant ex *Lord Raglan*.
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 19. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.
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FRIDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. PYKE**: To move, That this House disapproves of the erection of Toll Bars in the midst of gold workings.
2. **MR. EMBLING**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.
3. **MR. MARTLEY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.
4. **MR. LOCK**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **GOLD BILL**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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OF

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Wednesday, 30th January.

INSOLVENCY—at 1 o'clock.

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SLUDGE—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1861.

1. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether the Government Marine Surveyors of railway plant are permitted to survey on behalf of the ship as well as on behalf of the Government.
 - (2.) Whether Mr. Probert, one of those surveyors, did not act in this double and antagonistic capacity on the railway plant *ex Lord Raglan*.
 - (3.) Whether it be the case that a quantity of materials, *ex said ship*, were found after delivery was taken from the ship, to be very much damaged.
 - (4.) Whether it is not the opinion of the other Government Surveyor, Mr. Lukey, that such damage arose wholly or in part from improper stowage.
2. MR. HENDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to bring forward during the present Session any measures for the establishment of a comprehensive system of local self-government throughout the colony.
3. MR. MCLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works why a portion of the wall that was built round the Melbourne Gaol last year at so great an expense is now being pulled down.
4. MR. CHAPMAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what provision was made by the Government for the protection of the interests of the holders of Miners' Rights, who were in occupation of certain lands at Castlemaine at the period when such lands were set apart for Benevolent Asylum and Botanic Gardens purposes.
5. MR. DONALD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on the Estimates for the purpose of building a bridge across the Ovens River at Oxley.
6. MR. DONALD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the report of the Ovens Water-right Commission, together with the evidence given before that Commission.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
 - (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ _____ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
 - (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
 - (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
 - (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
 - (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.

(8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
	£	£	£	£
Male	3	5	8	10
Female	2	2	5	8

(9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.

(10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.

(11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.
4. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REPORTS—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. TRADE MARKS BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That the prayer of the Petition presented by him on the 17th January, from the District of North Melbourne, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. REID: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Thistle Act.
3. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
4. MR. HOWARD: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.
5. MR. GRANT: To move, That Standing Orders No. IV., V., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XVI., XVII., XVIII., XIX., XX., and XXI., relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorise the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to the Racecourse, and for other purposes."

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1. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NEWTON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill for conferring Powers on the Shareholders of the Provident Institute of Victoria, and for other purposes."

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1. MINING BYE-LAWS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

1. MR. CHAPMAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to lay on the Table of this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of allotments of land, without improvements, sold by the Government since 1st January, 1858, in each of the towns of Ballaarat, Sandhurst, and Castlemaine; also the average upset price upon the same in each town.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LALOR : To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years ; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
3. MR. LALOR : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government would act contrary to sound principles of public policy, and unjustly towards the agricultural interest, if it were to give a lease of the Lady Julia Percy Island, or of any other portion of Crown Lands, by which the lessee would be enabled to export guano from this Colony.
4. MR. PYKE : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.
5. MR. CARR : To move—
 - (1.) That the acknowledged right of occupation of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expires during the current year.
 - (2.) That the present unsettled state of the squatting system is unsatisfactory and highly injurious to the interests of the Colony.
 - (3.) That no Ministry is entitled to the confidence of this House, or of the country, which is not prepared to take immediate action for the better regulation of the pastoral lands of the Crown.
6. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.
7. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners.
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9. MR. HOOD : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
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11. MR. GREEVES : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain resolutions with respect to the supply of the town of Geelong with water.
12. MR. CALDWELL : To move, That whereas the late Government had placed upon the Estimates the sum of £4000 for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek at Carisbrook, and such sum having been struck off by the present Government, a proper reason should be given for striking off such sum.
13. MR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Municipality of Fitz Roy certain powers under the Buildings (Melbourne) Act.
14. MR. LEVI : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.
Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move that the export duty on gold be abolished from the 1st July, 1861.
15. MR. NEWTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.
16. MR. SERVICE : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
17. MR. HOWARD : 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 £10,000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates, for the purpose of making the road between Barker's Creek and Ravenswood.

18. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
19. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.
20. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That the House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £10,000 for the eradication of thistles from the Crown Lands within the Agricultural Districts.
21. **MR. MICHE** : To move, The following resolutions :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony, and consort with the retrenchments proposed by the present Government, that schedule D. attached to the schedule A. of the Act 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 55, and so much of the Act relating to such schedule D., should be repealed, so far as relates to the sum of fourteen thousand pounds therein mentioned; and that in lieu of such sum the sum of ten thousand five hundred pounds should be set apart for the payment of the salaries of the Responsible Ministers of the Crown in Victoria.
 - (2.) And that a Bill for such purpose be brought in by the Government.
22. **MR. MYLES** : To move, That in the opinion of this House Members of Parliament ought, in order to the more effectual performance of their public duties, to be provided with free passages on the Government lines of railway, and that the railway authorities be authorised to issue free passes to Members of both Houses of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURTS BILL—Second reading.
2. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MINES' INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
8. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That a Committee be appointed to investigate the state of the Pilot Service, together with the circumstances connected with the late defalcations in the Pilot Fund.
2. **MR. FOOTT** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent horse stealing.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. PYKE** : To move, That this House disapproves of the erection of Toll Bars in the midst of gold workings.
2. **MR. EMBLING** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.

3. MR. MARTLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.
4. MR. LOCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SERJEANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for the better regulation of Sales by Auction and Auctioneers,*" passed in the 18th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and numbered 23.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EMBLING : To move, That the Quarantine System at present in force do cease and determine. That sanitary regulations be substituted in lieu thereof—such regulations to provide for the boarding of vessels entering the ports of the Colony, and the supplying of assistance in emergent cases ; but that in all other respects passengers, crews, and ships shall be free of let or hindrance.
2. MR. STEPHEN : To move, on the report being brought up on the Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill, That the Order of the Day be discharged, and the Bill be recommitted with the view of making the following amendments, viz. :—
 After the word "whereas" in the preamble to strike out all the words to the end of the Bill, with the view to substituting the following words, "it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty-intituled '*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria*' be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows :—
 "I. The twelfth section of the said Act shall be and is hereby repealed.
 "II. No person being an uncertificated bankrupt or insolvent shall be capable of being elected a member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly."
3. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move in Committee of Supply on consideration of Estimates for 1861, That in the opinion of this House no reduction should be made in the salaries of persons in the employ of the Government who are now receiving £200 per annum and under, but that such reductions should take place in future appointments.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th January.

DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 30th January.

INSOLVENCY—at 1 o'clock.

Thursday, 31st January.

SLUDGE—at 12 o'clock.

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1. **MR. LYALL**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether it is the intention of the Government to extend the usefulness of the master of the Revenue Cutter *Maggie*, at present stationed at Western Port, so that the services of the master and crew can be made available for police protection; also, whether the Honorable Commissioner has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a copy of the instructions at present given to the master of the said cutter.
2. **MR. McCULLOCH**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if instructions have been sent to England to sell a further amount of Debentures, and if so, what amount; further, are the limits open or sealed, if open, what is the limit.
3. **MR. SERVICE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have taken or intend to take any measures for rendering the new bridge across the Yarra, at the Falls, available to the public.
4. **MR. SERVICE**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works the probable period when the application for a Farmers' Common at the Springs, near Learmonth, will be proclaimed.
5. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works when the Farmers' Commons for Newstead, Joyce's Creek, and Baringhup will be allotted.

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2. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
 - (1.) Why the geological survey has not been extended to the Maryborough Division and generally to the North-Western District.
 - (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to have a geological survey of the Mining District of Maryborough, and when.

3. **MR. DONALD:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has received any application for a site on the banks of the Ovens River, Oxley Plains, for the purpose of erecting a bridge; if so, whether the Government has dealt with such application, and how.
4. **MR. BRODIE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Government intend to take action upon a motion passed during last Session as to the increase of the number of Mining Boards.
5. **MR. CARPENTER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) The daily average mileage run by each Government railway engine when under steam.
 - (2.) The daily average mileage run by each engine including time in shed.
 - (3.) The average consumption of coke or coal per mile for each engine.
 - (4.) Cost of wear and tear per mile for each engine.
 - (5.) Weight of each engine and tender and size of cylinder of engine.
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 - (7.) Number of carriages first and second class, break vans, horse boxes, carriage trucks, goods trucks, and the description of rolling stock possessed by the Government.
 - (8.) Number of carriages and trucks ordered.
 - (9.) Daily average number of each used on all the lines.
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 - (2.) And that a Bill for such purpose be brought in by the Government.
22. **MR. MYLES:** To move, That in the opinion of this House Members of Parliament ought, in order to the more effectual performance of their public duties, to be provided with free passages on the Government lines of railway, and that the railway authorities be authorised to issue free passes to Members of both Houses of Parliament.
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24. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move, That the prayer of the Petition presented by him on the 17th January, from the District of North Melbourne, be now taken into consideration.

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1. COUNTY COURTS BILL—Second reading.
2. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MINES' INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
8. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that a Mr. Elliott, of Spring Vale, Dandenong, was summoned on Saturday last for having thistles on his ground, and that when the case was brought forward, it was dismissed, and yet he was mulct of eighteen and sixpence, court expenses: and to ask whether it is true that this farmer and another were the only ones in the district who were so summoned, though the surrounding occupiers had their paddocks overrun with thistles; and if so, why this man was summoned at all and had to pay these costs after the Chief Secretary had stated that he would give notice to the Police not to interfere with and prosecute private individuals in the present inoperative state of the Act.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That a Committee be appointed to investigate the state of the Pilot Service, together with the circumstances connected with the late defalcations in the Pilot Fund.
2. MR. FOOTT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent horse stealing.
3. MR. REID: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Thistle Act.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under or over years of age.
 - (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
 - (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
 - (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
 - (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
 - (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.

(8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

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(9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.

(10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.

(11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.
2. TRADE MARKS BILL—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. LYALL : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2000 may be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana, the above sum having been placed upon the Estimates of the late Ministry under a pledge from the Government.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE : To move, That this House disapproves of the erection of Toll Bars in the midst of gold workings.
2. MR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERJEANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for the better regulation of Sales by Auction and Auctioneers,*" passed in the 18th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and numbered 23.
2. MR. EMBLING: To move, That the Quarantine System at present in force do cease and determine. That sanitary regulations be substituted in lieu thereof—such regulations to provide for the boarding of vessels entering the ports of the Colony, and the supplying of assistance in emergent cases; but that in all other respects passengers, crews, and ships shall be free of let or hindrance.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. STEPHEN: To move, on the report being brought up on the Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill, That the Order of the Day be discharged, and the Bill be recommitted with the view of making the following amendments, viz.:—
After the word "whereas" in the preamble to strike out all the words to the end of the Bill, with the view to substituting the following words, "it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the twenty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty intituled '*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria*' be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:—
"I. The twelfth section of the said Act shall be and is hereby repealed.
"II. No person being an uncertificated bankrupt or insolvent shall be capable of being elected a member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly."
2. MR. MACKINTOSH: To move in Committee of Supply on consideration of Estimates for 1861, That in the opinion of this House no reduction should be made in the salaries of persons in the employ of the Government who are now receiving £200 per annum and under, but that such reductions should take place in future appointments.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 30th January.

DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—at 12 o'clock.
 INSOLVENCY—at 1 o'clock.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 31st January.

SLUDGE—at 12 o'clock.
 DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Jan. 29.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 18.
 Second Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 2.
 Audit Act—Finance. A.—No. 4.
 Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill. (Private.)
 Provident Institute Bill. (Private.)
- Jan. 30.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[19.]
 Police Force—Replies to Question. A.—No. 15.
 Gold Fields Act—Order in Council.—No. 20.
 Report of Commissioners of National Education.—No 15.
 Recovery of Debts and Demands Continuation Bill.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. **MR. CHAPMAN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to lay on the Table of this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of allotments of land, without improvements, sold by the Government since 1st January, 1858, in each of the towns of Ballaarat, Sandhurst, and Castlemaine; also the average upset price upon the same in each town.
 - (2.) The number of allotments of land, with improvements valued, sold by the Government since 1st January, 1858, in each of the towns of Ballaarat, Sandhurst, and Castlemaine; also the average upset price upon the same in each town.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
 - (1.) Why the geological survey has not been extended to the Maryborough Division and generally to the North-Western District.
 - (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to have a geological survey of the Mining District of Maryborough, and when.
3. **MR. DONALD:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has received any application for a site on the banks of the Ovens River, Oxley Plains, for the purpose of erecting a bridge; if so, whether the Government has dealt with such application, and how.
4. **MR. BRODIE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Government intend to take action upon a motion passed during last Session as to the increase of the number of Mining Boards.
5. **MR. CARPENTER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) The daily average mileage run by each Government railway engine when under steam.
 - (2.) The daily average mileage run by each engine including time in shed.
 - (3.) The average consumption of coke or coal per mile for each engine.
 - (4.) Cost of wear and tear per mile for each engine.
 - (5.) Weight of each engine and tender and size of cylinder of engine.
 - (6.) Weight and size of cylinder of each tank engine.
 - (7.) Number of carriages first and second class, break vans, horse boxes, carriage trucks, goods trucks, and the description of rolling stock possessed by the Government.
 - (8.) Number of carriages and trucks ordered.
 - (9.) Daily average number of each used on all the lines.
 - (10.) Daily average number of carriages, breaks, trucks, &c., per train on each line.
 - (11.) Average weight of carriages, breaks, trucks, &c., of each train on each line.
 - (12.) Average number of passengers carriages are capable of carrying.
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6. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that a Mr. Elliott, of Spring Vale, Dandenong, was summoned on Saturday last for having thistles on his ground, and that when the case was brought forward, it was dismissed, and yet he was mulcted of eighteen shillings and sixpence, court expenses: and to ask whether it is true that this farmer and another were the only ones in the district who were so summoned, though the surrounding occupiers had their paddocks overrun with thistles; and if so, why this man was summoned at all and had to pay these costs after the Chief Secretary had stated that he would give notice to the Police not to interfere with and prosecute private individuals in the present inoperative state of the Act.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) When the application for a Farmers' Commons asked for by the inhabitants of Mordialloc and Mulgrave will be proclaimed.
 - (2.) When the Farmers' Commons will be proclaimed for the District of Bulleen and Templestowe.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

2. **MR. ANDERSON:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—

- (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—Second reading.
5. **TRADE MARKS BILL**—Message from Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. NEWTON:** To move, That Standing Orders Nos. IV. and VII., relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill for conferring Powers on the Shareholders of the Provident Institute of Victoria, and for other purposes."
2. **MR. HOWARD:** To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That a license fee of £ _____ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.
3. **MR. GRANT:** To move, That Standing Orders No. IV., V., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XVI., XVII., XVIII., XIX., XX., and XXI., relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorise the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to the Racecourse, and for other purposes."
4. **MR. LALOR:** To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.

5. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
6. MR. LALOR : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government would act contrary to sound principles of public policy, and unjustly towards the agricultural interest, if it were to give a lease of the Lady Julia Percy Island, or of any other portion of Crown Lands, by which the lessee would be enabled to export guano from this Colony.
7. MR. PYKE : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.
8. MR. CARR : To move—
 - (1.) That the acknowledged right of occupation of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expires during the current year.
 - (2.) That the present unsettled state of the squatting system is unsatisfactory and highly injurious to the interests of the Colony.
 - (3.) That no Ministry is entitled to the confidence of this House, or of the country, which is not prepared to take immediate action for the better regulation of the pastoral lands of the Crown.
9. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.
10. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners.
11. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
12. MR. HOOD : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
13. MR. WOODS : To move, That each member of the Legislature be furnished with a copy of *Hansard* for the last session.
14. MR. GREEVES : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain resolutions with respect to the supply of the town of Geelong with water.
15. MR. CALDWELL : To move, That whereas the late Government had placed upon the Estimates the sum of £4000 for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek at Carisbrook, and such sum having been struck off by the present Government, a proper reason should be given for striking off such sum.
16. MR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Municipality of Fitz Roy certain powers under the Buildings (Melbourne) Act.
17. MR. LEVI : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.
Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move that the export duty on gold be abolished from the 1st July, 1861.
18. MR. NEWTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.
19. MR. SERVICE : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
20. MR. HOWARD : 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 £10,000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates, for the purpose of making the road between Barker's Creek and Ravenswood.

21. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
22. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING BYE-LAWS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL—To be considered in Committee.
3. COUNTY COURTS BILL—Second reading.
4. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
5. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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7. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
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9. MINES' INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
10. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
11. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House disapproves of the erection of Toll Bars in the midst of gold workings.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. BRODIE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
 - (1.) Whether it is the opinion of the present Government that Her Majesty can take possession of dams, races, and other property held by private parties under a miner's right; and if so, under what Act is this power conferred.
 - (2.) Where such possession has been taken, do the Government recognize the principle of giving fair valuation to the persons so deprived of their property.

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INSOLVENCY—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED; 31ST JANUARY, 1861.

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5. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—Second reading.
6. **TRADE MARKS BILL**—Message from Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

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1. **MR. NEWTON:** To move, That Standing Orders Nos. IV. and VII., relating to Private Bills, be suspended; and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill for conferring Powers on the Shareholders of the Provident Institute of Victoria, and for other purposes."
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 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.
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4. **MR. LALOR:** To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.

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6. **MR. LALOR :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government would act contrary to sound principles of public policy, and unjustly towards the agricultural interest, if it were to give a lease of the Lady Julia Percy Island, or of any other portion of Crown Lands, by which the lessee would be enabled to export guano from this Colony.
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8. **MR. CARR :** To move—
 - (1.) That the acknowledged right of occupation of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expires during the current year.
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 - (3.) That no Ministry is entitled to the confidence of this House, or of the country, which is not prepared to take immediate action for the better regulation of the pastoral lands of the Crown.
9. **MR. McLELLAN :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.
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11. **MR. McLELLAN :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair pay to all road contractors.
12. **MR. HOOD :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
13. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That each member of the Legislature be furnished with a copy of *Hansard* for the last session.
14. **MR. GREEVES :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain resolutions with respect to the supply of the town of Geelong with water.
15. **MR. CALDWELL :** To move, That whereas the late Government had placed upon the Estimates the sum of £4000 for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek at Carisbrook, and such sum having been struck off by the present Government, a proper reason should be given for striking off such sum.
16. **MR. EMBLING :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Municipality of Fitz Roy certain powers under the Buildings (Melbourne) Act.
17. **MR. LEVI :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.
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20. **MR. HOWARD :** 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 £10,000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates, for the purpose of making the road between Barker's Creek and Ravenswood.

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 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
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3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
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5. FENCES BILL.—Second reading.
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7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
8. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
9. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MINES' INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
11. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—Second reading.
12. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
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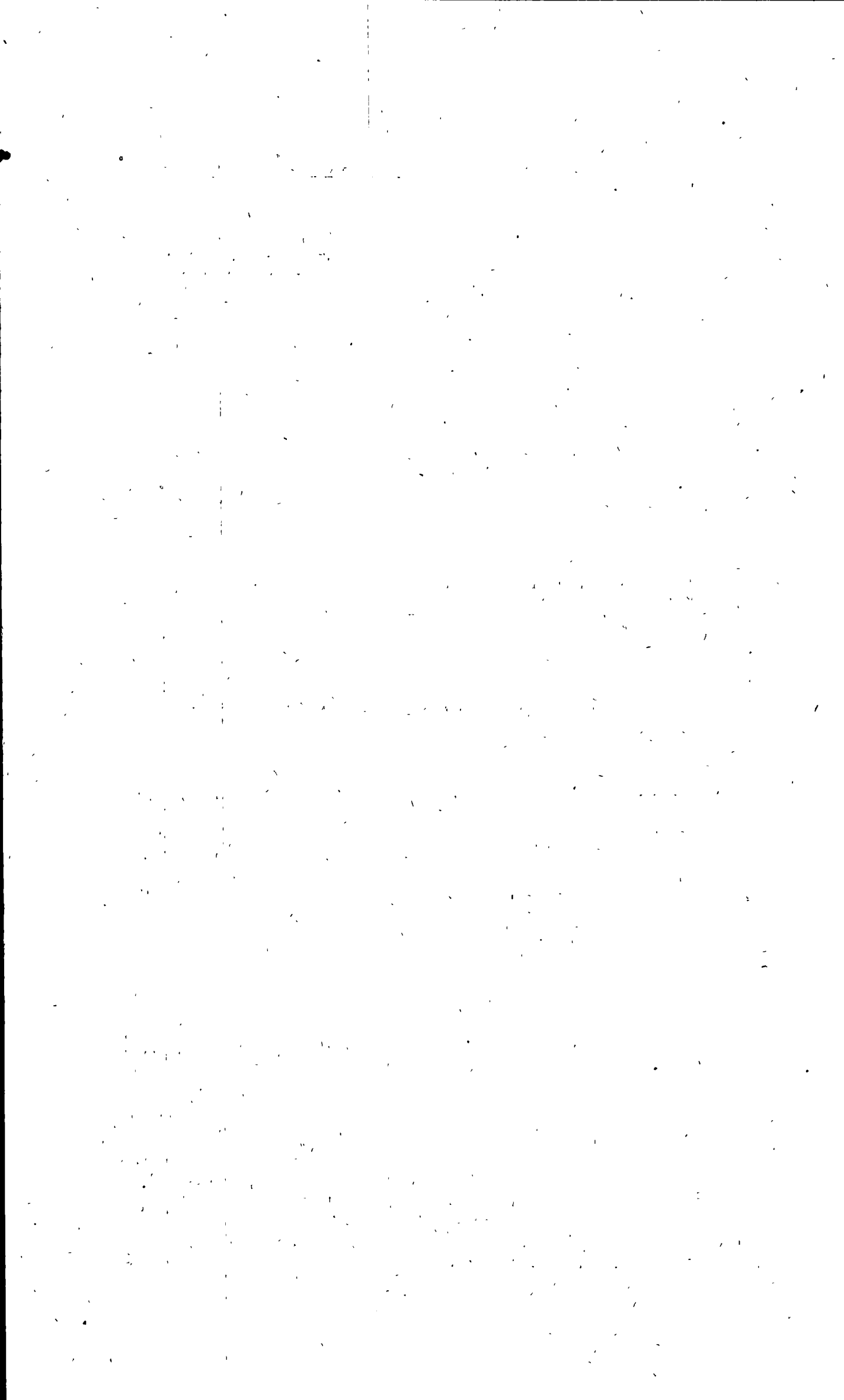
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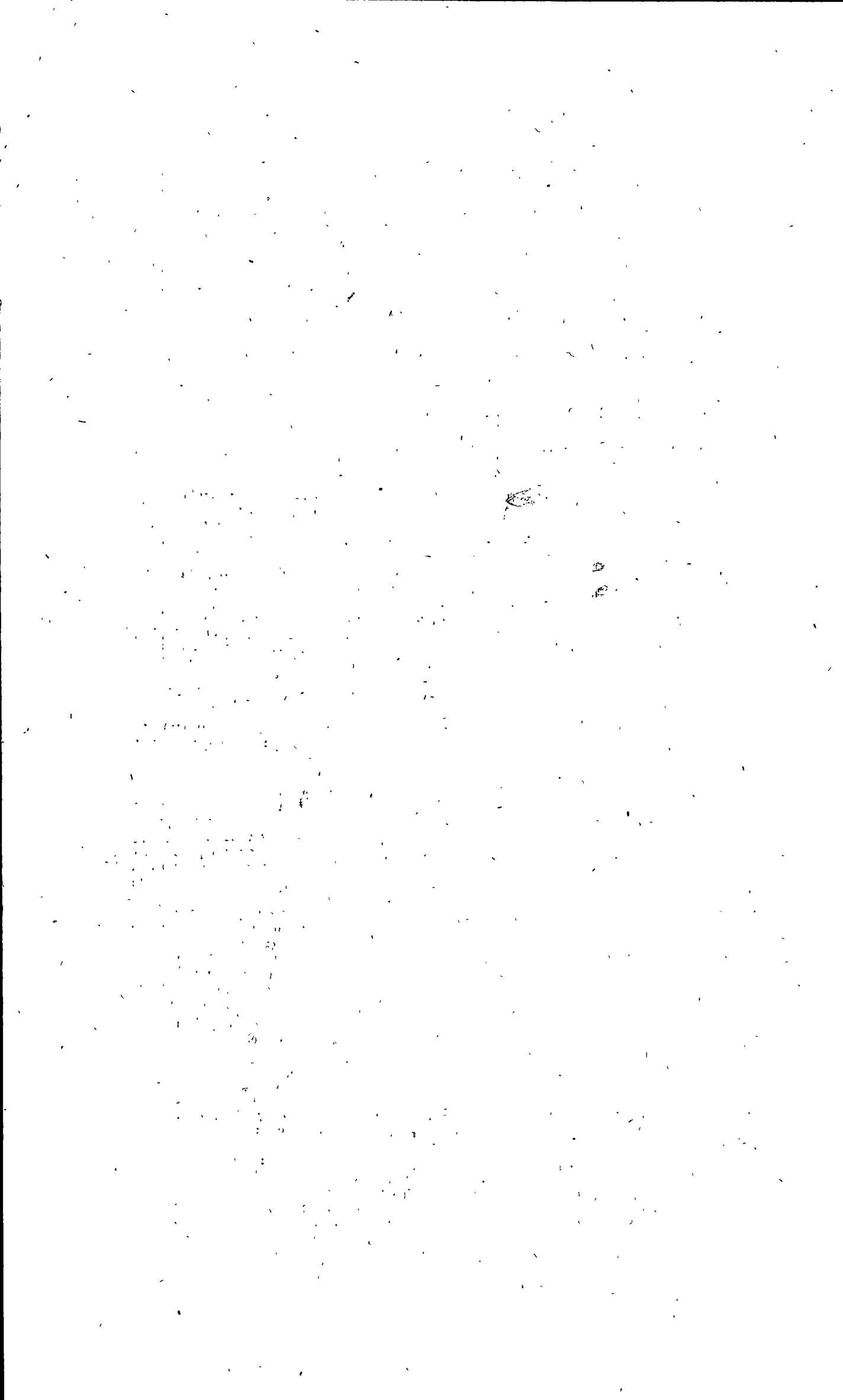
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27. **MR. DONALD** : To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to proclaim the Indigo Division of the Mining District of Beechworth a separate Mining Board District.
28. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That the prayer of the Petition presented by him on the 17th January, from the District of North Melbourne, be now taken into consideration.
29. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That a Committee be appointed to investigate the state of the Pilot Service, together with the circumstances connected with the late defalcations in the Pilot Fund.
30. **MR. FOOTT** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent horse stealing.
31. **MR. REID** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Thistle Act.
32. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
33. **MR. PYKE** : To move, That this House disapproves of the erection of Toll Bars in the midst of gold workings.
34. **MR. EMBLING** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of the vice of drunkenness and to make provision for the safe custody of habitual drunkards and for the disposition of their estates.
35. **MR. MARTLEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.
36. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
37. **MR. LYALL** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2000 may be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana, the above sum having been placed upon the Estimates of the late Ministry under a pledge from the Government.

38. MR. JONES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is impolitic that the salary of any 'Government officer' should be supplemented or increased by fees, costs, or emoluments arising from litigation in which the Crown is interested; and therefore that all moneys received by the Crown Solicitor, in the shape of costs in any business conducted by him on behalf of the Crown, should be paid into the Treasury as part of the Consolidated Revenue.
39. MR. SNODGRASS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the preservation of imported game, and, during the breeding season, of native game."
40. MR. SERJEANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for the better regulation of Sales by Auction and Auctioneers,*" passed in the 18th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and numbered 23.
41. MR. EMBLING: To move, That the Quarantine System at present in force do cease and determine. That sanitary regulations be substituted in lieu thereof—such regulations to provide for the boarding of vessels entering the ports of the Colony, and the supplying of assistance in emergent cases; but that in all other respects passengers, crews, and ships shall be free of let or hindrance.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.
2. MINING BYE-LAWS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
4. COUNTY COURTS BILL.—Second reading.
5. FENCES BILL.—Second reading.
6. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
8. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
9. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MINES' INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
11. PAWNBROKERS BILL.—Second reading.
12. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
13. GOLD BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BARTON: To move, That on each alternate Thursday during the session Orders of the Day do take precedence of Notices of Motion.

FRIDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CATHIE: To move, That in the opinion of this House no grant of money should be made this year for Immigration purposes.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINTOSH: To move in Committee of Supply on consideration of Estimates for 1861, That in the opinion of this House no reduction should be made in the salaries of persons in the employ of the Government who are now receiving £200 per annum and under, but that such reductions should take place in future appointments.

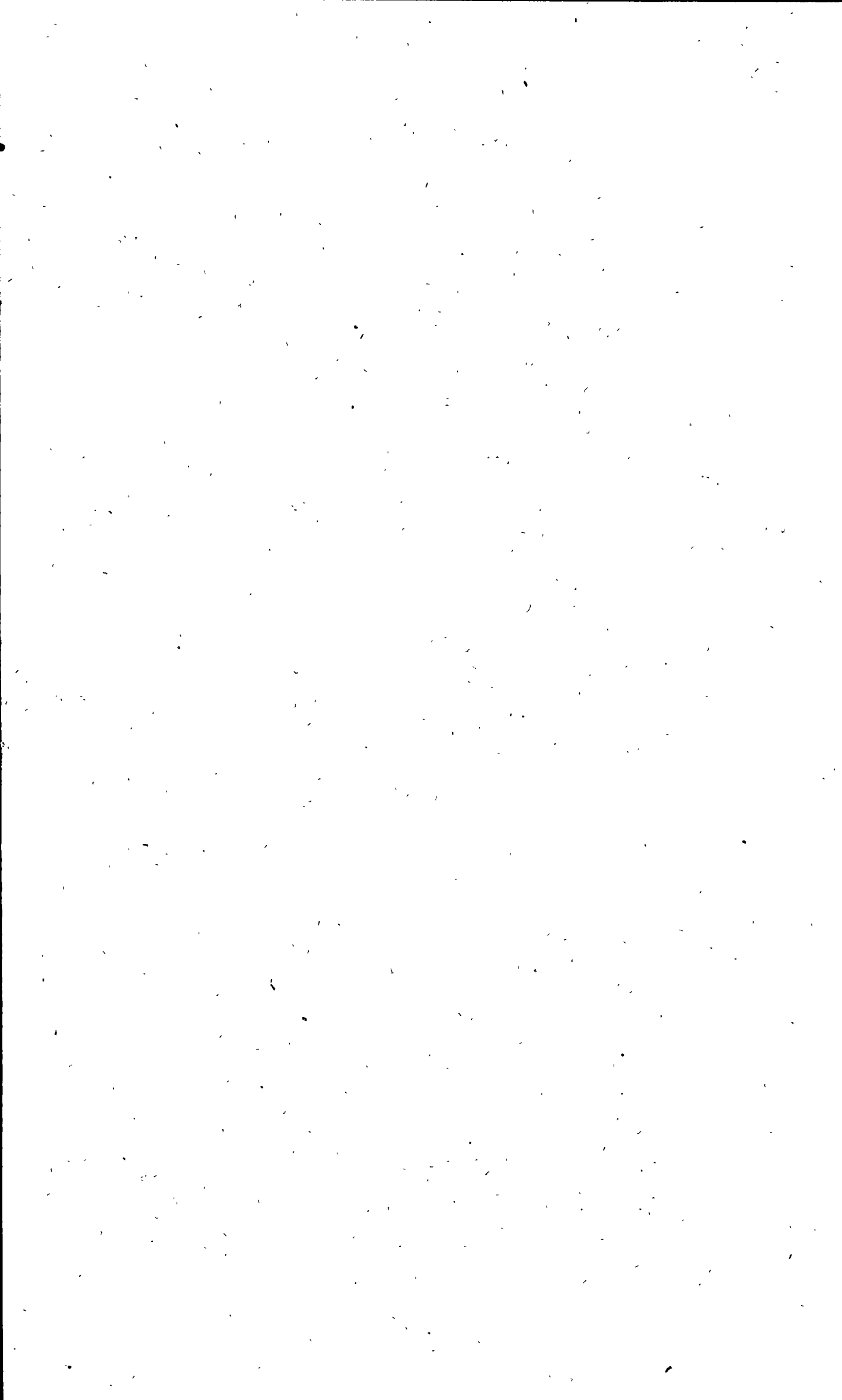
FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of all the correspondence which has taken place between the Government and the Mining Board of the Ararat District, relative to the equitable distribution of Mining Board Members in that District.
2. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is true that Mr. McCaffie pays between seven and eight hundred pounds a year as assessment on his stock depasturing on Phillip Island.
3. MR. SERVICE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government have considered the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, and of the Photo-Lithographic Board so far as they relate to amalgamating the Lithographic Branches of the Public Service under the Government Printer ; and if so, what is their decision.
4. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any despatch has been received by His Excellency the Governor with regard to the Crown Lands Act ; and if so, whether he is authorized to communicate the nature of such despatch to this House.
5. MR. GREEVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps the Government intend to take with regard to enforcing the Thistle Act by the Police.
6. MR. WOOD : to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will state the number of names attached to the memorial praying that Phillip Island may be sold ; the date when such memorial was presented, and whether he has any objection to lay a copy on the Table of this House.
7. MR. SERVICE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the result of his enquiries as to whether there were any discharged officers who might have been appointed to the situation to which Mr. Armstrong was appointed ; whether he has discovered that there were any suitable applicants for such situation ; and if so, whether any one of these has been appointed in the stead of Mr. Armstrong.
8. MR. DONALD : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has received any application for a site on the banks of the Ovens River, Oxley Plains, for the purpose of erecting a bridge ; if so, whether the Government has dealt with such application, and how.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROOKE : To move, That on Friday, the 29th instant, the House be called, for the purpose of considering the second reading of the Governor's Salary Reduction Bill.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HAINES : To move for a Return showing—
 - (1.) All District Road Boards which have been established since the passing of the Road Act, and date of establishment.
 - (2.) The area, and estimated population of each District.
 - (3.) The amount of grants from the general revenue made in each year to each District.
 - (4.) The sums raised in each District in each year.
2. MR. GRANT : To move, That Standing Orders No. IV., V., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XVI., XVII., XVIII., XIX., XX., and XXI., relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorise the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to the Racecourse, and for other purposes."

THURSDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BARTON : To move, That on each alternate Thursday during the session Orders of the Day do take precedence of Notices of Motion.
2. MR. DONALD : To move, That the Report of the Ovens Water Right Commission, together with the evidence taken by that Commission, be printed.

3. **MR. GREEVES:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain resolutions with respect to the supply of the town of Geelong with water.
4. **MR. NEWTON:** To move, That Standing Orders Nos. IV. and VII., relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill for conferring Powers on the Shareholders of the Provident Institute of Victoria, and for other purposes."
5. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
6. **MR. SERVICE:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS BILL—Second reading.
2. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.
2. TRADE MARKS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CATHIE:** To move, That in the opinion of this House no grant of money should be made this year for Immigration purposes.
2. **MR. AMSINCK:** To move, That a Committee be appointed to investigate the state of the Pilot Service, together with the circumstances connected with the late defalcations in the Pilot Fund.
3. **MR. PYKE:** To move, That this House disapproves of the erection of Toll Bars in the midst of gold workings.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. BRODIE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Government intend to take action upon a motion passed during last Session as to the increase of the number of Mining Boards.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ANDERSON:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
 - (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ _____ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
 - (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
 - (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
 - (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
 - (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.

(8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
	£	£	£	£
Male	3	5	8	10
Female	2	2	5	8

(9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.

(10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.

(11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £500 for the purpose of prospecting for Coal on the south-eastern side of the Powlett River, in the Western Port District.

2. **MR. HOWARD :** To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—

- (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
(2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.

3. **MR. McLELLAN :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.

4. **MR. HOOD :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.

Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.

5. **MR. LOCK :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.

6. **MR. LYALL :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2000 may be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana, the above sum having been placed upon the Estimates of the late Ministry under a pledge from the Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MINES INSPECTION BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. **MR. HEALES :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMŠINCK : To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.
2. FENCES BILL.—Second reading.
3. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
4. GOLD BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LALOR : To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years ; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.
2. MR. LALOR : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government would act contrary to sound principles of public policy, and unjustly towards the agricultural interest, if it were to give a lease of the Lady Julia Percy Island, or of any other portion of Crown Lands, by which the lessee would be enabled to export guano from this Colony.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is impolitic that the salary of any Government officer should be supplemented or increased by fees, costs, or emoluments arising from litigation in which the Crown is interested ; and therefore that all moneys received by the Crown Solicitor, in the shape of costs in any business conducted by him on behalf of the Crown, should be paid into the Treasury as part of the Consolidated Revenue.
4. MR. LEVI : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.
Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move that the export duty on gold be abolished from the 1st July, 1861.
5. MR. PYKE : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.
6. MR. CARR : To move—
 - (1.) That the acknowledged right of occupation of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expires during the current year.
 - (2.) That the present unsettled state of the squatting system is unsatisfactory and highly injurious to the interests of the Colony.
 - (3.) That no Ministry is entitled to the confidence of this House, or of the country, which is not prepared to take immediate action for the better regulation of the pastoral lands of the Crown.
7. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners.
8. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
9. MR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Municipality of Fitz Roy certain powers under the Buildings (Melbourne) Act.
10. MR. NEWTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.
11. MR. HOWARD : 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 £10,000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates, for the purpose of making the road between Barker's Creek and Ravenswood.
12. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.

13. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.
14. MR. MARTLEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.
15. MR. SERJEANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for the better regulation of Sales by Auction and Auctioneers,*" passed in the 18th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and numbered 23.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CHAPMAN: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria, No. 32.
2. MR. REID: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Thistle Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ERADICATION OF THISTLES.—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address.—Resumption of Debate.
2. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKINTOSH: To move in Committee of Supply on consideration of Estimates for 1861,
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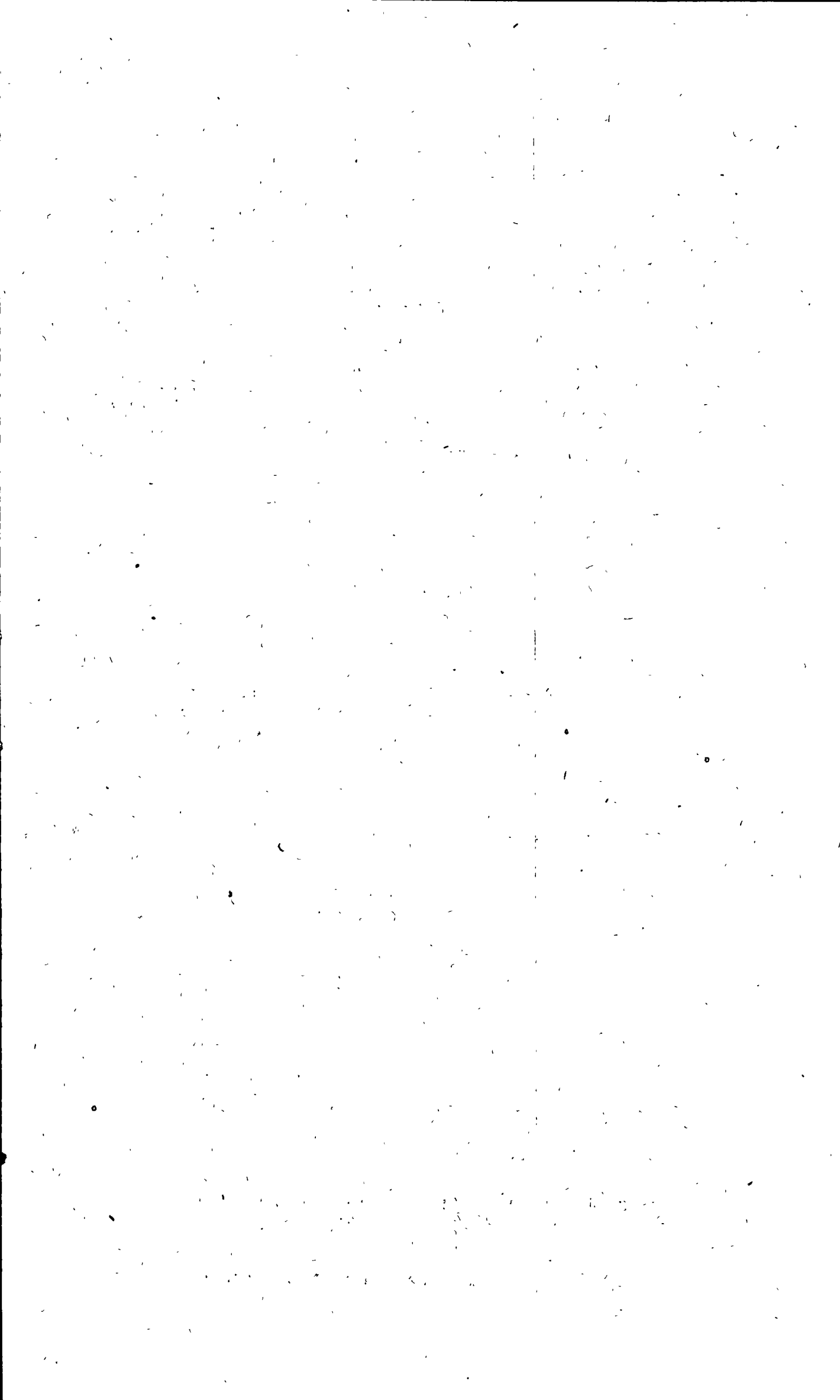
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. MR. HOOD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the Table of this House the following Returns—
 - (1.) The entire cost to the country of the Crown Lands Rangers for 1860.
 - (2.) The amount of revenue directly obtained by them and paid into the Treasury monthly during 1860, exclusive of what they may have been indirectly the means of obtaining through checking the assessment returns of the squatters.
 - (3.) The amount collected from the same sources by the Police during January, 1861.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BARTON: To move, That on each alternate Thursday during the session Orders of the Day do take precedence of Notices of Motion.
2. MR. DONALD: To move, That the Report of the Ovens Water Right Commission, together with the evidence taken by that Commission, be printed.
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9. MR. PYKE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the present Mining Board system, and to consider and report upon the advisability of codifying the bye-laws of the various mining districts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Humffray, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Wood, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Donald, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Sergeant, Mr. Woods, Mr. Lock, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
10. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Returns laid on the Table of the House, enumerating the number of mining accidents, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURTS BILL—Second reading.
2. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.
2. TRADE MARKS BILL.—Second reading.
3. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CATHIE: To move, That in the opinion of this House no grant of money should be made this year for Immigration purposes.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. GREEVES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps the Government intend to take with regard to enforcing the Thistle Act by the Police.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
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 - (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
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 - (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates:—

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- (9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.
- (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
- (11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £500 for the purpose of prospecting for Coal on the south-eastern side of the Powlett River, in the Western Port District.
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 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.
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4. MR. HOOD : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
5. MR. LOCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
6. MR. LYALL : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2000 may be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana, the above sum having been placed upon the Estimates of the late Ministry under a pledge from the Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL—To be considered in Committee.
2. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINES INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.
2. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
4. GOLD BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LALOR : To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years ; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.
2. MR. LALOR : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government would act contrary to sound principles of public policy, and unjustly towards the agricultural interest, if it were to give a lease of the Lady Julia Percy Island, or of any other portion of Crown Lands, by which the lessee would be enabled to export guano from this Colony.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is impolitic that the salary of any Government officer should be supplemented or increased by fees, costs, or emoluments arising from litigation in which the Crown is interested ; and therefore that all moneys received by the Crown Solicitor, in the shape of costs in any business conducted by him on behalf of the Crown, should be paid into the Treasury as part of the Consolidated Revenue.
4. MR. LEVI : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.
Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move that the export duty on gold be abolished from the 1st July, 1861.
5. MR. PYKE : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.

6. MR. CARR : To move—

- (1.) That the acknowledged right of occupation of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expires during the current year.
- (2.) That the present unsettled state of the squatting system is unsatisfactory and highly injurious to the interests of the Colony.
- (3.) That no Ministry is entitled to the confidence of this House, or of the country, which is not prepared to take immediate action for the better regulation of the pastoral lands of the Crown.

7. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners.

8. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.

9. MR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Municipality of Fitz Roy certain powers under the Buildings (Melbourne) Act.

10. MR. NEWTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.

11. MR. HOWARD : 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 £10,000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates, for the purpose of making the road between Barker's Creek and Ravenswood.

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13. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
- (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
- (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
- (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
- (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.

14. MR. MARTLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.

15. MR. SERJEANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for the better regulation of Sales by Auction and Auctioneers,*" passed in the 18th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and numbered 23.

16. MR. SERVICE : To move, That a return be laid on the Table of this House showing the names of all the Government employés, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, who have been discharged since 1st December, 1860 ; and also the names of all persons appointed to any situation, permanent or temporary, since that date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CHAPMAN: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria, No. 32.
2. MR. REID: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Thistle Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ERADICATION OF THISTLES.—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address.—Resumption of Debate.
2. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINTOSH: To move in Committee of Supply on consideration of Estimates for 1861, That in the opinion of this House no reduction should be made in the salaries of persons in the employ of the Government who are now receiving £200 per annum and under, but that such reductions should take place in future appointments.

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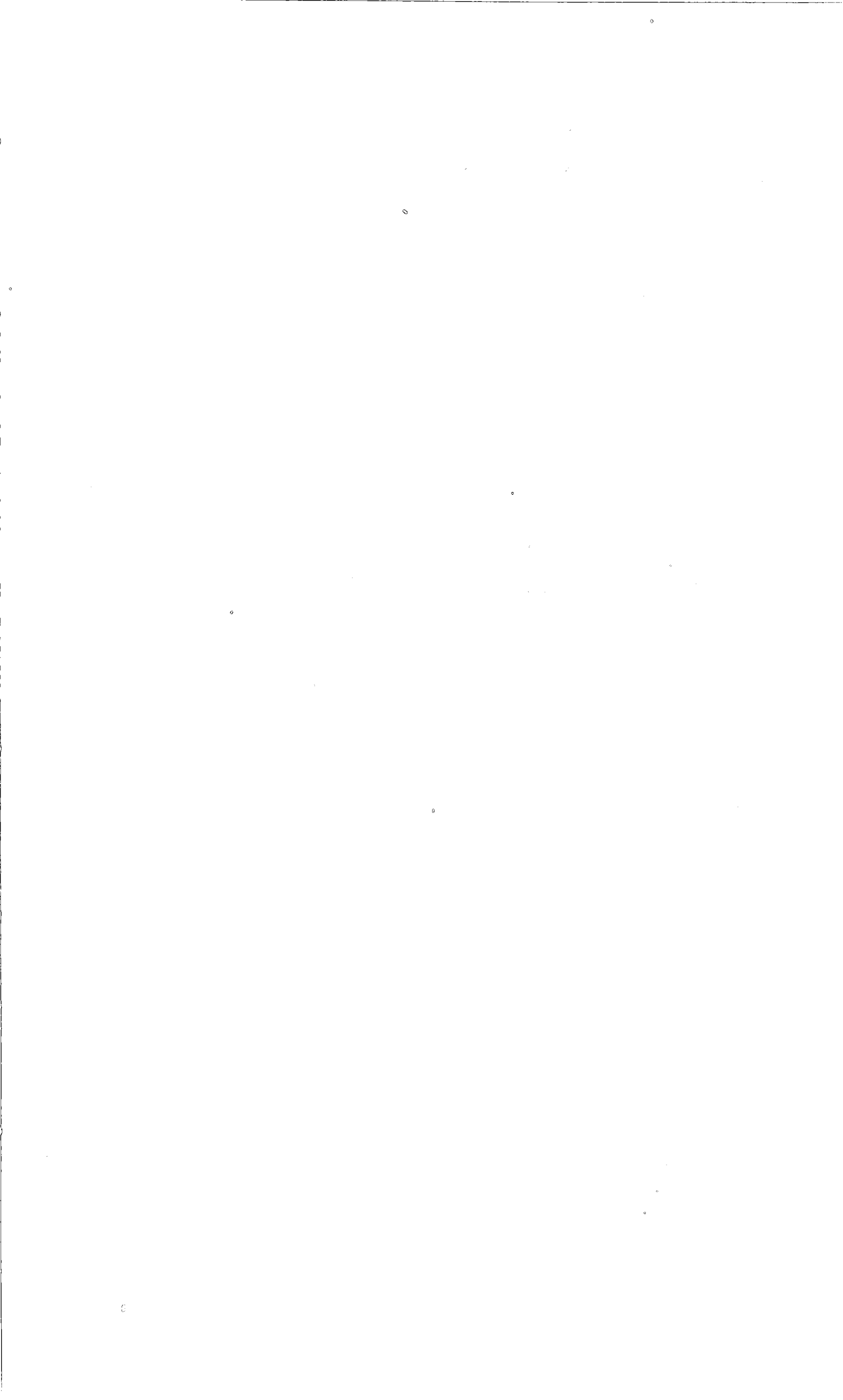
SELECT COMMITTEES.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1861.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.
2. TRADE MARKS BILL.—Second reading.
3. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CATHE: To move, That in the opinion of this House no grant of money should be made this year for Immigration purposes.
2. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That a Committee be appointed to investigate the state of the Pilot Service, together with the circumstances connected with the late defalcations in the Pilot Fund.
3. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House disapproves of the erection of Toll Bars in the midst of gold workings.
4. MR. PYKE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a humble Address to Her Majesty, setting forth the reasons why this Parliament is desirous for the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Victoria, and praying that Her Majesty will graciously be pleased to reconsider the recent decision of the Imperial Government thereon; such Committee to consist of Mr. Haines, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Heales, Mr. Ebdon, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Greeves, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. COUNTY COURTS BILL—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. GREEVES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps the Government intend to take with regard to enforcing the Thistle Act by the Police.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
 - (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ _____ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
 - (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
 - (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
 - (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
 - (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.

(8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates:—

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(9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.

(10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.

(11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £500 for the purpose of prospecting for Coal on the south-eastern side of the Powlett River, in the Western Port District.

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7. MR. KING: To move, That the Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company to make a branch railway to the Racecourse and for other purposes,*" be now read a second time; and, *contingent* on such second reading, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Carr, Mr. Donald, Mr. Woods, and the Mover.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL—To be considered in Committee.

2. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

3. MINES INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

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1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.
2. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
4. GOLD BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LALOR : To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years ; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.
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10. MR. NEWTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.

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 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
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16. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That a return be laid on the Table of this House showing the names of all the Government employés, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, who have been discharged since 1st December, 1860 ; and also the names of all persons appointed to any situation, permanent or temporary, since that date.
17. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
18. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CHAPMAN :** To move—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
- (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria, No. 32.

2. **MR. REID :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Thistle Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ERADICATION OF THISTLES.—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address.—
Resumption of Debate.
2. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of this House in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of this House consist of
2. MR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Elections.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINTOSH: To move in Committee of Supply on consideration of Estimates for 1861, That in the opinion of this House no reduction should be made in the salaries of persons in the employ of the Government who are now receiving £200 per annum and under, but that such reductions should take place in future appointments.

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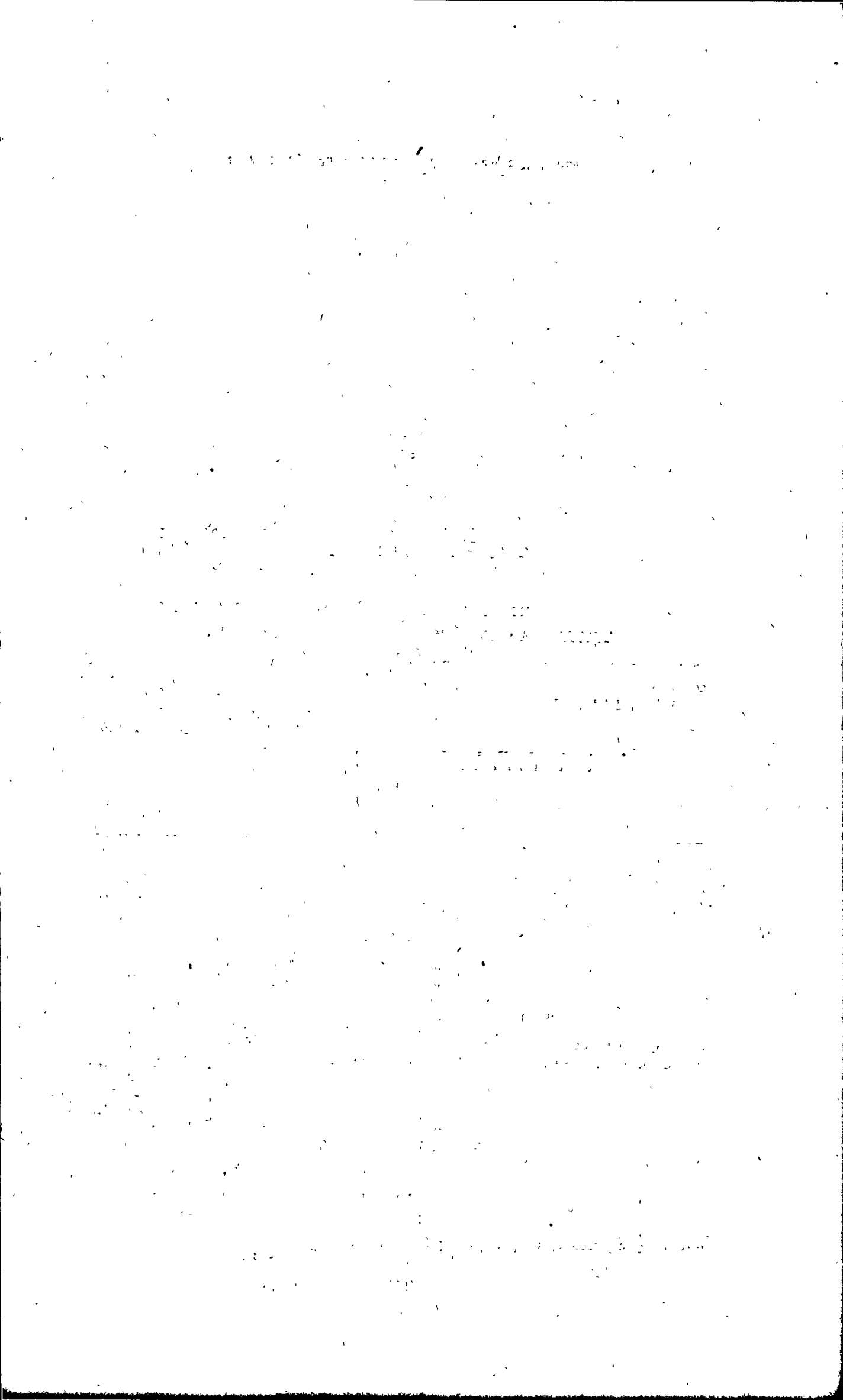
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[26.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. **MR. GREEVES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps the Government intend to take with regard to enforcing the Thistle Act by the Police.
2. **DR. THOMSON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioners of Crown Lands and Survey why the Barwon Bridge was not completed last year in accordance with the vote of the House, and the repeated applications of the municipal council.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House the correspondence between the Government and the Newstead Road Board touching the formation and other proceedings of that body; and all correspondence between the Government and Mr. Mackenzie, the warden, Mr. Isaacs, the magistrate, and Mr. Paynter, the attorney, of Castlemaine, on that subject.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether the Government is aware that the main road between Maldon and Carisbrook, by Baringhup, was last year admitted by the Government to be impassable for the Gold Escort during the winter; and whether it is the intention of the Government to provide against such an occurrence during the ensuing winter.
5. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House the original maps provided for the public on the occasion of the sale of the Township of Newstead, and of the lots of Country and other lands on the other side of the Loddon, showing a Government main road three chains wide.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz:—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
 - (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ _____ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
 - (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
 - (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
 - (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
 - (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.
 - (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates:—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
	£	£	£	£
Male	3	5	8	10
Female	2	2	5	8

- (9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.
- (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
- (11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CATHIE : To move, That in the opinion of this House no grant of money should be made this year for Immigration purposes.
2. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That a Committee be appointed to investigate the state of the Pilot Service, together with the circumstances connected with the late defalcations in the Pilot Fund.
3. MR. PYKE : To move, That this House disapproves of the erection of Toll Bars in the midst of gold workings.
4. MR. PYKE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a humble Address to Her Majesty, setting forth the reasons why this Parliament is desirous for the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Victoria, and praying that Her Majesty will graciously be pleased to reconsider the recent decision of the Imperial Government thereon ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Haines, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Heales, Mr. Ebdon, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Greeves, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. COUNTY COURTS BILL—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

5. MR. WOODS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £500 for the purpose of prospecting for Coal on the south-eastern side of the Powlett River, in the Western Port District.
6. MR. HOWARD : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.
7. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.
8. MR. HOOD : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
9. MR. LOCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
10. MR. LYALL : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2000 may be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana, the above sum having been placed upon the Estimates of the late Ministry under a pledge from the Government.
11. MR. KING : To move, That the Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Company to make a branch railway to the Racecourse and for other purposes,*" be now read a second time ; and, *contingent* on such second reading, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Carr, Mr. Donald, Mr. Woods, and the Mover.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL—To be considered in Committee.
4. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINES INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.
2. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
4. GOLD BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LALOR : To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years ; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.
2. MR. LALOR : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government would act contrary to sound principles of public policy, and unjustly towards the agricultural interest, if it were to give a lease of the Lady Julia Percy Island, or of any other portion of Crown Lands, by which the lessee would be enabled to export guano from this Colony.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is impolitic that the salary of any Government officer should be supplemented or increased by fees, costs, or emoluments arising from litigation in which the Crown is interested ; and therefore that all moneys received by the Crown Solicitor, in the shape of costs in any business conducted by him on behalf of the Crown, should be paid into the Treasury as part of the Consolidated Revenue.
4. MR. LEVI : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.
Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move that the export duty on gold be abolished from the 1st July, 1861.
5. MR. PYKE : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.
6. MR. CARR : To move—
 - (1.) That the acknowledged right of occupation of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expires during the current year.
 - (2.) That the present unsettled state of the squatting system is unsatisfactory and highly injurious to the interests of the Colony.
 - (3.) That no Ministry is entitled to the confidence of this House, or of the country, which is not prepared to take immediate action for the better regulation of the pastoral lands of the Crown.
7. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners.
8. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
9. MR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Municipality of Fitz Roy certain powers under the Buildings (Melbourne) Act.
10. MR. NEWTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.
11. MR. HOWARD : 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 £10,000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates, for the purpose of making the road between Barker's Creek and Ravenswood.
12. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.

13. **MR. FRANCIS:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.
14. **MR. MARTLEY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.
15. **MR. SERJEANT:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for the better regulation of Sales by Auction and Auctioneers,*" passed in the 18th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and numbered 23.
16. **MR. SERVICE:** To move, That a return be laid on the Table of this House showing the names of all the Government employés, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, who have been discharged since 1st December, 1860; and also the names of all persons appointed to any situation, permanent or temporary, since that date.
17. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
18. **MR. SERVICE:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
2. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—**Second reading.
3. **SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG.—**Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. **DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL.—**Second reading.

FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **HOUSE TO BE CALLED.**
2. **TRADE MARKS BILL.—**Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CHAPMAN:** To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria, No. 32.
2. **MR. REID:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Thistle Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES.—**Motion for going into Committee to consider Address.—Resumption of Debate.
2. **HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL.—**Second reading.
3. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL.—**Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move—

(1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of this House in drawing up such Address.

(2.) That such Select Committee of this House consist of

2. MR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Elections.

3. MR. WOODS: To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINTOSH: To move in Committee of Supply on consideration of Estimates for 1861, That in the opinion of this House no reduction should be made in the salaries of persons in the employ of the Government who are now receiving £200 per annum and under, but that such reductions should take place in future appointments.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th February, 1861.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.

DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—at 12 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

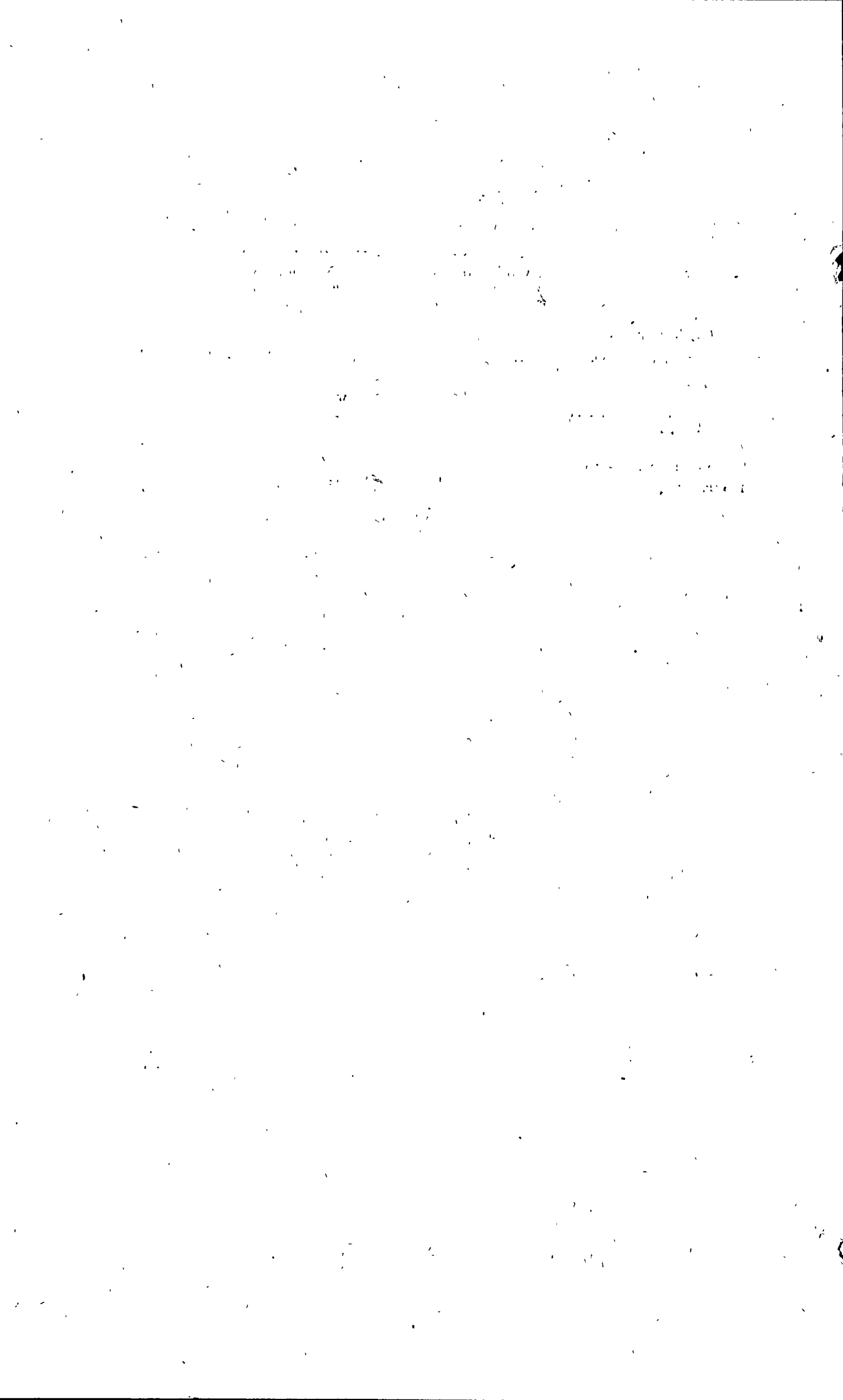
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD FEBRUARY.

Geelong Water Supply—Resolutions to be proposed in Committee. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 26.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is true if a detective officer be summoned to Melbourne or elsewhere to give evidence in a civil action arising out of a criminal prosecution, such detective's pay is stopped; and why? Also, would members of the police force, irrespective of detectives, and clerks in Government employ, be subject to have their pay stopped if summoned likewise.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) What is the cause of the delay in the completion of the Hawthorn Bridge.
 - (2.) When will it be completed.
3. MR. CARR : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has any objection to state what has prevented the proclamation of the Farmers' Commons for the district of Ballan.
4. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether bluestone has been discovered fit for road purposes between Longwood and the Honey-suckle; By whom; and if any compensation has been awarded for such discovery.
5. MR. DONALD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines what action, if any, the Government intend to take on Report of the Ovens Water Right Commission.
6. MR. HOOD : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, if in the rules and regulations issued by the Government for the management of the Commonages proclaimed under the Land Sales Act of 1860, any clause has been inserted compelling the parties for whose benefit the commonages are proclaimed to keep such commonages free from thistles.
7. MR. MARTLEY : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether any opinion has been given by the Law Officers of the Crown upon the construction of the 87th section of the Crown Land Sales Act.
 - (2.) Whether, if any such opinion has been given, there is any objection to its being laid on the Table of the House.
8. MR. MARTLEY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Whether any correspondence has taken place between his Department and the Castle-maine Bench of magistrates with reference to a fine inflicted upon a poundkeeper named Patterson.
 2. Whether, if any such correspondence has taken place, there is any objection to laying it on the Table of the House.
9. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works what is the cause of the delay in the proclamation of the commons for the Campbell's Reef Gold Field.
10. MR. O'HEA : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) In reference to Commonage for the large population now engaged in mining and trade at the Mountain Creek new gold field, what steps are necessary to be taken in order to obtain for them both a Town and a Gold Field's Common.
 - (2.) Can they call in the services of the District Land Surveyor to fix the probable area and mark out the limits of the requisite Commonage in both instances;
 - (3.) Or, will a mere application to the Land and Survey Department, unaccompanied either by plans or sketch of surveyed outline, be sufficient to secure the proclamation of adequate Commonage in each case.

Government Business:—

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4. GOLD BILL—Second reading.
5. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LALOR : To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years ; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.
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4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL.—Second reading.
5. MINES INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH.

1. MR. O'HEA : To ask the Minister of Mines :—
- (1.) With reference to the géological and mining survey of the country, is it intended in the skeleton map that is proposed to be made that the course of the auriferous lands and reefs, together with the workings in detail and all other mining particulars of the various gold fields of the colony, are to be shown in colors or otherwise, as has been done in the mining map of the Ballaarat district.
 - (2.) If it is not so intended, do the Government propose making for each gold field a separate mining map of the detailed character referred to.
 - (3.) In either case, when will the mining survey of the Ararat district be commenced.
2. DR. MACADAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (1.) If the Old Melbourne Cemetery is under the management of a Board ; and, if so, who are the persons constituting the same.
 - (2.) How frequently have the members of the Board met during the year 1860.
 - (3.) How many interments have taken place during the year 1860.
 - (4.) What is the amount of burial fees received during that year ; and what is the scale of fees in force.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
2. TRADE MARKS BILL.—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

1. MR. MACKINTOSH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what quantity of good agricultural lands the Government intend to throw open for selection during the next three months ; and the district where such land may be situated.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
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 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
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 - (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
 - (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
 - (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
 - (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.
 - (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates:—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
Male	£ 3	£ 5	£ 8	£ 10
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- (9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.
- (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
- (11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CHAPMAN:** To move—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria, No. 32.
2. **MR. REID:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Thistle Act.
3. **MR. LOCK:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ERADICATION OF THISTLES.—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address.—Resumption of Debate.
2. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOWARD: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of this House in drawing up such Address.
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2. MR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Elections.
3. MR. WOODS: To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
4. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £500 for the purpose of prospecting for Coal on the south-eastern side of the Powlett River, in the Western Port District.
5. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.
6. MR. HOOD: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. JETTY AT DROMANA.—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINTOSH: To move in Committee of Supply on consideration of Estimates for 1861, That in the opinion of this House no reduction should be made in the salaries of persons in the employ of the Government who are now receiving £200 per annum and under, but that such reductions should take place in future appointments.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 27th February, 1861.

DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Feb. 25—Pawnbrokers Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Feb. 26—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 27.

Pawnbrokers Bill. (Issue completed.)

Drunkenness Suppression Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Feb. 27—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[28.]

Weights and Measures Bill.

Drunkenness Suppression Bill. (Issue completed.)

Pleuro-Pneumonia in Cattle Bill—Second Schedule (to be proposed by Mr. Mollison.)

To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1861.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask—

- (1.) Why the good conduct pay to the police for the year 1860 has not been paid.
- (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to issue an order for the speedy payment of the same.

2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to abandon either of the two main roads between Castlemaine and Carisbrook; and if so, which. That if the road between Castlemaine and Carisbrook, by way of Maldon and Baringhup, be retained as a main road, whether it is the intention of Government to render it passable during the ensuing winter.

3. MR. CHAPMAN: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he will cause to be laid on the Table of this House Copies of all Correspondence between the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges and Mr. Barnycot, of Gisborne, the Resident Road Engineer of the Gisborne District, and all other persons, respecting the Bridge near to Gisborne, on the Mount Alexander Road, which was washed down by a flood on the 1st February, 1861.

4. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have had any communication with the Castlemaine Bench of Magistrates about the excessive fees for sustenance charged by Mr. Patterson at the Elphinstone Pound for pigs impounded there.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LALOR: To move for a return of the quantity of foreign guano imported into the Colony during the last three years; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the guano islands belonging to this Colony.

2. MR. LALOR: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government would act contrary to sound principles of public policy, and unjustly towards the agricultural interest, if it were to give a lease of the Lady Julia Percy Island, or of any other portion of Crown Lands, by which the lessee would be enabled to export guano from this Colony.

3. MR. JONES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is impolitic that the salary of any Government officer should be supplemented or increased by fees, costs, or emoluments arising from litigation in which the Crown is interested; and therefore that all moneys received by the Crown Solicitor, in the shape of costs in any business conducted by him on behalf of the Crown, should be paid into the Treasury as part of the Consolidated Revenue.

4. MR. LEVI: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the export duty on gold should be abolished.

Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, to move that the export duty on gold be abolished from the 1st July, 1861.

5. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.

6. MR. CARR: To move—

(1.) That the acknowledged right of occupation of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown expires during the current year.

(2.) That the present unsettled state of the squatting system is unsatisfactory and highly injurious to the interests of the Colony.

(3.) That no Ministry is entitled to the confidence of this House, or of the country, which is not prepared to take immediate action for the better regulation of the pastoral lands of the Crown.

7. DR. MACADAM: To move, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners.

8. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.

9. MR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Municipality of Fitz Roy certain powers under the Buildings (Melbourne) Act.
10. MR. NEWTON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.
11. MR. HOWARD: 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 £10,000 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates, for the purpose of making the road between Barker's Creek and Ravenswood.
12. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
13. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz.:—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.
14. MR. MARTLEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of Landed Estates.
15. MR. SERJEANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for the better regulation of Sales by Auction and Auctioneers,*" passed in the 18th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and numbered 23.
16. MR. SERVICE: To move, That a return be laid on the Table of this House showing the names of all the Government employés, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, who have been discharged since 1st December, 1860; and also the names of all persons appointed to any situation, permanent or temporary, since that date.
17. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
18. MR. SERVICE: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
19. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 12, and 16, relating to Private Bills, may be suspended, and that leave may be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled '*An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,*' and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway."
20. MR. STEPHEN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £4000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, for the purpose of constructing a drain on the north side of Reilly street, Fitzroy, for the purpose of carrying off the storm waters from the Crown Lands of North Fitzroy, Quarries, Prince's Park, and Carlton.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. MINES INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH.

1. MR. O'HEA: To ask the Minister of Mines;—
 - (1.) With reference to the geological and mining survey of the country, is it intended in the skeleton map that is proposed to be made that the course of the auriferous lands and reefs, together with the workings in detail and all other mining particulars of the various gold fields of the colony, are to be shown in colors or otherwise, as has been done in the mining map of the Ballaarat district.
 - (2.) If it is not so intended, do the Government propose making for each gold field a separate mining map of the detailed character referred to.
 - (3.) In either case, when will the mining survey of the Ararat district be commenced.
2. DR. MACADAM: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If the Old Melbourne Cemetery is under the management of a Board; and, if so, who are the persons constituting the same.
 - (2.) How frequently have the members of the Board met during the year 1860.
 - (3.) How many interments have taken place during the year 1860.
 - (4.) What is the amount of burial fees received during that year; and what is the scale of fees in force.
3. MR. O'HEA: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will cause correct plans of the gold-fields, town and Farmers' Commons, to be furnished for the use of the public, to all local bodies resident near and interested in such commons.
4. MR. PYKE: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works what steps have been taken to make a passable crossing-place at Gisborne whilst the bridge is undergoing repair; also, whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of the correspondence relating to this subject between the Road Board and the Secretary of the "Victoria United Carriers' Benefit Society."
5. DR. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to sell the lands in the township of Inglewood according to the plan prepared by the Surveyor-General, or according to an improved plan as requested by certain of the inhabitants.
6. MR. MARTLEY: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether there is any objection on the part of the Government that the verbal opinion stated to have been given by the Law Officer of the Crown, upon the construction of the 87th section of the Crown Land Sales Act, should be reduced to writing and laid upon the Table of the House.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
2. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRADE MARKS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

1. MR. MACKINTOSH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what quantity of good agricultural lands the Government intend to throw open for selection during the next three months; and the districts where such land may be situated.
2. MR. FRAZER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if his attention has been drawn to bye-law 12 of the Ballaarat Mining Board; and if he intends to recommend the repeal of that bye-law.
 - (2.) If it is the intention of the Government to retain the services of the local revising barrister, after recommending a number of illegal clauses to become law.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under or over years of age.

- (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
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- (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
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- (9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.
- (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
- (11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.
2. MR. FRAZER : To move, That inasmuch as it is essentially necessary for the prosperity of the country that the reservoirs proposed to be erected during the year 1861 should be completed with as little delay as possible, this House is of opinion that surveys should be immediately commenced sufficiently extensive to enable the Government to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand pounds.
3. MR. FRAZER : To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business :—

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4. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
2. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.

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General Business:—

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 - (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL—Consideration of report.

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ROYAL MINT—Motion for Select Committee to consider Address to Her Majesty—Resumption of debate.
5. FENCES BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of this House in drawing up such Address.
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Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
7. MR. CARR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINTOSH: To move in Committee of Supply on consideration of Estimates for 1861, That in the opinion of this House no reduction should be made in the salaries of persons in the employ of the Government who are now receiving £200 per annum and under, but that such reductions should take place in future appointments.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 28TH FEBRUARY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 28.

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

Royal Mint—Correspondence. No. 25.

Orders in Council—Gold Fields Act. Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, and 27.

Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Bill. (Private.)

Pleuro-Pneumonia in Cattle Bill (reported 27th February). To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 - (1.) With reference to the geological and mining survey of the country, is it intended in the skeleton map that is proposed to be made that the course of the auriferous lands and reefs, together with the workings in detail and all other mining particulars of the various gold fields of the colony, are to be shown in colors or otherwise, as has been done in the mining map of the Ballarat district.
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 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

1. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what quantity of good agricultural lands the Government intend to throw open for selection during the next three months; and the districts where such land may be situated.
2. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if his attention has been drawn to bye-law 12 of the Ballarat Mining Board; and if he intends to recommend the repeal of that bye-law.
- (2.) If it is the intention of the Government to retain the services of the local revising barrister, after recommending a number of illegal clauses to become law.
3. **MR. AMSINCK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines what amount of the sum of £50,000 voted has been expended in the construction of reservoirs, what reservoirs are made, what in course of construction, where, and the cost of each; what places are in want of reservoirs (where they can be constructed); what arrangement has been made, and what is the estimated cost of each of the desired reservoirs.
4. **MR. AMSINCK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether any applications have been made to the Government from any of the agricultural districts for water for the purpose of irrigation: if so, where, and with what result.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
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- (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
- (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ _____ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
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- (9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.

- (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CHAPMAN : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria, No. 32.
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1. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
2. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
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2. MR. AMSINCK : To move for the following Returns :—
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 - (12.) The cost of repairs and maintenance of way.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL—Consideration of report.

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ROYAL MINT—Motion for Select Committee to consider Address to Her Majesty—Resumption of debate.
5. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
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7. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

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2. MR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Elections.
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5. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.
6. MR. HOOD: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
7. MR. CARR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
8. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
9. MR. MACKINTOSH: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
10. MR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Municipality of Fitz Roy certain powers under the Buildings (Melbourne) Act.

FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

1. MR. AMSINCK : To call the attention of the House to the Report of the Commissioners of Audit of the 16th November, 1860, and laid on the Table of this House on the 4th January last ; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works in what state the railway accounts now are, and what remedy is being applied to the evil complained of by the Commissioners of Audit.

THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.
2. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners.
3. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
4. MR. NEWTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.
5. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
6. MR. SERVICE : To move, That a return be laid on the Table of this House showing the names of all the Government employés, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, who have been discharged since 1st December, 1860 ; and also the names of all persons appointed to any situation, permanent or temporary, since that date.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
8. MR. SERVICE : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
9. MR. STEPHEN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £4000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of constructing a drain on the north side of Reilly street, Fitzroy, for the purpose of carrying off the storm waters from the Crown Lands of North Fitzroy, Quarries, Prince's Park, and Carlton.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD ESCORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move in Committee of Supply on consideration of Estimates for 1861, That in the opinion of this House no reduction should be made in the salaries of persons in the employ of the Government who are now receiving £200 per annum and under, but that such reductions should take place in future appointments.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 1st March.

DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 5th March.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 2 o'clock
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 1ST MARCH.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 29.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[30.]
Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle Bill (reported 27th February). Issue completed.
State Aid to Religion Bill.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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6. MR. McLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing all fees paid in addition to salary to each Law Officer of the Crown for conducting Government business since the introduction of Responsible Government.
7. MR. CHAPMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) What was the upset price per acre placed by the Government upon lot 35, portion 74, containing 94a. 1r. 18p., with improvements valued at £1700, and advertised for sale at Kyneton on the 1st March, 1861.
 - (2.) What amount per acre was bid and will be paid for the same by the purchaser.
 - (3.) Was the purchaser the owner and occupier of the improvements.
8. MR. RIDDELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will state, for the information of the House, the cause of the delay in the erection of the new station at Sunbury in place of the one removed to Woodend.
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 - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to erect a Court House for the accommodation of the population on the Ovens River.
 - (2.) And if so, whether it is intended to erect it at Porepunka or at Morse's Creek.
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 - (1.) If the Government have under their consideration any general scheme for providing an adequate supply of Water to the Gold Fields ; and if so,
 - (2.) Whether there is any objection to state to the House what that scheme is, or whether it is merely the intention of the Government, contingent upon the passing of their proposed vote of £75,000, to increase the size of the present small local reservoirs.
12. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is the intention of the Government to survey and sell a township on Mountain Creek diggings ; and if so, when?
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 - (1.) Under what condition the Government charge 2s. 6d. per week residence fee to the fishermen employed in forming artificial oyster beds on Phillip Island, whilst, at the same time, they are compelled to pay 5s. per week for every acre of water they use?
 - (2.) Whether he would have any objection to place these fishermen on the same footing as the miner, namely, charging them a residence fee of £1 per annum—which they are quite willing to pay?

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THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH.

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Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

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10. MR. SERJEANT : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is desirable to alter the law at present existing authorising the issue of two descriptions of auctioneers' licenses.
 - (2.) That in future one description of auctioneer's license only shall be issued.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for those purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 15TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move in Committee of Supply on consideration of Estimates for 1861, That in the opinion of this House no reduction should be made in the salaries of persons in the employ of the Government who are now receiving £200 per annum and under, but that such reductions should take place in future appointments.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th March.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 2 o'clock
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 DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 2ND MARCH.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 30.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[31.]
 Proclamations of Townships. Nos. 28, 29, 30, and 31.
 Governor's Salary Reduction Bill (reported 1st March). To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1861.

1. **MR. LYALL** : To ask whether it is the intention of the Government to direct the Survey and laying down of Buoys in the eastern passage or Entrance to Western Port Bay.
2. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Government have made any arrangement for removing the fencing crossing Palmerston street, North Melbourne, and giving the proprietors of land and dwellings the same privileges as they enjoyed when they purchased their land by a certain plan shewing Palmerston street an open thoroughfare to Nicholson street and Collingwood, which has of late been stopped by fencing ordered by the Commissioner and Engineer for the Yean Water Supply.
3. **MR. CHAPMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey :—
 - (1.) Upon what condition was the ground, known as the Camp Reserve, at Castlemaine, opened to the holders of miners' rights for mining purposes.
 - (2.) By whose orders and at whose cost is the said ground being now filled up and levelled.
 - (3.) Why was the said ground withdrawn from sale, as advertised, and why are the survey marks obliterated.
 - (4.) Do the Government intend to offer the said ground for sale according to a promise made by the Honorable Commissioner in the year 1860.
4. **MR. CHAPMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will place on the Table of the House a statement of the particulars of an official enquiry recently held before Captain Harrison, Police Magistrate, Castlemaine, concerning the escape of a Chinese prisoner, which resulted in the discharge of Warder Leewing from his office in the Castlemaine Gaol.
5. **MR. CARR** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works :—
 - (1.) If he has any objection to explain the reason why many members of Parliament have now free passes on the Victorian Railways, while other members, both of the Legislative Council and Assembly, have not yet received such privilege.
 - (2.) If the motion lately adopted by this House, is construed by the Government to apply only to members on the Ministerial Benches, and whether the Secretary of the Railway Department has been instructed to that effect.
6. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House, before the salaries on the Estimates are proceeded with, or as early as possible, a Return of the holders of such Government Offices as the provisions of the Civil Service Bill, proposed to be introduced by the Government, would apply to, as also of the persons who have been dismissed from such office since 1857, showing—
 - (1.) Names of persons.
 - (2.) Date of appointment.
 - (3.) Department, and salaries received from year to year.
 - (4.) Offices under the Government (if any) previously held by each, accompanied by remarks as to the cause of promotion, removal, reduction, or dismissal, and by whom recommended in each case.
7. **MR. LALOR** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works when the Government will proclaim certain lands a Common, in pursuance with a memorial presented by the inhabitants of Cowie's Creek and its neighborhood.
8. **MR. WILKIE** : To call the attention of the House to the manner in which the Land Bill is at present being worked, and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is the intention of the Government to sell special lands at an upset price of 20s. per acre, and whether one person is allowed to purchase 1200 acres at 20s. per acre at any sale of special lands.
9. **MR. HOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary upon what data he makes the assertion that the Electoral Lists can be printed in the Government Printing Office for three thousand pounds less than the same work could be done for in the open market.
10. **MR. LEVI** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to recommend the Denominational School Board to redistribute the grant proposed for educational purposes for 1861, in order that a portion of the fund may be appropriated to the Roman Catholic School of Maryborough, at present exempt from participating in it.
11. **MR. LEVI** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary :—
 - (1.) Whether Her Majesty's assent has been given to the Pensions Abolition Bill sent home for the Royal assent by the previous Administration.
 - (2.) If not, has any communication respecting such Bill been received from the Home Government; and, if any has been received, has the Honorable the Chief Secretary any objections to lay the correspondence upon the Table of the House.

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

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

General Business:—**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. HOWARD: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.
2. MR. AMSINCK: To move for the following Returns:—
 - (1.) The amount expended to the 28th February last on the line of Railway from Footscray to Sandhurst.
 - (2.) The amount required to complete the line.
 - (3.) The distance opened for traffic, and the date at which the line will be completed.
 - (4.) The amount expended and to be expended on stations.
 - (5.) The same Returns for the Geelong and Ballarat line.
 - (6.) The total cost of the Melbourne and Williamstown line.
 - (7.) The cost of the Geelong and Melbourne line to the junction.
 - (8.) The amount paid and ordered for rolling stock.
 - (9.) The amount further estimated as necessary when all the lines are finished and opened.
 - (10.) The traffic for the last six months, up to the 28th February last, for each of the lines in use.
 - (11.) The working expenses for the same time, including salaries, &c., but separating the items.
 - (12.) The cost of repairs and maintenance of way.
3. MR. LYALL: To move, That in the opinion of this Assembly it is not advisable that any portion of the island known as Phillip Island should be alienated by sale, and that the proposed survey should be at once countermanded.
4. MR. CHAPMAN: To move for a return showing the number of free passes issued by the Government for the Victorian Railways, also the names of the persons to whom the same are issued.
5. MR. WILKIE: To move, on the consideration of the Report of the Governor's Salary Reduction Bill, That the Bill be recommitted, with the view of amending the schedule by substituting the sum of £8000, originally proposed in the Bill, for the sum now scheduled.
6. MR. CHAPMAN: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria, No. 32.
7. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
8. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
9. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, and 16, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled '*An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,*' and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL—Consideration of report.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.
3. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH.

1. MR. J. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of Government to construct a line of railway from the junction of the Essendon Railway to the reserve at the old cattle yards, Elizabeth street.

2. **MR. PYKE:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether the Government will lay upon the Table of this House Returns showing—
- (1.) The quantities and value of pipes and other materials purchased for the use of the Yan Yean Water Supply, distinguishing between those received from England (as per certificate of the late Engineer), and those purchased in the Colony.
 - (2.) The quantities and value of pipes and materials actually used (to be ascertained by measurement and inspection); of those sold, or otherwise disposed of; and of the stock now on hand.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PAWNBROKERS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. **CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **ROYAL MINT**—Motion for Select Committee to consider Address to Her Majesty—
Resumption of debate.
5. **FENCES BILL**—Second reading.
6. **IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
7. **SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EMBLING:** To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of this House in drawing up such Address.
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13. **MR. REID** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Thistle Act.
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FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH.

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works :—
- (1.) What was the extent and nature of the damage sustained by the rolling stock imported in the ships *Merlin*, *Lord Raglan*, and *Franklyn Haven*; and in what proportion has the loss fallen upon the ships, the contractors, the underwriters, and the Government.
 - (2.) In what condition were the last twelve locomotive engines landed; and what is the extent of damage, if any, sustained by the Government from their defective construction, bad stowage, and bad delivery.
 - (3.) Have Surveys been held, and Reports furnished, upon the damaged Rolling Stock in question; and if so, is there any objection to lay such surveys on the Table of the House.
2. **MR. MACINTOSH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The number of miles of road formed and metalled by the Government to the commencement of this year.
 - (2.) The number of Toll-gates erected on the same.
 - (3.) The total revenue received from tolls, distinguishing the amount collected at each Toll-gate.
3. **MR. DONALD** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether any steps have been taken to enable Rutherglen to participate in the benefits of Telegraphic Communication.
4. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if his attention has been drawn to bye-law 12 of the Ballarat Mining Board; and if he intends to recommend the repeal of that bye-law.
- (2.) If it is the intention of the Government to retain the services of the local revising barrister, after recommending a number of illegal clauses to become law.
5. **MR. WOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
- (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to erect a Court House for the accommodation of the population on the Ovens River.
 - (2.) And if so, whether it is intended to erect it at Porepunka or at Morse's Creek.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—Consideration of report.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
 - (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ _____ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.

- (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
- (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
- (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
- (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.
- (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
	£	£	£	£
Male	3	5	8	10
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- (9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.
- (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
- (11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FRANCIS:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
- (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
- (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
- (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **HORSE-STEALING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH.

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MEETING

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SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 6th March.

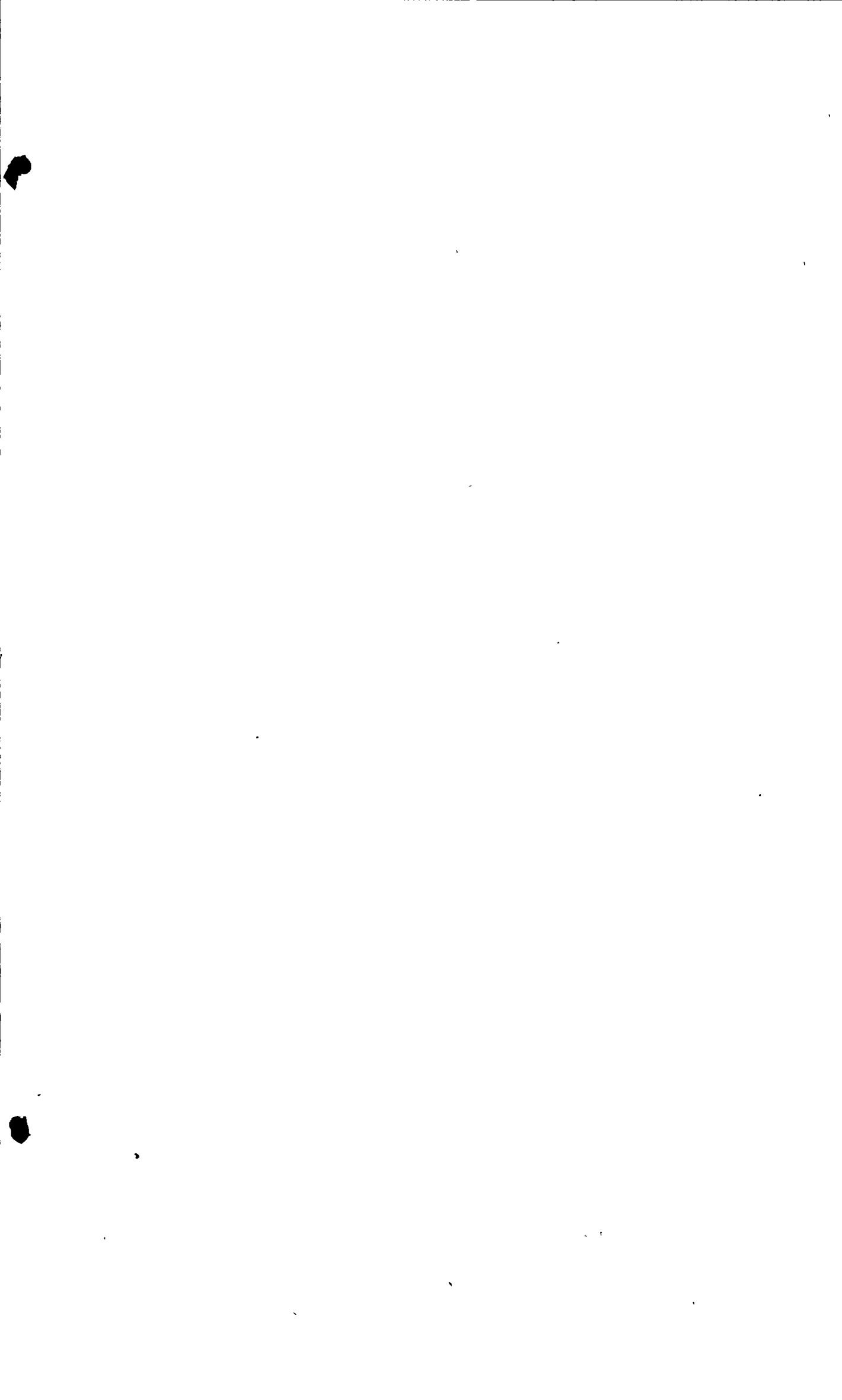
DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

March 6th.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 12.

March 5th.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 31.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[32.]
 Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly. No. 3.
 Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 21.
 Sixth Report of Printing Committee of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 7.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1861.

1. **MR. J. T. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of Government to construct a line of railway from the junction of the Essendon Railway to the reserve at the old cattle yards, Elizabeth street.
2. **MR. PYKE**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether the Government will lay upon the Table of this House Returns showing—
 - (1.) The quantities and value of pipes and other materials purchased for the use of the Yan Yean Water Supply, distinguishing between those received from England (as per certificate of the late Engineer), and those purchased in the Colony.
 - (2.) The quantities and value of pipes and materials actually used (to be ascertained by measurement and inspection); of those sold, or otherwise disposed of; and of the stock now on hand.
3. **MR. REID**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works how the sum of £1500, voted on the Estimates for 1860 for clearing the road from Wangaratta to Chiltern, has been expended; also, as to the expenditure of £5000, voted on the same Estimates, for improvements between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
4. **MR. LOCK**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey whether there exists any reasonable ground for the delay in the sale of land in the township of Linton's.
5. **MR. HAINES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if any report on the subject of the Yan Yean Water Works has been received from the Commissioners of Audit; and, if so, whether he has any objection to lay it on the Table of the House.
6. **MR. HOOD**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works the cost per rod of the fencing erected to guard certain embankments on the Castlemaine road, particularly in the Black Forest; also for an estimate of what the same would have cost if executed with colonial timber; and upon whose recommendation Baltic or American pine was used for such fencing.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PAWNBROKERS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. **CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **ROYAL MINT**—Motion for Select Committee to consider Address to Her Majesty—Resumption of debate.
5. **FENCES BILL**—Second reading.
6. **IMPOUNDING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
7. **SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
9. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EMBLING**: To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of this House in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of this House consist of
2. **MR. EMBLING**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Elections.
3. **MR. WOODS**: To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
4. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £500 for the purpose of prospecting for Coal on the south-eastern side of the Powlett River, in the Western Port District.
5. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of Two thousand pounds, for the purpose of rewarding Joseph Pollard and party for discovering the Ararat Gold Field.

6. **MR. HOOD** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
7. **MR. CARR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover ; with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
8. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
9. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
10. **MR. EMBLING** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Municipality of Fitz Roy certain powers under the Buildings (Melbourne) Act.
11. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police force for the half-year ending 31st December, 1860.
12. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
13. **MR. REID** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Thistle Act.
14. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
15. **MR. HAINES** : To move for all correspondence on the subject of the Estimates for 1861 between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Denominational and National School Boards.
16. **MR. LEVI** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.

FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH.

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works :—
- (1.) What was the extent and nature of the damage sustained by the rolling stock imported in the ships *Merlin*, *Lord Raglan*, and *Franklyn Haven* ; and in what proportion has the loss fallen upon the ships, the contractors, the underwriters, and the Government.
 - (2.) In what condition were the last twelve locomotive engines landed ; and what is the extent of damage, if any, sustained by the Government from their defective construction, bad stowage, and bad delivery.
 - (3.) Have Surveys been held, and Reports furnished, upon the damaged Rolling Stock in question ; and if so, is there any objection to lay such surveys on the Table of the House.
2. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The number of miles of road formed and metalled by the Government to the commencement of this year.
 - (2.) The number of Toll-gates erected on the same.
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3. **MR. DONALD** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether any steps have been taken to enable Rutherglen to participate in the benefits of Telegraphic Communication.
4. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if his attention has been drawn to bye-law 12 of the Ballaarat Mining Board ; and if he intends to recommend the repeal of that bye-law.
- (2.) If it is the intention of the Government to retain the services of the local revising barrister, after recommending a number of illegal clauses to become law.

5. **MR. WOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to erect a Court House for the accommodation of the population on the Ovens River.
 (2.) And if so, whether it is intended to erect it at Porepunka or at Morse's Creek.
6. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 (1.) Whether Mr. Eckersall, of Brunswick, who was lately appointed to the office of water rate Collector for Melbourne, or neighborhood, had ever been, previous to such appointment, employed in any capacity in the Government service.
 Contingent on the foregoing being answered in the negative—
 (2.) Whether the Government, previous to such appointment, took into consideration the claims of the nineteen Crown Land Rangers who were summarily dismissed on the 31st December last (several of them having been on the permanent staff of the Civil Service for many years), or of any other officer or officers who have been recently discharged on economical grounds.
 (3.) If not, whether there are any special qualifications required for the office in question, which Mr. Eckersall possesses, and which are wanting in the gentlemen mentioned in the previous question.
 (4.) What is the salary pertaining to the office in question.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—Consideration of report.
3. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. KING** : To move, that Standing Orders, Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, and 23 respectively, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to extend the Brighton and St. Kilda Railway."
2. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, and 16, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled '*An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,*' and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway."

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
 (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ _____ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
 (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
 (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
 (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
 (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.

- (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
	£	£	£	£
Male ...	3	5	8	10
Female ..	2	2	5	8

(9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.

(10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.

(11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRANCIS :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

1. **MR. AMSINCK :** To call the attention of the House to the Report of the Commissioners of Audit of the 16th November, 1860, and laid on the Table of this House on the 4th January last; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works in what state the railway accounts now are, and what remedy is being applied to the evil complained of by the Commissioners of Audit.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CHAPMAN :** To move—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria, No. 32.
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3. **MR. AMSINCK :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **HORSE-STEALING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL**—Consideration of report.
3. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. PYKE**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.
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3. **MR. MCLELLAN**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
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6. **MR. SERVICE**: To move, That a return be laid on the Table of this House showing the names of all the Government employés, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, who have been discharged since 1st December, 1860; and also the names of all persons appointed to any situation, permanent or temporary, since that date.
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- (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 15TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

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DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 12th March.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 5 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 7TH MARCH.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 12.
County Courts Bill (as brought from Legislative Assembly 5th March).
Officials in Parliament Bill (as brought from Legislative Assembly 5th March).
First Printing Report of Legislative Council. D. 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 32.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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7. **MR. CARR**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether any legal opinion has been obtained as to the power of the Government to issue free passes on the Railway Lines.
 - (2.) If not, whether such free passes are suspended until the legality of their issue is ascertained.
8. **MR. McLELLAN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines the reason why some one resident at Mountain Creek Gold Field has not been appointed to issue Business Licenses and Miners' Rights.
9. **MR. McLELLAN**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will cause Mountain Creek to be proclaimed a district in which licenses may be issued to sell wines and spirits in quantities not less than two gallons.
10. **MR. McLELLAN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines what has caused the delay in the appointment of a Mining Registrar for the Avoca division of the Maryborough District.
11. **MR. McLELLAN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines the reason why the Government have been so dilatory in causing a sufficient Police Force to be forwarded to the Mountain Creek Gold Field.

12. **MR. GILLIES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (1.) Whether the Government are aware that the Banks are willing to transact the business now performed by the Gold Receivers and Paymasters on the various Gold Fields free of charge.
 - (2.) Whether the Government have any objection to make such necessary arrangements as may enable the Banks in future to perform this business, which would effect a very large saving in the public expenditure.
13. **MR. STEPHEN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Report of the Accountants employed by the Pilot Board of Victoria to investigate the accounts of that Board has been presented ; and if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to place the Report upon the Table of this House, for the information of the Legislature.
14. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works why there is no provision made for the carriage of gunpowder on the Government railways.
15. **MR. WOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Insolvency Bill prepared by direction of the late Government has been taken into consideration by the present Government, and whether it is their intention to introduce that or any other Bill of a similar character during this or the next session.
16. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works on which portion of the road the sum of £1,500 voted in 1860 for clearing the road from Wangaratta to Chiltern has been expended.
17. **MR. LEVI** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Government have given instructions to survey a line of Railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough, in order that the land required for such purpose may be reserved from sale. If not, whether it is their intention to do so.
18. **MR. MOLLISON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary to fix a day for taking the votes for Roads and Bridges in Committee of Supply.
19. **MR. GREEVES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Government intend to introduce the Bill for the Conveyance and Registration of Real Property.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL**—Consideration of report.
3. **STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LEVI** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution 'Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
2. **MR. KING** : To move, that Standing Orders, Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, and 23 respectively, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Company to extend their railway to the shore of Port Phillip Bay, to make a deviation in their main line, to construct a pier and other works, to raise further sums of money, to issue preference shares, and for other purposes."
3. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, and 16, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled '*An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,*' and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway."
4. **MR. EMBLING** : To move for a return of the vessels placed in quarantine from 31st December, 1859, to 28th February, 1861, showing—
 - (1.) Tonnage of such vessels.
 - (2.) Causes of quarantine.
 - (3.) Duration of same.
 - (4.) Whether any diseases occurred on voyage.
 - (5.) Number of persons landed on quarantine ground.
 - (6.) Whether any fresh cases of disease occurred in quarantine.
 - (7.) Deaths in quarantine.
 - (8.) Date when each vessel was put in quarantine.
 - (9.) What extent of accommodation as to numbers is provided for by the present quarantine buildings ; if the sleeping places therein provided are built of wood, or of what they consist.
 - (10.) The staff employed at the Sanitary Station, the Health Officer's staff at Queenscliff, the annual cost severally of the two Departments of Health Officer and the Sanitary Station.
 - (11.) The particular duties of the two Heads of these Departments.

5. **MR. MICHIE:** To move, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions affecting the trade of Pawnbroking.
6. **MR. KING:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
7. **MR. KING:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
8. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That a call of the House be made for Thursday, the 14th March.
9. **MR. FRAZER:** To move, That inasmuch as it is essentially necessary for the prosperity of the country that the Reservoirs proposed to be erected during the year 1861 should be completed with as little delay as possible, this House is of opinion that the necessary surveys should be immediately commenced.
10. **MR. WOODS:** To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

1. **MR. HENDERSON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the whole of the £30,000 already voted for Prospecting purposes has been expended; and if not, what is the amount of the residue, and how it is intended to be applied.
2. **MR. CHAPMAN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will place on the Table of the House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The amount deposited with the Resident Warden by miners for working on the Camp Reserve. Castlemaine.
 - (2.) The amount repaid on the completion of agreements.
 - (3.) By whose orders, with what kind of labor, and at what and whose cost has the ground been filled up and levelled.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Divorce Bill has received Her Majesty's assent; and if he will lay on the Table any correspondence on the subject.
4. **MR. SERVICE:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, in reference to a contract entered into by the Board with Evans and Merry, on or about the 5th of May, 1857, for the construction of a timber jetty at Williamstown for the sum of £33,230 8s. 9d.
 - (1.) Whether it was the case, that after acceptance of such tender and commencement of the work, an error of £2000 was discovered by the Government clerk who checked the items in the addition of the second column of prices in the schedule, the correct sum total being £35,230 8s. 9d. instead of £33,230 8s. 9d.
 - (2.) Whether at that time any condition of tender existed to the effect, that in the event of any discrepancy between the prices in schedule and the bulk sum of any tender, the tenderer would be bound by the bulk sum.
 - (3.) Whether in the specification of the particular work referred to, it was not a condition of tender that "The contractor in his tender must state his price in each work separately agreeably to the annexed scheduled descriptions of them, and where quantities are given must carry out his estimate of his costs at the several prices he shall set opposite such quantities."
 - (4.) Whether there was any tender received for the work in question at a less sum than £35,230 8s. 9d.
 - (5.) On what grounds did the Board of Land and Works refuse Evans and Merry's application to be paid according to the scheduled rates, and hold them bound by the bulk sum, which, by an apparently clerical error, was £2000 under the real estimate, as shown by the schedule of prices and quantities.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz:—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under or over years of age.
 - (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.

- (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
- (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
- (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
- (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.
- (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
	£	£	£	£
Male	3	5	8	10
Female	2	2	5	8

- (9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.
- (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
- (11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FRANCIS:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.
2. **MR. EMBLING:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consist of _____ to enquire into and report upon the petition of George Hennelle, presented to this House by the Honorable Mr. Ireland, with power to call for persons and papers.
3. **MR. FRAZER:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend 16 Victoria No. 24, and 17 Victoria No. 25, relating to the Police Force in the Colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion, for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

1. **MR. AMSINCK:** To call the attention of the House to the Report of the Commissioners of Audit of the 16th November, 1860, and laid on the Table of this House on the 4th January last; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works in what state the railway accounts now are, and what remedy is being applied to the evil complained of by the Commissioners of Audit.

General Business:—**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. CHAPMAN** : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria, No. 32.
2. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
3. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
4. **MR. ENBLING** : To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of this House in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of this House consist of

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **HORSE-STEALING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL**—Consideration of report.
3. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. PYKE** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.
2. **DR. MACADAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners.
3. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
4. **MR. NEWTON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.
5. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
6. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That a return be laid on the Table of this House showing the names of all the Government employés, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, who have been discharged since 1st December, 1860 ; and also the names of all persons appointed to any situation, permanent or temporary, since that date.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
8. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
9. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £4000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of constructing a drain on the north side of Reilly street, Fitz Roy, for the purpose of carrying off the storm waters from the Crown Lands of North Fitz Roy, Quarries, Prince's Park, and Carlton.

10. **MR. SERJEANT** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is desirable to alter the law at present existing authorising the issue of two descriptions of auctioneers' licenses.
 - (2.) That in future one description of auctioneer's license only shall be issued.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for those purposes.
11. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a Return showing—
- (1.) How often during the months of January and February in the present year each Denominational School has been visited by the clergyman or pastor connected therewith.
 - (2.) On how many occasions did such clergyman or pastor impart special religious instruction to the pupils in such schools, either by address, lecture, or examination.
 - (3.) That this Return be furnished and certified by the master of each school.
12. **MR. MOLLISON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act the 18th Victoria No. 38, and to substitute therefor certain of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of South Australia of 1859, to consolidate the laws relating to the disease of Scab in sheep.
13. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That for the better encouragement of individuals and companies engaged in fishing in the Victorian waters, this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolution, viz. :—
- That the Residence License Fee shall be, from this date, one shilling per annum.
14. **MR. DONALD** : To move, That a copy of the Public Statutes of the Colony of Victoria be distributed to each member of this House who has not already received them.
15. **MR. EMBLING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
16. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.
17. **MR. LYALL** : To move, That in the opinion of this Assembly it is not advisable that any portion of the island known as Phillip Island should be alienated by sale, and that the proposed survey should be at once countermanded.
18. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a Return, showing :—
- (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
19. **MR. HOOD** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
- Contingent* on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
20. **MR. MCCULLOCH** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police force for the half-year ending 31st December, 1860.
21. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
22. **MR. HAINES** : To move for copies of all correspondence on the subject of the Estimates for 1861 between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Denominational and National School Boards.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 15TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CARR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. LEVI: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MOLLISON: To move on the consideration of the Report on the Governor's Salary Reduction Bill, That the Bill be re-committed, with the view of amending the Schedule by substituting therein the sum of £8000, originally proposed in the Bill, for the sum now scheduled.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th March.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 5 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

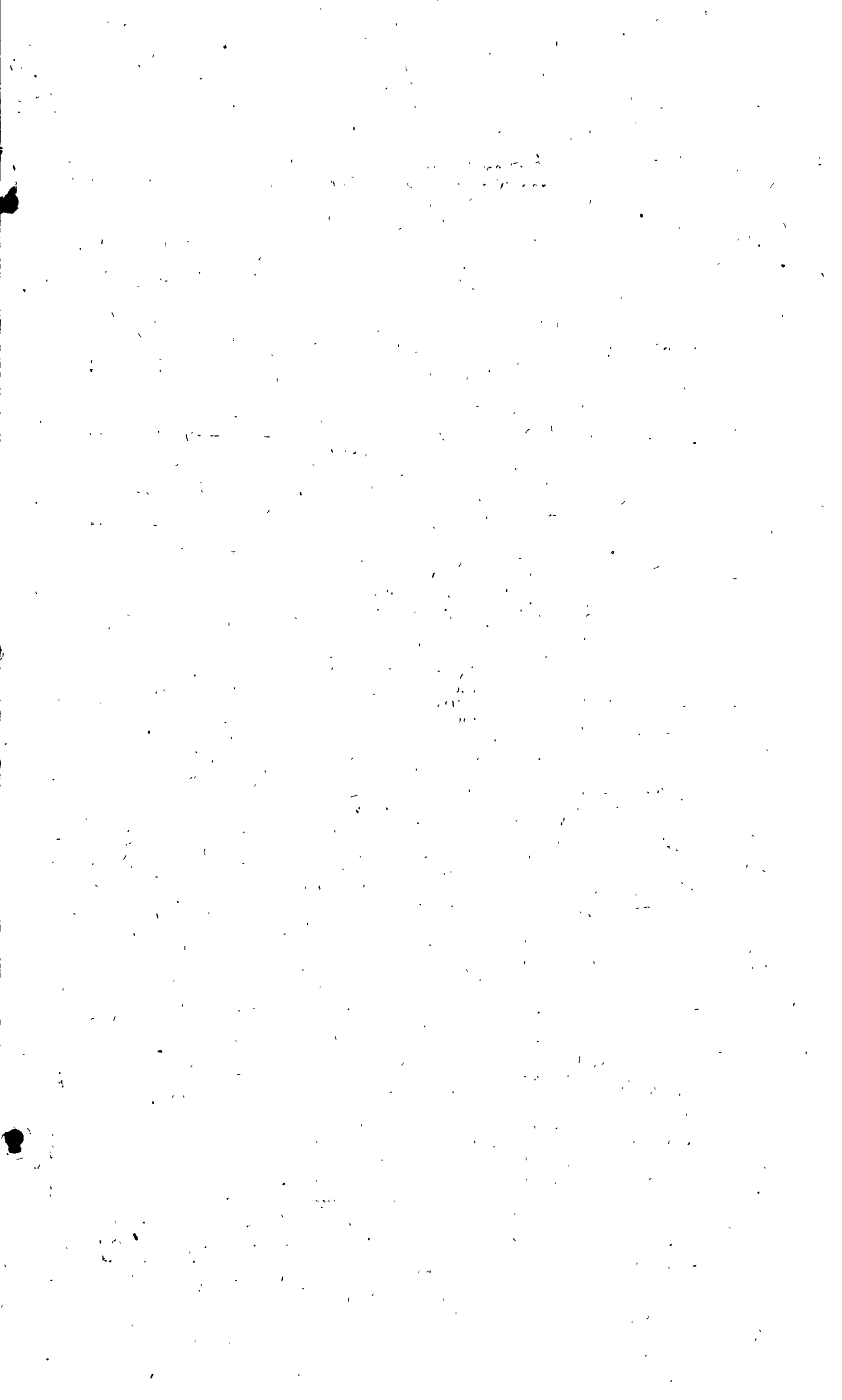
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St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Act Extension Bill. (Private.)

Laborers and Contractors Lien Bill. (As reported 7th March.) To Members of Assembly only.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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4. **MR. SERVICE:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether the Government intend to bring down on the Supplementary Estimates for the present year the sum of £1200, recommended by the Photo-Lithographic Board, as a reward to Messrs. Osborne and McHutchison.
5. **MR. KING:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if there is any objection to proclaim Horsham, in the upper regions, a District, so that storekeepers may be entitled to the use of licenses granted for wine and spirit merchants.
6. **MR. STEPHEN:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the absence of the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the draft of an Impounding Act has been submitted to the Government by Mr. Hewitt, a gentleman who has filled the office of poundkeeper; and, if so, whether the Government has any objection to place it on the Table for the information of the House.
7. **MR. WOOD:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a Mr. Bryant has lately been appointed clerk in the Sheriff's office at Geelong.
 2. If so; when was he appointed, at what salary, and when such appointment was gazetted.
 3. Was Mr. Bryant at any time previous to such appointment employed in the public service.
8. **MR. GREEVES:** To ask whether the Bill prepared in South Australia to amend Torrens's Land Act has been printed, and if the Government have any objection to distribute copies to the Members of Parliament.
9. **MR. MCLELLAN:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what has been done in the case of one Perry, a prisoner in the Pentridge Stockade, whose innocence was sought to be established some time since by a Petition to the Governor in Council from the inhabitants of Ararat.
10. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Divorce Bill has received Her Majesty's assent; and if he will lay on the Table any correspondence on the subject.
11. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will, on Tuesday next, lay on the Table of this House a list of all moneys received for residence fees from fishermen, including Chinamen.

12. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (1.) Whether the policy enunciated by him in this House with respect to filling up vacancies in the Civil Service from the ranks of discharged employes, was the policy only of his own department, and not of the Government generally.
 - (2.) Whether it is no part of the economical policy of the present Government to consolidate the subordinate offices of the Civil Service, with a view to diminish the number in the Government employment; and if it is, how does he reconcile that policy with the appointment of new men to situations requiring no special qualification.
13. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
- (1.) Whether several of the Crown Land Rangers who were dismissed on 31st December last have not been resident in Melbourne or neighborhood for several years.
 - (2.) Whether one of the chief duties of these rangers was not to collect a large amount of moneys in small sums in the shape of license fees, being in fact a similar employment to that of water-rate collector.
 - (3.) Whether he intends to convey to this House the satisfactory information that there is not a single officer who has been discharged even by the present Government, on grounds of economy, who might have been appointed to the office now filled by Mr. Eckersall.
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1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

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1. MR. AMSINCK: To call the attention of the House to the Report of the Commissioners of Audit of the 16th November, 1860, and laid on the Table of this House on the 4th January last; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works in what state the railway accounts now are, and what remedy is being applied to the evil complained of by the Commissioners of Audit.
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General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CHAPMAN**: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria No. 32.
2. **MR. FRAZER**: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
3. **MR. AMSINCK**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
4. **MR. EMBLING**: To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of this House in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of this House consist of

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **HORSE-STEALING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL**—Consideration of report.
3. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. PYKE**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000 for a National Silk Farm and training establishment, and for introducing and teaching the process of silk culture.
2. **DR. MACADAM**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners.
3. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
4. **MR. NEWTON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Councils for the better management of local affairs, and to repeal the Road Board Acts at present in force in the Colony of Victoria.
5. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
6. **MR. SERVICE**: To move, That a return be laid on the Table of this House showing the names of all the Government employés, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, who have been discharged since 1st December, 1860; and also the names of all persons appointed to any situation, permanent or temporary, since that date.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2500 be placed upon the Estimates for the making and repairing of the Nunawading road.
8. **MR. SERVICE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
9. **MR. STEPHEN**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £4000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of constructing a drain on the north side of Reilly street, Fitz Roy, for the purpose of carrying off the storm waters from the Crown Lands of North Fitz Roy, Quarries, Prince's Park, and Carlton.

10. **MR. SERJEANT** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is desirable to alter the law at present existing authorising the issue of two descriptions of auctioneers' licenses.
 - (2.) That in future one description of auctioneer's license only shall be issued.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for those purposes.
11. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a Return showing—
- (1.) How often during the months of January and February in the present year each Denominational School has been visited by the clergyman or pastor connected therewith.
 - (2.) On how many occasions did such clergyman or pastor impart special religious instruction to the pupils in such schools, either by address, lecture, or examination.
 - (3.) That this Return be furnished and certified by the master of each school.
12. **MR. MOLLISON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act the 18th Victoria No. 38, and to substitute therefor certain of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of South Australia of 1859, to consolidate the laws relating to the disease of Scab in sheep.
13. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That for the better encouragement of individuals and companies engaged in fishing in the Victorian waters, this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolution, viz. :—
- That the Residence License Fee shall be, from this date, one shilling per annum.
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- (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon eatinghouse-keepers and others for the privilege of selling beer manufactured in the colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be introduced for this purpose.
17. **MR. LYALL** : To move, That in the opinion of this Assembly it is not advisable that any portion of the island known as Phillip Island should be alienated by sale, and that the proposed survey should be at once countermanded.
18. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a Return, showing :—
- (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
19. **MR. HOOD** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
- Contingent* on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
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23. **MR. HAINES** : To move for copies of all correspondence on the subject of the Estimates for 1861 between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Denominational and National School Boards.
24. **MR. REID** : To move for all correspondence relative to the expenditure of the £1500 voted on the Estimates for 1860 for clearing the road between Wangaratta and Chiltern; and at whose recommendation such money was expended on the Beechworth road, and within the borough of Wangaratta.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 15TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CARR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS

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Tuesday, 12th March.

ROYAL MINT—at 11 o'clock.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 2 o'clock.

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 - (2.) Where stationed.
 - (3.) Date of each appointment.
 - (4.) Salary of each officer in 1860.
 - (5.) Salary on Estimates for 1861.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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That the Residence License Fee shall be, from this date, one shilling per annum.

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1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
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6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 15TH MARCH.

1. MR. CARR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill for the abolition of capital punishment.
2. MR. MARTLEY: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) What valuation has been placed by the Government valuator upon improvements effected by Mr. George Browne, upon Crown Land at Maldon, occupied by him under a miner's right, and required by Government for the purposes of a reservoir.
 - (2.) What amount of compensation for such improvements has been offered to Mr. Browne.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CARR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

4. MR. SERVICE: To ask the President of the Board of Land and Works whether the Government have yet considered the recommendation of the Photo-Lithographic Board that the sum of £1200 should be paid to Messrs. Osborne and McHutchinson; and if so, what is their decision.

MEETINGS

OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.*Wednesday, 13th March.*

MELBOURNE AND ESSENDON RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL—at 12 o'clock.

ROYAL MINT—at 3 o'clock.

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Thursday, 14th March.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 3 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

March 11th.—Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, and Conveyancer's Amendment Bill.*March 13th.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 13.
Officials in Parliament Bill. (As reported 12th March.)

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill. (As brought from Legislative Assembly.)

March 13th.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 35.

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Barristers and Attorney's Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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 - (1.) What number of Police Magistrates are resident in the town of Castlemaine.
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7. **MR. LOCK**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present session, a Bill to legalize mining on private property.

Government Business:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. **TRADE MARKS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FRAZER**: To move, That inasmuch as it is essentially necessary for the prosperity of the country that the Reservoirs proposed to be erected during the year 1861 should be completed with as little delay as possible, this House is of opinion that the necessary surveys should be immediately commenced.
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8. **MR. FRAZER**: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

4. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL**—Consideration of report.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

2. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH.

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- (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
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General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KING**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
2. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. HORSE-STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CARR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

1. MR. SERVICE: To ask the President of the Board of Land and Works whether the Government have yet considered the recommendation of the Photo-Lithographic Board that the sum of £1200 should be paid to Messrs. Osborne and McHutchison; and if so, what is their decision.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House Mining Surveyors holding appointments under the Government should be placed upon the Civil Service List, and that the salaries of such officers should be disbursed out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.
 - (2.) That the general duties of such officers, and the fees to be charged for their services, shall be fixed and varied from time to time as may be directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
 - (3.) That all such fees received by such officers shall be paid by them into the Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in embodying the foregoing principles.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 14th March.

MINING BOARD: SYSTEM—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^{CS}. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

March 14th.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 13.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 14.

March 14th.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 36.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[37.]
Report from Select Committee on the Royal Mint. (To Members of Assembly only.)

By Authority: JOHN FERRIS, Government Printer, Melbourne.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1861.

1. MR. PYKE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether it is the intention of the Government to place any sum on the Supplementary Estimates for payment of salary due to Mr. Warden Ally, for services performed by him during the month of August, 1860.
2. MR. MARTLEY : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) What valuation has been placed by the Government valuator upon improvements effected by Mr. George Browne, upon Crown Land at Maldon, occupied by him under a miner's right, and required by Government for the purposes of a reservoir.
 - (2.) What amount of compensation for such improvements has been offered to Mr. Browne.
3. MR. CHAPMAN : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to compensate the coach proprietors, carriers, and others, for the damage and costs incurred in consequence of the delay on the part of the Road Board in repairing the bridge near Gisborne, destroyed by flood on the 1st February last.
4. MR. CHAPMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) What number of Police Magistrates are resident in the town of Castlemaine.
 - (2.) What are the duties of, and what is the salary paid to each.
 - (3.) Whether it would not conduce to the public interest that one or more of them should be appointed to other districts where the services of such officers are much required.
5. MR. CARR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill for the abolition of capital punishment.
6. MR. SERJEANT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay upon the Table of the House a statement showing the number of buildings occupied at rent by the Government for police purposes; the localities where such buildings are situate; the annual rent paid for each of them respectively; and the nature and extent of the accommodation afforded.
7. MR. SERVICE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether any regulations have yet been issued by the Government with respect to Commonages; and if not, when the Government expect to be in a position to issue such regulations.
8. MR. LOCK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present session, a Bill to legalize mining on private property.
9. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Lithographic Branch is still carried on at the office of the Engineer-in-chief of Railways; and if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to remove the Lithographic Printing to the Government Printing Office, and when.
10. MR. MARTLEY : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) To whom and when was the first grant made of the Cape Patterson Coal Field.
 - (2.) What were the terms of such grant or license.
 - (3.) When and to whom such grant or license was transferred.
 - (4.) The names of the persons now in possession of the said coal field under such grant or license.
 - (5.) Whether Richard Davis, upon applying for a license to search for coal, was informed that if such license were granted it would contain a clause prohibiting the sale of any coal discovered by him.
 - (6.) Whether the grant or license above referred to contains any similar restriction or prohibition.
11. MR. HADLEY : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he will have any objection to lay upon the Table of this House all correspondence relating to the removal of the Carlsruhe Toll-gate to the Woodend District.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
4. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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4. MR. DONALD: To move, That a copy of the Public Statutes of the Colony of Victoria be distributed to each member of this House who has not already received them.
5. MR. PYKE: To move, That the Address to Her Majesty, praying for the establishment in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint, agreed to by the Select Committee appointed to prepare the same, be adopted by the Assembly.
6. MR. FRAZER: To move, That inasmuch as it is essentially necessary for the prosperity of the country that the Reservoirs proposed to be erected during the year 1861 should be completed with as little delay as possible, this House is of opinion that the necessary surveys should be immediately commenced.
7. MR. WOODS: To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
8. MR. FRAZER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend 16 Victoria No. 24, and 17 Victoria No. 25, relating to the Police Force in the Colony.
9. MR. WILKIE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider certain resolutions affecting the payment of salaries to Pound-keepers.
10. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, and 16, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled '*An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,*' and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway."
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12. MR. CHAPMAN: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
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13. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
14. MR. BARTON: To move, That the Order of the Day, "Payment of Members Bill, second reading," be read and discharged.
15. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the state of the Pilot Service, together with the circumstances connected with the late defalcations in the Pilot Fund; to consist of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Francis, and the Mover; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
2. AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL—Consideration of report.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.

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2. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH.

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2. HORSE-STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
4. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—Second reading.
5. BEER LICENSES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
7. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
9. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
10. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

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6. MR. WOODS : To move for a Return, showing :—
 - (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication ; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
7. MR. HOOD : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
8. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.

9. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police force for the half-year ending 31st December, 1860.
10. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
11. **MR. HAINES** : To move for copies of all correspondence on the subject of the Estimates for 1861 between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Denominational and National School Boards.
12. **MR. REID** : To move for all correspondence relative to the expenditure of the £1500 voted on the Estimates for 1860 for clearing the road between Wangaratta and Chiltern; and at whose recommendation such money was expended on the Beechworth road, and within the borough of Wangaratta.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the President of the Board of Land and Works whether the Government have yet considered the recommendation of the Photo-Lithographic Board that the sum of £1200 should be paid to Messrs. Osborne and McHutchison; and if so, what is their decision.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SERJEANT** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House Mining Surveyors holding appointments under the Government should be placed upon the Civil Service List, and that the salaries of such officers should be disbursed out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.
 - (2.) That the general duties of such officers, and the fees to be charged for their services, shall be fixed and varied from time to time as may be directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
 - (3.) That all such fees received by such officers shall be paid by them into the Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in embodying the foregoing principles.
2. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
3. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
4. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
5. **MR. LEVI** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
6. **MR. EMBLING** : To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second Reading.
2. **FISHERMAN'S LICENSES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 19th March.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 12 o'clock.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 20th March.

PRIVILEGE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^o. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 14.

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

Legal Profession Bill (Issue completed.)

Report from Select Committee on Royal Mint. D. No. 12. (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1861.

1. MR. DONALD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to advance any portion of the grants in aid of Hospitals before the passing of the Appropriation Act.
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3. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay upon the Table of this House the Report of a Board appointed to enquire into the escape of two prisoners (Ryan and Williams) from the Kilmore Gaol last Christmas Day.
4. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to make good to the Bailiffs of the County Court at Melbourne the sum of £96 8s., being the amount found to have been received on their account by the late clerk of the said County Court ; and if so, when.
5. MR. LALOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the Report of a Board appointed to enquire whether the sale of Crown land near the Lighthouse at Queenscliff would be attended with danger to ships entering Port Phillip Heads.
6. MR. LALOR : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works why the Corio Road District has not been gazetted.
7. MR. MARTLEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
 - (1.) What valuation has been placed by the Government valuator upon improvements effected by Mr. George Browné, upon Crown Land at Maldon, occupied by him under a miner's right, and required by Government for the purposes of a reservoir.
 - (2.) What amount of compensation for such improvements has been offered to Mr. Browne.
8. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Lithographic Branch is still carried on at the office of the Engineer-in-chief of Railways ; and if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to remove the Lithographic Printing to the Government Printing Office, and when.
9. MR. LEVI : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines why the Government have not appropriated a suitable building or room for the Maryborough Mining Board to hold their meetings in, as in the case of all the other Mining Boards in the Colony ; and if it is their intention to do so ; and when.
10. MR. FRAZER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he intends to insert a clause in the new Gold Fields Act, exempting mining companies from taxation by municipal councils.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
 - (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ _____ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
 - (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
 - (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.

- (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
- (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.
- (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
	£	£	£	£
Male	3	5	8	10
Female... ..	2	2	5	8

- (9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.
- (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
- (11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
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4. MR. KING : To move, That leave be given to print the evidence taken before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill.
5. MR. WILKIE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider certain resolutions affecting the payment of salaries to Pound-keepers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
4. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE BILL—Consideration of report.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH.

1. MR. FRAZER : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House—
 - (1.) A return of the names of the Post Offices added to the Telegraph Stations.
 - (2.) The additional cost to each Telegraph Station, by reason of such additions.
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 - (4.) The amount spent in carrying on the business of such Post Offices for a period of twelve months previous to their being added to the Telegraph Stations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CONTRACTS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **HORSE-STEALING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
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5. **BEER LICENSES**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
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FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That the House, at its rising on Thursday, 28th March instant, do adjourn until Tuesday, 9th April next, for the Easter holidays.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be committed.
2. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DONALD: To move, That a copy of the Public Statutes of the Colony of Victoria be distributed to each member of this House who has not already received them.
2. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

1. MR. SERVICE: To ask the President of the Board of Land and Works whether the Government have yet considered the recommendation of the Photo-Lithographic Board that the sum of £1200 should be paid to Messrs. Osborne and McHutchison; and if so, what is their decision.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

2. MR. CHAPMAN : To move—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.

(2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria No. 32.

3. MR. FRAZER : To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ROYAL MINT—Address to Her Majesty for establishment of—Resumption of Debate.

2. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERJEANT : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House Mining Surveyors holding appointments under the Government should be placed upon the Civil Service List, and that the salaries of such officers should be disbursed out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.
 - (2.) That the general duties of such officers, and the fees to be charged for their services, shall be fixed and varied from time to time as may be directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
 - (3.) That all such fees received by such officers shall be paid by them into the Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in embodying the foregoing principles.
2. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
3. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
4. MR. SERVICE : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
5. MR. LEVI : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
6. MR. EMBLING : To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That such parts of Phillip Island not required for fortification shall be forthwith surveyed for the purposes of settlement.
8. MR. WOODS : To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.

9. **MR. ANDERSON**: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, and '16, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled '*An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,*' and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway."
10. **MR. KING**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second Reading.
2. FISHERMAN'S LICENSES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 20th March.

PRIVILEGE—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th March.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

March 20th.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 15.

March 16th.—Votes of Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. Nos. 37 and 38.
Medical Practitioners Bill.

March 20th.—Report of the Ovens Water Rights Commission. A. No. 28.
Defences of the Colony—Report and Evidence of Select Committee. D.-No. 9.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly. Nos. 4 and 5.
Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle Bill. (As re-reported 19th March.) To Members of Assembly only.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[39.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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4. **MR. NICHOLSON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House all correspondence that has taken place between the Government and Mr. Childers, since May, 1860.
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7. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines why the reservoir as intended has not been made at the Blackman's Lead, Maryborough, and whether he has any objection to lay on the Table any correspondence that may have taken place on the subject, more especially the report of Mr. Cleary, the district mining surveyor.

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 - (2.) That this House is further of opinion that it is essential to the effectual defence of the Colony that a portion of the local force should be embodied as a militia and placed under discipline, and that the assistance of a company of Royal Artillery should be procured from the Imperial Government as instructors in gunnery, and to take charge of the batteries and the laboratories.
16. **MR. KING** : To move, That the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Extension Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following gentlemen : Mr. Grant, Mr. Houston, Mr. Carr, Mr. Donald, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before the Committee on such Bill.

FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH.

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Government Business :—

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3. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
4. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business :—

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- ROYAL MINT**—Address to Her Majesty for establishment of—Resumption of Debate.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PAWNBROKERS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SERJEANT**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House Mining Surveyors holding appointments under the Government should be placed upon the Civil Service List, and that the salaries of such officers should be disbursed out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.
 - (2.) That the general duties of such officers, and the fees to be charged for their services, shall be fixed and varied from time to time as may be directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
 - (3.) That all such fees received by such officers shall be paid by them into the Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in embodying the foregoing principles.
2. **MR. MCLELLAN**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
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4. **MR. SERVICE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
5. **MR. LEVI**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
6. **MR. EMBLING**: To move—
- (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move, That such parts of Phillip Island not required for fortification shall be forthwith surveyed for the purposes of settlement.
8. **MR. WOODS**: To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
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11. **MR. SNODGRASS**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second Reading.
2. FISHERMAN'S LICENSES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EMBLING**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.

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S E L E C T C O M M I T T E E S .

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FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST MARCH, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 15.

Votes of Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 39.

Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle Bill. (As re-reported 19th March.) Issue completed.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. **MR. NICHOLSON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing for each year, for the last five years—
 - (1.) The number and tonnage of vessels that have discharged and received cargo at the Harbor of Geelong.
 - (2.) A similar return for Williamstown.
 - (3.) A similar return for the Sandridge Government Pier.
 - (4.) A similar return for the Queen's Wharf, Melbourne.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) What position Mr. Weigall holds in the Government service.
 - (2.) In what capacity Mr. Weigall acted in the conduct of a prosecution for embezzlement at Dunolly.
 - (3.) Whether Mr. Weigall received remuneration for his services as an advocate on that occasion, or any and what extra payment.
 - (4.) What is the salary paid to Mr. Weigall by the Government.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES:** To move, That the House, at its rising on Thursday, 28th March instant, do adjourn until Tuesday, 9th April next, for the Easter holidays.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY.**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—To be committed.
4. **TRADE MARKS BILL**—Second reading.
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General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY**—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
2. **DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
5. **FENCES BILL**—Second reading.
6. **SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
7. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
8. **AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
9. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**—Second-reading.
10. **POUNDKEEPERS' SALARIES**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CARR:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
3. **MR. LALOR:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage the distillation of spirits in the Colony rather than import the same from foreign countries, and that such encouragement should be given, first, by imposing a duty of not more than 7s. 6d. per gallon on spirits manufactured in the Colony; second, by imposing a duty upon imported malt.

4. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.
5. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £4000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of constructing a drain on the north side of Reilly street, Fitz Roy, for the purpose of carrying off the storm waters from the Crown Lands of North Fitz Roy, Quarries, Prince's Park, and Carlton.
6. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a Return, showing :—
- (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
7. **MR. HOOD** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
- Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.*
8. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
9. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police force for the half-year ending 31st December, 1860.
10. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
11. **MR. HAINES** : To move for copies of all correspondence on the subject of the Estimates for 1861 between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Denominational and National School Boards.
12. **MR. REID** : To move for all correspondence relative to the expenditure of the £1500 voted on the Estimates for 1860 for clearing the road between Wangaratta and Chiltern; and at whose recommendation such money was expended on the Beechworth road, and within the borough of Wangaratta.
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- CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**
- Consideration of Report.

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3. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
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 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That such parts of Phillip Island not required for fortification shall be forthwith surveyed for the purposes of settlement.
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11. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. FISHERMAN'S LICENSES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—Second reading.
3. BEER LICENSES—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 22nd March.

PILOT BOARD—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 26th March.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th March.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND MARCH, 1861.

Quarantine—Reply to Questions. A. No. 26.

Contractors and Workmen Lien Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 40.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1861.

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the President of the Board of Land and Works whether the Government have yet considered the recommendation of the Photo-Lithographic Board that the sum of £1200 should be paid to Messrs. Osborne and McHutchison ; and if so, what is their decision.
2. **MR. CARR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to state on what grounds the Executive reprieved Shanklin, who was lately sentenced to death at Geelong for murder ; and also whether any fresh evidence was laid before the Government, not previously adduced at the trial before His Honor the Chief Justice.
3. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he intends to insert a clause in the new Gold Fields Act, exempting mining companies from taxation by municipal councils.
4. **MR. BRODIE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether it is true that the Government gave to a Mr. Bissell, of Epsom, a portion of land in compensation for that owned by him and destroyed by the erection of the Main Sludge Channel.
 - (2.) Whether the Government are prepared to make similar concessions to the other owners of private property also destroyed by the Sludge Channel ; and if not, how it is intended to compensate these persons.
5. **MR. PYKE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Government has appointed a Board of Enquiry into the case of Mr. John McCrae, who was lately engaged under the regulations of the Prospecting Board ; if so, whether he has any objection to state—
 - (1.) Who are the members of such Board of Enquiry.
 - (2.) Is it intended that such Board shall constitute a Court to investigate the conduct of preceding ministers and others, the members of the Prospecting Board.
 - (3.) Whether the Honorable Commissioner will lay upon the Table of the House all the documents connected with Mr. McCrae's case.
6. **MR. WOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any despatches have been received by the last mail on the subject of the Land Bill or the Divorce Bill ; and if so, whether there is any objection to lay copies of such despatches on the Table of this House.
7. **MR. WOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to offer employment to Captain Horne and Mr. Alley, formerly Police Magistrates and Wardens, upon the occurrence of any vacancy among those officers.
8. **MR. PENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether there is any minute on record in the Attorney-General's office, with respect to the employment of Mr. Weigall to conduct the case against Mr. MacArthur.
9. **MR. MOLLISON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the outlines of the scheme proposed by the Inspecting Superintendent, whereby an additional saving of £50,000 is to be effected in the proposed estimate for Police Expenditure.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under _____ or over _____ years of age.
 - (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ _____ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
 - (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.

- (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
- (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
- (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.
- (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
	£	£	£	£
Male	3	5	8	10
Female... ..	2	2	5	8

- (9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.
- (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
- (11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
2. MR. CHAPMAN : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria No. 32.
3. MR. FRAZER : To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
4. MR. FRAZER : To move, That so much of the sessional order as requires Notices of Motion to take precedence on Thursday next be suspended, to allow the following Order of the Day, viz:—

“ Gold Export Duty—Motion for Abolition of—Resumption of debate, ”

 to take precedence of all other business on that day.
5. MR. KING : To move : That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
6. MR. LEVI : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
7. MR. LOCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
8. MR. HAINES : To move for copies of all correspondence on the subject of the Estimates for 1861 between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Denominational and National School Boards.

9. MR. DONALD: To move, That a copy of the Public Statutes of the Colony of Victoria be distributed to each member of this House who has not already received them.
10. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ROYAL MINT—Address to Her Majesty for establishment of—Resumption of Debate.
2. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Second reading.
4. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
5. POUNDKEEPERS' SALARIES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH.

1. MR. AMSINCK: To call the attention of the House to the Report of the Commissioners of Audit of the 16th November, 1860, and laid on the Table of this House on the 4th January last; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works in what state the railway accounts now are, and what remedy is being applied to the evil complained of by the Commissioners of Audit.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting his Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500 for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.
3. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
2. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House Mining Surveyors holding appointments under the Government should be placed upon the Civil Service List, and that the salaries of such officers should be disbursed out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.
 - (2.) That the general duties of such officers, and the fees to be charged for their services, shall be fixed and varied from time to time as may be directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
 - (3.) That all such fees received by such officers shall be paid by them into the Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in embodying the foregoing principles.

2. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
3. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
4. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
5. **MR. LEVI** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
6. **MR. EMBLING** : To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That such parts of Phillip Island not required for fortification shall be forthwith surveyed for the purposes of settlement.
8. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
9. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, and 16, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled '*An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,*' and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway."
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11. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
12. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £4000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of constructing a drain on the north side of Reilly street, Fitz Roy, for the purpose of carrying off the storm waters from the Crown Lands of North Fitz Roy, Quarries, Prince's Park, and Carlton.
13. **MR. HOOD** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
14. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
15. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
16. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to fix the salary and allowances of the future Governors of Victoria.

17. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a Return, showing :—

- (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
- (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
- (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **FISHERMAN'S LICENSES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

Government Business :—**NOTICE OF MOTION** :—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

General Business :—**NOTICES OF MOTION** :—

1. **MR. EMBLING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
2. **MR. BENNETT** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

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

1. **TRADE MARKS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business :—**NOTICES OF MOTION** :—

1. **MR. CARR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That this House approves of the scheme of defence proposed by Captain Scratchley, and is of opinion that the necessary works should be completed and the armament procured for the reduced scale of fortification specified in the report of the Committee, as speedily as the condition of the public finances will permit.
 - (2.) That this House is further of opinion that it is essential to the effectual defence of the Colony that a portion of the local force should be embodied as a militia and placed under discipline, and that the assistance of a company of Royal Artillery should be procured from the Imperial Government as instructors in gunnery, and to take charge of the batteries and the laboratories.

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **BEER LICENSES**—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
4. **DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
7. **FENCES BILL**—Second reading.
8. **SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
9. **AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
10. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. HEDLEY** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 - (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **Mr. BROOKE** : To move, in Committee, on an early day, That it is expedient to levy a duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony of Victoria, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th March.

PILOT BOARD—at 12 o'clock.
MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 2 o'clock.
LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 5 o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th March.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD MARCH, 1861.

Contractors and Workmen Lien Bill. (Issue completed.)
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Melbourne and Essendon Railway Bill, with Proceedings and Evidence. (Private.)
Melbourne and Essendon Railway Bill. (Private.)
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 41.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[42.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1861.

1. MR. AMSINCK : To call the attention of the House to the Report of the Commissioners of Audit of the 16th November, 1860, and laid on the Table of this House on the 4th January last; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works in what state the railway accounts now are, and what remedy is being applied to the evil complained of by the Commissioners of Audit.
2. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any Bill for altering the law with regard to pensions to responsible ministers.
3. MR. HADLEY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House, previous to the passing of the Estimates for Hospitals, the following Returns—
 - (1.) A return showing the number of patients received into and discharged from each hospital in Victoria during the year 1860.
 - (2.) The amount raised by private contributions for, and the amount of the public grant to, each hospital for the year 1860.
4. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether working carpenters, journeymen blacksmiths, quartz and water draymen, and gardeners on the gold fields are required to pay £10 per annum license for permission to carry on their various occupations.
5. MR. HADLEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the absence of the Honorable the Postmaster-General, whether he will have any objection to lay on the Table of this House, previous to the passing of the Estimates for Post Offices and Telegraph Stations, the following returns—
 - (1.) The number of letters and the number of newspapers received and delivered by each Post Office during the year 1860.
 - (2.) The number of telegraph messages received and delivered by each Telegraph Station, together with the amount of revenue, during the year 1860.
6. MR. GREEVES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay upon the Table of the House a copy of the Returns of Charitable Institutions required by the Appropriation Act prior to their receiving their grants-in-aid, in time for the consideration of that part of the Estimates for 1861.
7. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether in the event of any vacancy occurring in any office which Messrs. Powlett and Wright are competent to fill, and which they would accept, they will be offered employment in preference to persons who have not previously been in the Civil Service.
8. MR. KING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of all documents relating to the appointment of Mr. Knight, the architect to the Houses of Parliament, including the correspondence which has taken place between that gentleman and former Governments on the subject of compensation for his loss of office, consequent on the stoppage of supplies to carry out the above buildings.
9. MR. MARTLEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) When the first moiety of the grant-in-aid to Municipalities for the year 1861 will be paid.
 - (2.) Whether any portion of the grant will be available before the passing of the Appropriation Act.
10. MR. J. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has any objection to place on the Estimates for the current year a gratuity to Mrs. Austin and her children equivalent to six months salary to her late husband, George Austin, who was for about ten years connected with the Government service at a very low salary, and who recently died, leaving a widow and four children utterly destitute.
11. MR. MOLLISON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the outlines of the scheme proposed by the Inspecting Superintendent, whereby an additional saving of £50,000 is to be effected in the proposed estimate for Police Expenditure.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) That the sum of £100,000 be reserved out of the fund to be raised by the sale or leasing of Crown lands in the colony of Victoria during the year 1861, to be expended in promoting immigration.
 - (2.) That £40,000 of such sum shall be devoted towards the introduction of single females, none of whom shall be under or over years of age.

- (3.) That it shall be lawful to expend out of the said sum of £40,000 an amount not exceeding £ in defraying the expense of three persons to be employed in delivering lectures throughout Great Britain and Ireland upon "Victoria as a field for Colonization," and in distributing prize essays upon the same subject.
- (4.) That such lecturers shall be empowered and required to select such single females of suitable age as may appear to them eligible after due enquiry, and such immigrants shall thereupon be forwarded under the regulations now in force for the introduction of single females.
- (5.) That any deficiency in the number of female immigrants procurable by such means shall be supplemented by the Immigration Commissioners, to the extent of the sum available for such purpose.
- (6.) That £60,000 (balance of said sum of £100,000) be expended under a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, and based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants.
- (7.) That persons desirous of bringing their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to apply to the Immigration Agents in Victoria for passage certificates, to be issued under regulations to be framed by the Governor in Council in accordance with these resolutions.
- (8.) That the following sums shall be, in all instances, paid in advance in respect of intending immigrants of the various classes, prior to the issue of passage certificates :—

Sex.	Under 12 years of age.	12 to 40.	40 to 50.	Above 50.
	£	£	£	£
Male	3	5	8	10
Female... ..	2	2	5	8

- (9.) That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, and of good character.
- (10.) That masters and owners of vessels will, in all instances, be responsible for all passengers introduced under this system, being of the description and class specified in the certificates.
- (11.) That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury, in Melbourne (in accordance with the sums marked thereon), upon presentation through the Immigration Agent, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Third reading.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting his Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500 for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.
3. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.
4. MR. KING : To move : That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

5. MR. HAINES: To move for copies of all correspondence on the subject of the Estimates for 1861 between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Denominational and National School Boards.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
2. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
3. ROYAL MINT—Address to Her Majesty for establishment of—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH.

1. DR. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is true that a person named Gill, convicted of an assault at Inglewood, and sentenced to two years imprisonment, has been liberated after three or four months confinement; and if so, for what reason, and whether the Chief Secretary will object to produce all correspondence and documents relating to the subject.
2. MR. LOCK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs whether a memorial from the Weighers of the Customs Department of the port of Melbourne relative to the arduous and responsible duties discharged by them has, during the present year, been received in his office; if so, whether he has any objection to lay a copy on the Table of this House.

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

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House Mining Surveyors holding appointments under the Government should be placed upon the Civil Service List, and that the salaries of such officers should be disbursed out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.
 - (2.) That the general duties of such officers, and the fees to be charged for their services, shall be fixed and varied from time to time as may be directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

2. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FISHERMAN'S LICENSES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
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TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRAZER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he intends to insert a clause in the new Gold Fields Act, exempting mining companies from taxation by municipal councils.
2. MR. BRODIE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether it is true that the Government gave to a Mr. Bissell, of Epsom, a portion of land in compensation for that owned by him and destroyed by the erection of the Main Sludge Channel.
 - (2.) Whether the Government are prepared to make similar concessions to the other owners of private property also destroyed by the Sludge Channel; and if not, how it is intended to compensate these persons.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CARR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That this House approves of the scheme of defence proposed by Captain Scratchley, and is of opinion that the necessary works should be completed and the armament procured for the reduced scale of fortification specified in the report of the Committee, as speedily as the condition of the public finances will permit.
 - (2.) That this House is further of opinion that it is essential to the effectual defence of the Colony that a portion of the local force should be embodied as a militia and placed under discipline, and that the assistance of a company of Royal Artillery should be procured from the Imperial Government as instructors in gunnery, and to take charge of the batteries and the laboratories.
3. MR. LOCK: To move, That the progress report of the Joint Library Committee be adopted.
4. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
5. MR. LOCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

3. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. POUNDKEEPERS' SALARIES—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:

1. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—Second reading.
3. BEER LICENSES—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
6. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
7. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
9. AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
10. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. HEDLEY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 - (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.
2. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROOKE : To move, in Committee, on an early day, That it is expedient to levy a duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony of Victoria, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 27th March.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 28th March.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

March 27th.—Second Printing Report of Legislative Council. D 3.

Salary of President—Correspondence. A 4.

Return of Moneys Granted to Municipalities. A 5.

Laborers and Contractors Lien Bill (as brought from Legislative Assembly).

Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle Bill (as brought from Legislative Assembly).

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

March 25th, 26th.—Weights and Measures Bill, as reported 22nd March.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 42.

March 27th.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[43.]

Abolition of Pensions. No. 36.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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 - (2.) That this House is further of opinion that it is essential to the effectual defence of the Colony that a portion of the local force should be embodied as a militia and placed under discipline, and that the assistance of a company of Royal Artillery should be procured from the Imperial Government as instructors in gunnery, and to take charge of the batteries and the laboratories.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

4. **POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **POUNDKEEPERS' SALARIES**—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. **BEER LICENSES**—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
4. **DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL**—Second reading.
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10. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 - (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
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 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.

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FRIDAY, 12TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move, That the resolution passed in this House on Thursday, the 14th March last, relative to the surveying of Phillip Island, be read and rescinded.
2. **MR. KING**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
3. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting his Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500 for the purpose of clearing the road; building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BROOKE**: To move, in Committee, on an early day, That it is expedient to levy a duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony of Victoria, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 28th March.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 3 o'clock.

PRIVILEGE—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 9th April.

PILOT BOARD—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

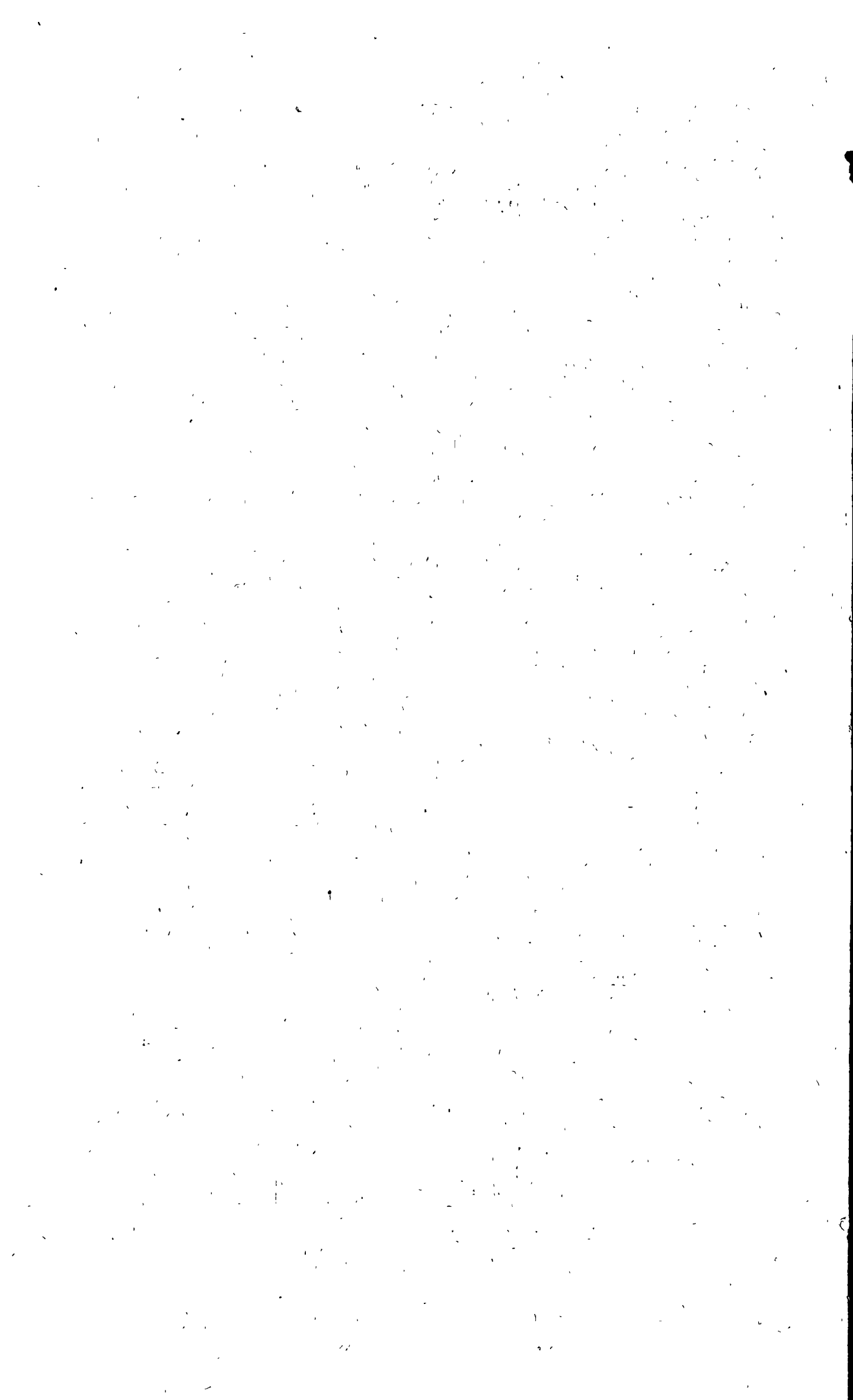
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Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

March 28th.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 16.
District Road Boards.—Return. A 6.
Sugar imported in 1859. A 3.
Breweries. A 2.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1861.

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 - (1.) Whether it is true that the Government gave to a Mr. Bissell, of Epsom, a portion of land in compensation for that owned by him and destroyed by the erection of the Main Sludge Channel.
 - (2.) Whether the Government are prepared to make similar concessions to the other owners of private property also destroyed by the Sludge Channel; and if not, how it is intended to compensate these persons.
3. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a Return of all seizures made at Melbourne from 1st January, 1853, to January, 1861; whether made upon information from landing waiters, or weighers; and how distributed.
4. **MR. McLELLAN:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, when the return (promised by him some time since) showing the fees, in addition to salary, paid to each Law Officer of the Crown since the introduction of responsible Government, will be laid on the Table of this House.
5. **MR. BRODIE:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why a telegram despatched on Tuesday, the 26th instant, was not delivered until mid-day of the 28th; and whether the Chief Secretary will make an enquiry into the working of the Telegraph Department.
6. **MR. SERVICE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, in reference to the return respecting Railway Plant, laid on the Table of this House, on Tuesday, 26th March:—
 - (1.) How much of the £1325 damage, arising from bad stowage, has been recovered from the ship.
 - (2.) How much of the £1699 sea damage has been recovered from the underwriters.
 - (3.) How much of the two sums in question is considered as totally irrecoverable.
 - (4.) How much is under process of recovery.
 - (5.) What person has had charge of putting in and looking after the recovery of claims against ships.
 - (6.) Why was no survey held on the plant imported ex *Merlin* and *Lord Raglan*.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. **MR. GRANT:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the erection and licensing of Abattoirs within Municipal Districts.
3. **MR. GRANT:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Management of the Victorian Railways.
4. **MR. HEALES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

General Business:—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SERJEANT:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House Mining Surveyors holding appointments under the Government should be placed upon the Civil Service List, and that the salaries of such officers should be disbursed out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.
 - (2.) That the general duties of such officers, and the fees to be charged for their services, shall be fixed and varied from time to time as may be directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
 - (3.) That all such fees received by such officers shall be paid by them into the Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in embodying the foregoing principles.

2. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
3. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
4. **MR. SERVICE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should without further delay introduce a Bill for the establishment of a River and Harbor Trust.
5. **MR. LEVI**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
6. **MR. EMBLING**: To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move, That such parts of Phillip Island not required for fortification shall be forthwith surveyed for the purposes of settlement.
8. **MR. WOODS**: To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
9. **MR. ANDERSON**: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, and 16, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled '*An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company*,' and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway."
10. **MR. KING**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
11. **MR. SNOGRASS**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration, by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
12. **MR. STEPHEN**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £4000 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of constructing a drain on the north side of Reilly street, Fitz Roy, for the purpose of carrying off the storm waters from the Crown Lands of North Fitz Roy, Quarries, Prince's Park, and Carlton.
13. **MR. HOOD**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to proceed any further in laying down a double line of rail in connection with the Victoria lines now in course of construction.
Contingent on the above being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to alter so much of the Main Trunk Line Act as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution.
14. **MR. MACKINTOSH**: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
15. **MR. SINCLAIR**: To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
16. **MR. STEPHEN**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to fix the salary and allowances of the future Governors of Victoria.

17. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a Return, showing :—
- (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
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 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
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20. **MR. HAINES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
21. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
22. **MR. SERJEANT** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £2000, to be awarded as a premium to the individual, firm, or company, who shall (subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may deem necessary) first establish in the colony of Victoria a woollen manufactory; and which manufactory shall produce during the year ten tons of goods manufactured from wool of Victorian growth.
- Contingent* on the above resolution being adopted, to move, That the Committee recommend the item to be continued on the Estimates for three successive years unless previously awarded.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

2. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FISHERMAN'S LICENSES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
6. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

23. **MR. CARR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee, to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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28. **DR. EVANS** : To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years, to which he was sentenced.

29. **MR. EMBLING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

7. **POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
8. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
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 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That the Address to Her Majesty praying for the establishment in Victoria of a branch of the Royal Mint be adopted by the Assembly.
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4. MR. GILLIES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.
5. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.
 - (2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
Tun butt	0	3	9
Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
Hogshead	0	1	0
Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
Quarter-cask	0	0	6
Octave	0	0	4
Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package, measurement in bulk, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods	0	2	0
Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
Case, &c., as above (measurement less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton in bulk, but larger than a case of geneva) of drapery, &c., as above	0	1	0
Chest of tea, case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated	0	0	6
Half chest of tea	0	0	3
Box of tea	0	0	2
Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	9
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	6

	£	s.	d.
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	3
Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint, oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
Keg, &c. (as above) not more than three gallons	0	0	3
Keg of paint	0	0	2
Bushel of grain, malt and pulse	0	0	2
Ditto green fruit	0	0	1
Four wheel carriage... ..	1	10	0
Two ditto ditto	0	15	0
Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen... ..	0	0	2
Brooms, handles, staves, and spikes, gun stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Coals, per ton	0	1	3
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	3
Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0	1	3
Chairs or tubs, each... ..	0	0	1½
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
Ditto sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Ditto posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Ditto shingles, per 1000 in number	0	1	0

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

6. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROOKE : To move, in Committee, on an early day, That it is expedient to levy a duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony of Victoria, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 9th April.

PILOT BOARD—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 12th April.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH MARCH.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 44.

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

Order in Council—Divisions of the Mining District of Castlemaine. No. 40.

Order in Council—Mining District of Castlemaine altered. No. 44.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1861.

1. **MR. AMSINCK** : To call the attention of the House to the Report of the Commissioners of Audit of the 16th November, 1860, and laid on the Table of this House on the 4th January last; and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works in what state the railway accounts now are, and what remedy is being applied to the evil complained of by the Commissioners of Audit.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
 - (1.) Whether there is any precedent in the records of the Colony for leaving so large a population as that of Red Bank, Mountain Creek, &c., so long without a Resident Warden.
 - (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Warden to that district; and if so, when.
 - (3.) How many wardens have threatened to resign rather than proceed to the above named diggings, and what are their names.
3. **MR. HOWARD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action the Government intend to take with regard to the Bill for amending the Officials in Parliament Act, returned by the Legislative Council.
4. **MR. MARTLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether a pardon has been granted to a person of the name of Mulholland, undergoing a sentence of imprisonment upon a conviction for embezzlement.
 - (2.) The date and period of such sentence, and the date of such pardon.
 - (3.) Whether any and what special circumstances led to the granting of such pardon.
5. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) What is the nature of the instructions issued to a person named Wilson, a Superintendent of Police at Pleasant Creek, in reference to the collection of Business Licenses.
 - (2.) Have any complaints been made to the Government by the inhabitants in reference to the conduct of the said Wilson in this particular.
 - (3.) Is the said Wilson authorised to collect Business Licenses from all inhabitants in that district, except clergymen and miners.
 - (4.) What is there for a staff of police and Wilson to do at Stawell.
6. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the Railway Department will be in a position to take delivery of gunpowder for transmission to the various stations on the Victorian lines.
7. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs what is the estimated saving on actual outlay by the stoppage of the shipping telegrams.
8. **DR. MACADAM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Melbourne General Cemetery for 1860.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish District Insolvent Courts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 18th Victoria, No. 27, intituled, "*An Act for granting Duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria.*"
3. **MR. KING** : To move, That the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill be now read a third time.
4. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That the Order of the Day, "Gold Export Duty," motion for abolition of—resumption of debate—do take precedence of all business to-morrow.
5. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, and 16, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled '*An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,*' and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PAWNBROKERS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL.

1. **MR. WOOD**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any Bill for altering the law with regard to pensions to responsible ministers.
2. **MR. FRAZER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he intends to insert a clause in the new Gold Fields Act, exempting mining companies from taxation by municipal councils.
3. **DR. MACADAM**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a return showing the number of buildings erected on the Camp Reserve at Castlemaine, specifying those occupied and unoccupied, and by whom in respect to those occupied, with the rent charged; and further, the number of officers in the district entitled to free quarters.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **BEER LICENSES**—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
4. **DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
7. **FENCES BILL**—Second reading.
8. **SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
9. **AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
10. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**—Second reading.
11. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY**—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
12. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
13. **FISHERMAN'S LICENSES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
14. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
15. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
16. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. HEDLEY**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 - (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.
2. **MR. FRANCIS**: To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
3. **MR. WOODS**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
4. **MR. SERJEANT**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House Mining Surveyors holding appointments under the Government should be placed upon the Civil Service List, and that the salaries of such officers should be disbursed out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.
 - (2.) That the general duties of such officers, and the fees to be charged for their services, shall be fixed and varied from time to time as may be directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
 - (3.) That all such fees received by such officers shall be paid by them into the Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in embodying the foregoing principles.
5. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
6. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
7. **MR. LEVI**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.

8. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
9. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
10. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
11. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a Return, showing :—
 - (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
12. **DR. MACADAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating and advancing the study of anatomy in Victoria.
13. **MR. HAINES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
14. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
15. **MR. SERJEANT** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £2000, to be awarded as a premium to the individual, firm, or company, who shall (subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may deem necessary) first establish in the colony of Victoria a woollen manufactory; and which manufactory shall produce during the year ten tons of goods manufactured from wool of Victorian growth.
Contingent on the above resolution being adopted, to move, That the Committee recommend the item to be continued on the Estimates for three successive years unless previously awarded.
16. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.

FRIDAY, 12TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **ABATTOIRS BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill, be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.
2. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **POUNDKEEPERS' SALARIES**—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

1. **MR. BRODIE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
- (1.) Whether it is true that the Government gave to a Mr. Bissell, of Epsom, a portion of land in compensation for that owned by him and destroyed by the erection of the Main Sludge Channel.
 - (2.) Whether the Government are prepared to make similar concessions to the other owners of private property also destroyed by the Sludge Channel; and if not, how it is intended to compensate these persons.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. KING:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
2. **MR. AMSINCK:** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That this House approves of the scheme of defence proposed by Captain Scratchley, and is of opinion that the necessary works should be completed and the armament procured for the reduced scale of fortification specified in the report of the Committee, as speedily as the condition of the public finances will permit.
 - (2.) That this House is further of opinion that it is essential to the effectual defence of the Colony that a portion of the local force should be embodied as a militia and placed under discipline, and that the assistance of a company of Royal Artillery should be procured from the Imperial Government as instructors in gunnery, and to take charge of the batteries and the laboratories.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. KING:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
2. **MR. CHAPMAN:** To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria No. 32.
3. **MR. CHAPMAN:** To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner:—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE : To move, That the Address to Her Majesty praying for the establishment in Victoria of a branch of the Royal Mint be adopted by the Assembly.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the resolution passed in this House on Thursday, the 14th March last, relative to the surveying of Phillip Island, be read and rescinded.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.
4. MR. GILLIES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.
5. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.
 - (2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
Tun butt	0	3	9
Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
Hogshead	0	1	0
Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
Quarter-cask	0	0	6
Octave	0	0	4
Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package, measurement in bulk, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods	0	2	0
Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
Case, &c., as above (measurement less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton in bulk, but larger than a case of geneva) of drapery, &c., as above	0	1	0
Chest of tea, case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated	0	0	6
Half chest of tea	0	0	3
Box of tea	0	0	2
Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	9
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	3
Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint, oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
Keg, &c. (as above) not more than three gallons	0	0	3
Keg of paint	0	0	2
Bushel of grain, malt and pulse	0	0	2
Ditto green fruit	0	0	1
Four wheel carriage... ..	1	10	0
Two ditto ditto	0	15	0
Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen... ..	0	0	2
Brooms, handles, staves, and spikes, gun stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Coals, per ton	0	1	3
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	3
Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0	1	3
Chairs or tubs, each... ..	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
Ditto sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Ditto posts and rails, per 100-in number	0	1	0
Ditto shingles, per 1000 in number	0	1	0

- (3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

6. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.

7. **MR. EMBLING** : To move—
 (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
8. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That such parts of Phillip Island not required for fortification shall be forthwith surveyed for the purposes of settlement.
9. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
10. **MR. CARR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
11. **MR. EMBLING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
12. **MR. BENNETT** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BROOKE** : To move, in Committee, on an early day, That it is expedient to levy a duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony of Victoria, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 10th April.

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL—at 12 o'clock.

Thursday, 11th April.

PILOT BOARD—at 12 o'clock.

Friday, 12th April.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

April 4.—Geelong Harbor—Returns. A. 7.

April 4.—“Last” Schedule to Act 24 Victoria No. 117 amended. No. 43.
Proclamation of Richmond as a Town. No. 37.
Regulations respecting Public Accounts. Nos. 38 and 39.

April 9.—Proclamation of Towns. No. 42.
Export Duty on Gold—Petition. E.—No. 7.
Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly—No. 45.
District Councils Bill (Mr. Newton's). To Members only.

April 10.—Joint Library Committee's Report. D.—No. 14.
Guano—Petition. E.—No. 5.
Export Duty on Gold—Petition. E.—No. 6.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[46.]
District Councils Bill (Mr. Newton's). Issue completed.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1861.

1. **MR. WOOD:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any Bill for altering the law with regard to pensions to responsible ministers.
2. **MR. FRAZER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he intends to insert a clause in the new Gold Fields Act, exempting mining companies from taxation by municipal councils.
3. **DR. MACADAM:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a return showing the number of buildings erected on the Camp Reserve at Castlemaine, specifying those occupied and unoccupied, and by whom in respect to those occupied, with the rent charged; and further, the number of officers in the district entitled to free quarters.
4. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the present accommodation at Batman's Hill is considered sufficient for the passengers and goods traffic; if not, what will be the cost of the required accommodation, including earthwork, ballast, rails, chairs, points, crossings, and turn-tables, building, and all complete.
5. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Why it is the foundations of the Williamstown workshops are allowed to remain in their present condition.
 - (2.) Does the Government intend to proceed with the erection of the buildings, and when.
6. **MR. WOODS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether any steps are being taken by the Government to provide an adequate supply of carriages, trucks, vans, &c., in anticipation of the opening of the line to Castlemaine and Ballarat.
 - (2.) Whether the Government still persist in using teak in the construction of carriages, &c.
 - (3.) How long will it be before a necessary supply of rolling stock will be available if the Government are determined to wait for the importation of teak from India.
7. **MR. DONALD:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Government have yet determined what action they will take on the Report of the Ovens Water Right Commission; and if so, whether there is any objection to state such determination to the House.
8. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether it is a fact that a number of fishermen located at Sandridge were removed from their residences to make room for the Oriental and Peninsular Steam Navigation Company, and that a piece of land was surveyed for them and called a fishing village, and that they were then promised that their residence fees should not be enforced.
 - (2.) Why is it that after this promise the police are now prosecuting those men for arrears for occupying the land so allotted.
9. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs what is the gain estimated on actual outlay by the stoppage of the shipping telegrams.
10. **MR. CHAPMAN:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the statistics for the year 1860 will be published by the Registrar General.
11. **MR. MICHIE:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government are aware that a person convicted several years back of embezzlement whilst in the Government service, and lately sentenced at the General Sessions of Melbourne to two years imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretences, is now at large; if so, under what circumstances this individual is thus at liberty, the conviction not having been set aside.
12. **MR. DONALD:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is true that the Police in the Ovens district have not yet received their pay for the months of February and March last.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL.—Second reading.
3. BEER LICENSES—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL.—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
6. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
7. FENCES BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
9. AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
10. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
11. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
12. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. FISHERMAN'S LICENSES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
14. GAME PRESERVATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
15. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
16. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
17. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. HEDLEY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 - (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.
2. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
3. MR. WOODS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
4. MR. SERJEANT : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House Mining Surveyors holding appointments under the Government should be placed upon the Civil Service List, and that the salaries of such officers should be disbursed out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.
 - (2.) That the general duties of such officers, and the fees to be charged for their services, shall be fixed and varied from time to time as may be directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
 - (3.) That all such fees received by such officers shall be paid by them into the Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in embodying the foregoing principles.
5. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
6. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
7. MR. LEVI : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
8. MR. WOODS : To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
9. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.

10. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
11. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a Return, showing—
 (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
12. **DR. MACADAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating and advancing the study of anatomy in Victoria.
13. **MR. HAINES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
14. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
15. **MR. SERJEANT** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £2000, to be awarded as a premium to the individual, firm, or company, who shall (subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may deem necessary) first establish in the colony of Victoria a woollen manufactory; and which manufactory shall produce during the year ten tons of goods manufactured from wool of Victorian growth.
Contingent on the above resolution being adopted, to move, That the Committee recommend the item to be continued on the Estimates for three successive years unless previously awarded.
16. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.

FRIDAY, 12TH APRIL.

1. **DR. EMBLING** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 (1.) What repairs or alterations (if any) have been made in the Quarantine buildings.
 (2.) When those repairs or alterations were effected and the cost of said repairs or alterations, stating item by item.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 (1.) What is the nature of the instructions issued to a person named Wilson, a Superintendent of Police at Pleasant Creek, in reference to the collection of Business Licenses.
 (2.) Have any complaints been made to the Government by the inhabitants in reference to the conduct of the said Wilson in this particular.
 (3.) Is the said Wilson authorised to collect Business Licenses from all inhabitants in that district, except clergymen and miners.
 (4.) What is there for a staff of police and Wilson to do at Stawell.
3. **MR. DON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 (1.) Whether the Yan Yean tramway has been leased; and if so, for what period, at what rental, to whom, and subject to what conditions.
 (2.) If leased, is there any probability of it reverting to the Government; and if so, when.
 (3.) What is the estimated cost of repairing it efficiently for general traffic.
 (4.) Whether (in the event of the lease being cancelled, if such exists), the Government have any intention of repairing the tramway and making it available for public convenience, and for the conveyance of produce from the agricultural districts of Preston, Epping, Yan Yean, and the Plenty.
4. **DR. HEDLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works by whom the Day Yards at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum were planned, and whether the advice of any competent medical man was taken as to their suitable character with regard to situation, extent, or mode of construction.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. VERDON** : To move, in Committee of Supply, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the current month out of the unexpended balance of the sum of £300,000 granted for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies during the months of February and March last past.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. FRANCIS. To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.
2. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
3. MR. PYKE: To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.
4. MR. HOWARD: To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
2. POUNDKEEPERS' SALARIES—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

1. MR. BRODIE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether it is true that the Government gave to a Mr. Bissell, of Epsom, a portion of land in compensation for that owned by him and destroyed by the erection of the Main Sludge Channel.
 - (2.) Whether the Government are prepared to make similar concessions to the other owners of private property also destroyed by the Sludge Channel; and if not, how it is intended to compensate these persons.

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

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business:—**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
2. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That this House approves of the scheme of defence proposed by Captain Scratchley, and is of opinion that the necessary works should be completed and the armament procured for the reduced scale of fortification specified in the report of the Committee, as speedily as the condition of the public finances will permit.
 - (2.) That this House is further of opinion that it is essential to the effectual defence of the Colony that a portion of the local force should be embodied as a militia and placed under discipline, and that the assistance of a company of Royal Artillery should be procured from the Imperial Government as instructors in gunnery, and to take charge of the batteries and the laboratories.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL.**Government Business:—****NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move, "That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
2. MR. CHAPMAN: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria No. 32.
3. MR. CHAPMAN: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner:—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.
4. DR. EVANS: To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
5. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
6. MR. KING: To move, That the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill be now read a third time.
7. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, and 16, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled '*An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company*,' and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway."

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That the Address to Her Majesty praying for the establishment in Victoria of a branch of the Royal Mint be adopted by the Assembly.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the resolution passed in this House on Thursday, the 14th March last, relative to the surveying of Phillip Island, be read and rescinded.
3. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.

4. MR. GILLIES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of: £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.

5. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—

(1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.

(2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
Tun butt	0	3	9
Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
Hogshead	0	1	0
Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
Quarter-cask	0	0	6
Octave	0	0	4
Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package, measurement in bulk, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods	0	2	0
Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
Case, &c., as above (measurement less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton in bulk, but larger than a case of geneva) of drapery, &c., as above	0	1	0
Chest of tea, case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated	0	0	6
Half chest of tea	0	0	3
Box of tea	0	0	2
Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	9
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	3
Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint, oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
Keg, &c. (as above) not more than three gallons	0	0	3
Keg of paint	0	0	2
Bushel of grain, malt and pulse	0	0	2
Ditto green fruit	0	0	1
Four wheel carriage	1	10	0
Two ditto ditto	0	15	0
Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2
Brooms, handles, staves, and spikes, gun stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Coals, per ton	0	1	3
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	3
Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0	1	3
Chairs or tubs, each	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
Ditto sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Ditto posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Ditto shingles, per 1000 in number	0	1	0

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

6. MR. NICHOLSON: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.

7. MR. EMBLING: To move—

(1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.

(2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.

(3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.

8. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That such parts of Phillip Island not required for fortification shall be forthwith surveyed for the purposes of settlement.
9. MR. LEVI: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place, on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
10. MR. CARR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
11. MR. EMBLING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
12. MR. BENNETT: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. STEPHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to fix the salary and allowances of the future Governors of Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROOKE: To move, in Committee, on an early day, That it is expedient to levy a duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony of Victoria, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 11th April.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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 - (4.) Whether (in the event of the lease being cancelled, if such exists), the Government have any intention of repairing the tramway and making it available for public convenience, and for the conveyance of produce from the agricultural districts of Preston, Epping, Yan Yean, and the Plenty.
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5. MR. MICHIE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government are aware that a person convicted several years back of embezzlement whilst in the Government service, and lately sentenced at the General Sessions of Melbourne to two years imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretences, is now at large; if so, under what circumstances this individual is thus at liberty, the conviction not having been set aside.
6. MR. CHAPMAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether it is the intention of the Government to establish a Telegraph Station in the township of Woodend, in connection with the completion of the railway to that place.
7. MR. MARTLEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) The date and period of the sentence of imprisonment passed upon a man named Mulholland, to whom a ticket of leave has recently been granted.
 - (2.) The date of such ticket of leave.
 - (3.) Whether such ticket of leave has been granted under any and what special circumstances.
8. MR. MARTLEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when it is the intention of the Government to introduce the promised Bill for the alteration of the Law with regard to pensions to retiring Responsible Ministers.
9. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Government have any objection to use Colonial Timber in the construction of the present contract for forty carriages, such timber to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of rolling stock.
10. MR. DONALD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Government intend to appoint any authority to take evidence on oath as to the priority of existing Water Rights in the Ovens district, as recommended in the Report of the Ovens Water Right Commission.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VERDON: To move, in Committee of Supply, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the current month out of the unexpended balance of the sum of £300,000 granted for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies during the months of February and March last past.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ABATTOIRS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle of charging the general revenue with the expense of increasing the water supply, is inexpedient.
 - (2.) That works for this purpose, when undertaken, should be reproductive.
 - (3.) That sums required for water supply should be raised by Exchequer Bills having twelve months currency, bearing six per cent. interest, and for amounts ranging from £5 to £100, all being payable in the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in authorising the Government to raise any required sum, not exceeding £250,000 a year, from, and including the present year, for water supply by Exchequer Bills, providing that the gross sum to be so raised shall not exceed £1,000,000.
 - (5.) That a Bill be brought in empowering the Government to dispose of the Yan Yean Water Works and all the property appertaining thereto now vested in the Board of Land and Works.
2. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
3. MR. PYKE: To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.
4. MR. HOWARD: To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. NEWTON: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
6. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House Mining Surveyors holding appointments under the Government should be placed upon the Civil Service List, and that the salaries of such officers should be disbursed out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.
 - (2.) That the general duties of such officers, and the fees to be charged for their services, shall be fixed and varied from time to time as may be directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
 - (3.) That all such fees received by such officers shall be paid by them into the Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue of the Colony.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in embodying the foregoing principles.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
2. POUNDKEEPERS' SALARIES—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
4. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

1. MR. BRODIE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether it is true that the Government gave to a Mr. Bissell, of Epsom, a portion of land in compensation for that owned by him and destroyed by the erection of the Main Sludge Channel.
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 - (2.) Why is it that after this promise the police are now prosecuting those men for arrears for occupying the land so allotted.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **TRADE MARKS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

**General Business :—*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
2. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That this House approves of the scheme of defence proposed by Captain Scratchley, and is of opinion that the necessary works should be completed and the armament procured for the reduced scale of fortification specified in the report of the Committee, as speedily as the condition of the public finances will permit.
 - (2.) That this House is further of opinion that it is essential to the effectual defence of the Colony that a portion of the local force should be embodied as a militia and placed under discipline, and that the assistance of a company of Royal Artillery should be procured from the Imperial Government as instructors in gunnery, and to take charge of the batteries and the laboratories.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
2. **MR. CHAPMAN** : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria No. 32.
3. **MR. CHAPMAN** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the

same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

4. DR. EVANS: To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
5. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
6. MR. KING: To move, That the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill be now read a third time.
7. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, and 16, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company,' and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway."

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That the Address to Her Majesty praying for the establishment in Victoria of a branch of the Royal Mint be adopted by the Assembly.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the resolution passed in this House on Thursday, the 14th March last, relative to the surveying of Phillip Island, be read and rescinded.
3. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.
4. MR. GILLIES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.
5. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.
 - (2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
Tun butt	0	3	9
Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
Hogshead	0	1	0
Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
Quarter-cask	0	0	6
Octave	0	0	4
Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package, measurement in bulk, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods	0	2	0
Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
Case, &c., as above (measurement less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton in bulk, but larger than a case of geneva) of drapery, &c., as above	0	1	0
Chest of tea, case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated	0	0	6

	£	s.	d.
Half chest of tea	0	0	3
Box of tea	0	0	2
Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	9
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	3
Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint, oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
Keg, &c. (as above) not more than three gallons	0	0	3
Keg of paint	0	0	2
Bushel of grain, malt and pulse	0	0	2
Ditto green fruit	0	0	1
Four wheel carriage... ..	1	10	0
Two ditto ditto	0	15	0
Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen... ..	0	0	2
Brooms, handles, staves, and spikes, gun stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Coals, per ton	0	1	3
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	3
Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0	1	3
Chairs or tubs, each... ..	0	0	1½
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
Ditto sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Ditto posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Ditto shingles, per 1000 in number	0	1	0

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

6. MR. NICHOLSON: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.
7. MR. EMBLING: To move—
- (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
8. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That such parts of Phillip Island not required for fortification shall be forthwith surveyed for the purposes of settlement.
9. MR. LEVI: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
10. MR. CARR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
11. MR. EMBLING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
12. MR. BENNETT: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
13. MR. BARTON: To move, That the Order the Day, "Payment of Members Bill, to be further considered in Committee," be discharged from the Paper.

14. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
15. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
16. **DR. HEDLEY:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 - (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.
17. **MR. FRANCIS:** To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
18. **MR. WOODS:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
19. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
20. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
21. **MR. LEVI:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
22. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
23. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
24. **DR. MACADAM:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating and advancing the study of anatomy in Victoria.
25. **MR. HAINES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
26. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
27. **MR. SERJEANT:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £2000, to be awarded as a premium to the individual, firm, or company, who shall (subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may deem necessary) first establish in the colony of Victoria a woollen manufactory; and which manufactory shall produce during the year ten tons of goods manufactured from wool of Victorian growth.
- Contingent* on the above resolution being adopted, to move, That the Committee recommend the item to be continued on the Estimates for three successive years unless previously awarded.

28. MR. LOCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
4. FISHERMAN'S LICENSES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. STEPHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to fix the salary and allowances of the future Governors of Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—Second reading.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
2. MR. WOODS: To move for a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROOKE: To move, in Committee, on an early day, That it is expedient to levy a duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony of Victoria, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, on the consideration of the Report of the Medical Practitioners Bill, That the clause "imposing a penalty for falsely pretending to be registered," be struck out.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 12th April.

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY—at 11 o'clock.
MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 16th April.

PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1861.

1. **MR. BRODIE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
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 - (2.) Why is it that after this promise the police are now prosecuting those men for arrears for occupying the land so allotted.
7. **MR. LALOR:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why a Court of Petty Sessions is not now held at Rokewood as heretofore.
8. **MR. KING:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of all documents relating to the appointment of Mr. Knight, the architect to the Houses of Parliament, including the correspondence which has taken place between that gentleman and former Governments on the subject of compensation for his loss of office.
9. **MR. DON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If he has any objection to place on the Table of this House a copy of all the correspondence which has taken place between the Trustees of the Melbourne Public Library and the Government.
 - (2.) If it is the intention of the Government to place upon the Supplementary Estimates for the present year a sum of money for extending the accommodation of the Melbourne Public Library, as earnestly solicited by the Trustees.
10. **MR. DON:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when it is the intention of the Government to issue the £10 Debentures, payable in Melbourne, as authorised by the Railway Loan Act.
11. **MR. DONALD:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Government intend to appoint any authority to take evidence on oath as to the priority of existing Water Rights in the Ovens district, as recommended in the Report of the Ovens Water Right Commission.
12. **MR. CARPENTER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he has received any report upon a large reservoir, situate at Back Creek, Sandhurst, from Mr. Superintending Engineer Taylor.
13. **MR. WOOD:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether any graziers' licenses or farmers' depasturing licenses have been issued; and, if not, when it is intended that they shall be issued, and why they have not been hitherto issued.
 - (2.) Whether any regulations have been made by the Governor in Council with regard to such licenses; and, if not, when it is probable that such regulations will be made.
 - (3.) Whether the Government are in possession of any information to the effect that persons are depasturing cattle on Farmers' Commons without having obtained licenses; and, if so, whether any proceedings have been taken against such persons under the 83rd section of the Crown Lands Act.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. ABATTOIRS BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
2. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That this House approves of the scheme of defence proposed by Captain Scratchley, and is of opinion that the necessary works should be completed and the armament procured for the reduced scale of fortification specified in the report of the Committee, as speedily as the condition of the public finances will permit.
 - (2.) That this House is further of opinion that it is essential to the effectual defence of the Colony that a portion of the local force should be embodied as a militia and placed under discipline, and that the assistance of a company of Royal Artillery should be procured from the Imperial Government as instructors in gunnery, and to take charge of the batteries and the laboratories.
3. MR. WOOD : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to distress for rent.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. WATER SUPPLY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. POUNDKEEPERS' SALARIES—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
4. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) What is the nature of the instructions issued to a person named Wilson, a Superintendent of Police at Pleasant Creek, in reference to the collection of Business Licenses.
 - (2.) Have any complaints been made to the Government by the inhabitants in reference to the conduct of the said Wilson in this particular.
 - (3.) Is the said Wilson authorised to collect Business Licenses from all inhabitants in that district, except clergymen and miners.
 - (4.) What is there for a staff of police and Wilson to do at Stawell.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
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- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
- (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
- (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

4. DR. EVANS : To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
5. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
6. MR. KING : To move, That the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill be now read a third time.
7. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 8, and 16, relating to Private Bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled '*An Act to Incorporate a Company to be called The Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company*,' and to compel the said Company to allow a carriage road or street called Moray street to be continued across the said Company's Railway."

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE : To move, That the Address to Her Majesty praying for the establishment in Victoria of a branch of the Royal Mint be adopted by the Assembly.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the resolution passed in this House on Thursday, the 14th March last, relative to the surveying of Phillip Island, be read and rescinded.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.
4. MR. GILLIES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.
5. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.
 - (2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
Tun butt	...	...	...
Pipe or puncheon	...	...	...
Hogshead	...	...	...
Barrel or tierce	...	...	...
	0	3	9
	0	2	0
	0	1	0
	0	0	9

	£	s.	d.
Quarter-cask	0	0	6
Octave	0	0	4
Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package, measurement in bulk; $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods	0	2	0
Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
Case, &c., as above (measurement less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton in bulk, but larger than a case of geneva) of drapery, &c., as above	0	1	0
Chest of tea, case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated	0	0	6
Half chest of tea	0	0	3
Box of tea	0	0	2
Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	9
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	3
Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint, oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
Keg, &c. (as above) not more than three gallons	0	0	3
Keg of paint	0	0	2
Bushel of grain, malt and pulse	0	0	2
Ditto green fruit	0	0	1
Four wheel carriage	1	10	0
Two ditto ditto	0	15	0
Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2
Brooms, handles, staves, and spikes, gun stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Coals, per ton	0	1	3
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	3
Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0	1	3
Chairs or tubs, each	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
Ditto sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Ditto posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Ditto shingles, per 1000 in number	0	1	0

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

6. **MR. NICHOLSON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.
7. **MR. EMBLING** : To move—
- (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
8. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That such parts of Phillip Island not required for fortification shall be forthwith surveyed for the purposes of settlement.
9. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
10. **MR. CARR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
11. **MR. EMBLING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.

12. **MR. BENNETT** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
13. **MR. BARTON** : To move, That the Order the Day, "Payment of Members Bill, to be further considered in Committee," be discharged from the Paper.
14. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
15. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
16. **DR. HEDLEY** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 - (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.
17. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
18. **MR. WOODS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
19. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
20. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
21. **MR. LEVI** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
22. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
23. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
24. **DR. MACADAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating and advancing the study of anatomy in Victoria.
25. **MR. HAINES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
26. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.

27. **MR. SERJEANT**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £2000, to be awarded as a premium to the individual, firm, or company, who shall (subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may deem necessary) first establish in the colony of Victoria a woollen manufactory; and which manufactory shall produce during the year ten tons of goods manufactured from wool of Victorian growth.
- Contingent* on the above resolution being adopted, to move, That the Committee recommend the item to be continued on the Estimates for three successive years unless previously awarded.
28. **MR. LOCK**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
29. **MR. LEVI**: To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
30. **MR. NEWTON**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
4. FISHERMAN'S LICENSES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HEALES**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. STEPHEN**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to fix the salary and allowances of the future Governors of Victoria.
2. **MR. PYKE**: To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRAZER**: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
2. **MR. HOWARD**: To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—Second reading.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
2. MR. WOODS : To move for a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROOKE : To move, in Committee, on an early day, That it is expedient to levy a duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony of Victoria, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. DR. EMBLING : To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, on the consideration of the Report of the Medical Practitioners Bill, That the clause "imposing a penalty for falsely pretending to be registered," be struck out.
4. MR. SERJEANT : To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria*," the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

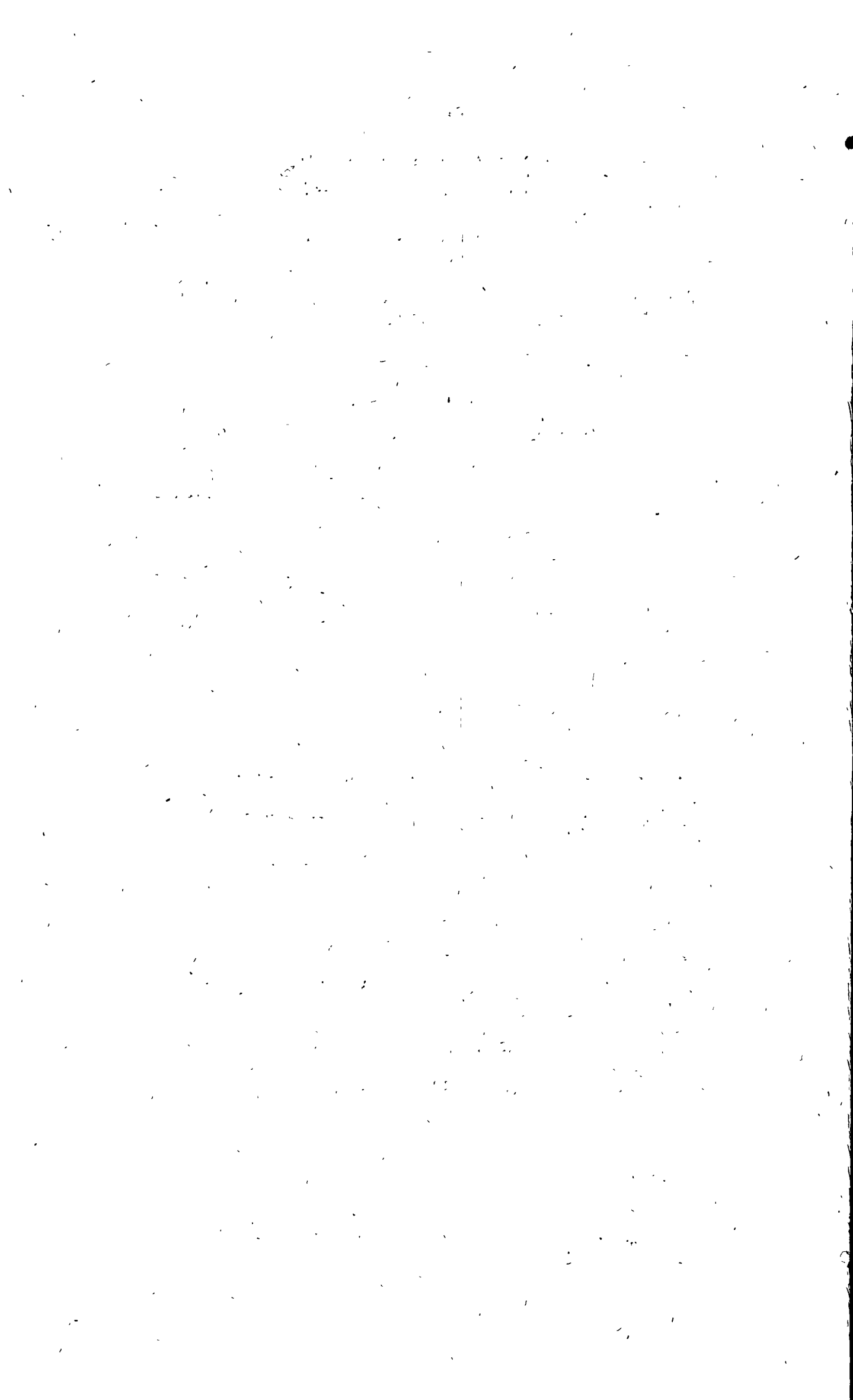
Tuesday, 16th April.

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL—at 12 o'clock.
PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1861.

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 - (4.) What is there for a staff of police and Wilson to do at Stawell.
2. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) The reason why the two vacant offices in the Cabinet have not been filled.
 - (2.) Whether he and his colleagues are of opinion that there are not two gentlemen among their supporters qualified to fill them.
 - (3.) And if not, when does he intend to fill them.
3. **MR. EMBLING** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) What repairs or alterations (if any) have been made in the Quarantine buildings.
 - (2.) When those repairs or alterations were effected; and the cost of said repairs or alterations, stating item by item.
4. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether the Government has any control over the charges made by the Bonded storekeepers, or are they aware that these licensees make a difference of as much as one hundred per cent. in their charges, according as they deal with different parties; whether it is the intention of the Government, on the opening of the Railways, to grant licenses for Bonded stores in the inland towns.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. **MR. VERDON** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
3. **MR. VERDON** : To move, That the Petition of Francis Paterson be referred to the Committee of the House appointed to consider the state of the Pilot Service.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
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(3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

4. DR. EVANS: To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
5. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
6. MR. KING: To move, That the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill be now read a third time.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
2. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. WATER SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POUNDKEEPERS' SALARIES—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL.

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15. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
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 - (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 - (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.
17. **MR. FRANCIS:** To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
18. **MR. WOODS:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
19. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
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21. **MR. LEVI:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
22. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.

23. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
24. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating and advancing the study of anatomy in Victoria.
25. MR. HAINES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
26. MR. LEVI : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
27. MR. SERJEANT : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £2000, to be awarded as a premium to the individual, firm, or company, who shall (subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may deem necessary) first establish in the colony of Victoria a woollen manufactory; and which manufactory shall produce during the year ten tons of goods manufactured from wool of Victorian growth.
- Contingent* on the above resolution being adopted, to move, That the Committee recommend the item to be continued on the Estimates for three successive years unless previously awarded.
28. MR. LOCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
29. MR. LEVI : To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
30. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
4. FISHERMAN'S LICENSES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
7. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABATTOIRS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. STEPHEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to fix the salary and allowances of the future Governors of Victoria.
2. MR. PYKE : To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to distillation of spirits and the brewing of beer.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MARTLEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws relating to the naturalization of aliens in Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
2. MR. HOWARD: To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—Second reading.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
2. MR. WOODS: To move for a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 17th April.

PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 19th April.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 3 o'clock.

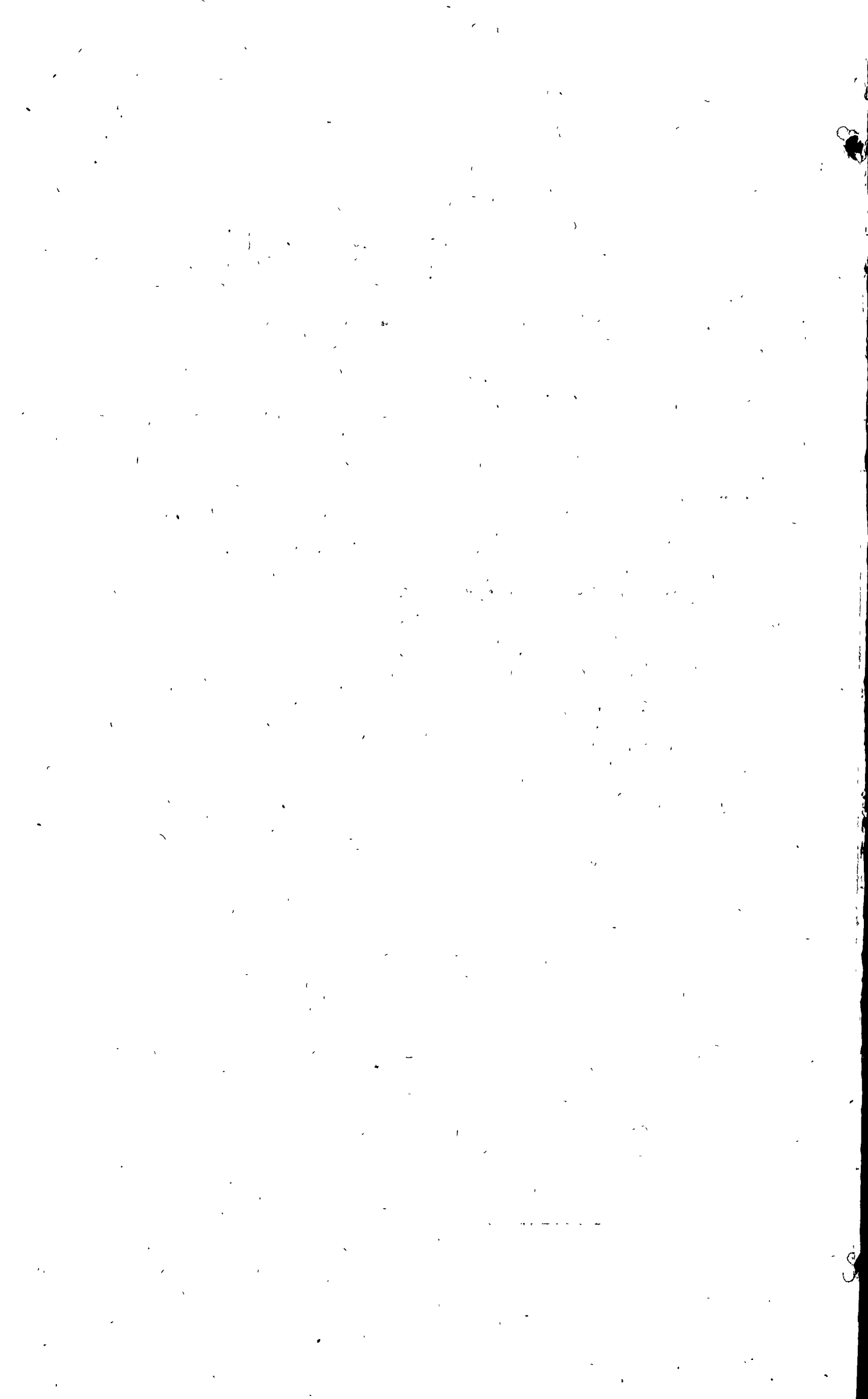
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

April 17.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 17.
Weights and Measures Bill (as reported 26th March).

April 16.—Eleventh Report of Printing Committee. D.—No. 16.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Assembly.—No. 6.
Electric Telegraph Scale of Charges. No. 52.
Melbourne, Mount Alexander, and Murray River Railway—Petition. E.—No. 9.
Export Duty on Gold—Petition. E.—No. 10.

April 17.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[50.]
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 49.
Proclamation of Towns of Prahran and Panmure. No. 49.
Proclamation of Gold Fields Common—Italian Gully. No. 50.
Sewerage and Water Supply. A.—No. 29. (To be substituted for the one issued on the 13th instant.)
Report of Superintendent of Electric Telegraph. No. 35.
Crown Lands Alienated.—Returns. Nos. 34 and 45.
Farmers' Commons. No. 53.
Scab in Sheep Bill.
Distress for Rent Bill.
Abattoirs Bill.
Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill (private).



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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15. MR. CARPENTER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.

16. **DR. HEDLEY :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 - (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.
17. **MR. FRANCIS :** To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
18. **MR. WOODS :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
19. **MR. MCLELLAN :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
20. **MR. MCLELLAN :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
21. **MR. LEVI :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
22. **MR. SNODGRASS :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
23. **MR. SINCLAIR :** To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
24. **DR. MACADAM :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating and advancing the study of anatomy in Victoria.
25. **MR. HAINES :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
26. **MR. LEVI :** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
27. **MR. SERJEANT :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £2000, to be awarded as a premium to the individual, firm, or company, who shall (subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council may deem necessary) first establish in the colony of Victoria a woollen manufactory; and which manufactory shall produce during the year ten tons of goods manufactured from wool of Victorian growth.
- Contingent on the above resolution being adopted, to move, That the Committee recommend the item to be continued on the Estimates for three successive years unless previously awarded.*
28. **MR. LOCK :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.

29. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
30. **MR. NEWTON:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
31. **MR. GREEVES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Marriage and Divorce.
Also, for leave to suspend the Standing Orders, so as to enable the said Bill to pass without delay.
32. **MR. VERDON:** To move, That the Reports of the Audit Commissioners on the Pilot Board defalcations be referred to the Committee of, this House appointed to consider the state of the Pilot Service
33. **MR. LOCK:** To move, That the Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee be adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
4. FISHERMAN'S LICENSES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
7. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.

FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.
2. **MR. HEALES:** To move, That on Friday, the 26th instant, the House be called for the purpose of considering the second reading of the Bill to abolish State Aid to Religion.
3. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ABATTOIRS BILL—Second reading.
3. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. STEPHEN:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to fix the salary and allowances of the future Governors of Victoria.
2. **MR. PYKE:** To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.
3. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the condition and management of the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Mollison, Dr. Hedley, Mr. Michie, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Greeves, and the Mover; and that the Evidence taken before the Lunatic Asylum Committee last Session be referred to this Committee.
4. **DR. EVANS:** To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
5. **MR. AMSINCK:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
6. **MR. KING:** To move, That the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill be now read a third time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to distillation of spirits and the brewing of beer.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MARTLEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws relating to the naturalization of aliens in Victoria.
2. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER SUPPLY—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
2. MR. HOWARD: To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.
4. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
5. MR. CHAPMAN: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria No. 32.
6. MR. CHAPMAN: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner:—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DRÖMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—Second reading.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
2. MR. WOODS: To move for a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
3. MR. MACKINTOSH: To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
4. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 18th April.

PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON RAILWAY ACT EXTENSION BILL—at a quarter to 4 o'clock.

Friday, 19th April.

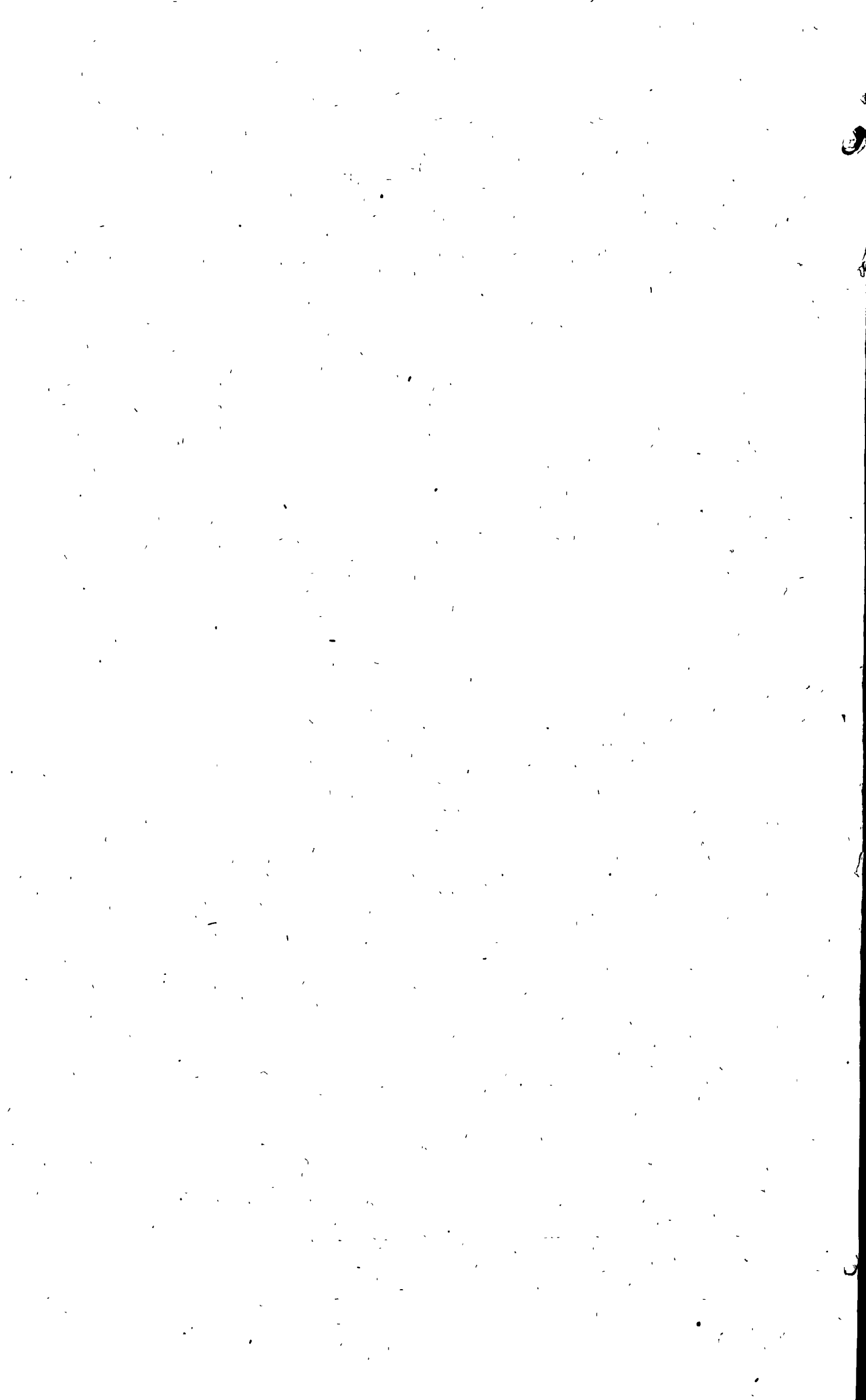
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH APRIL, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 17.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 18.
Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill (as reported in Legislative Council, 16th April).
Public Cemeteries Act Amendment Bill.
A Bill concerning Weights and Measures (Assembly Bill introduced into Council).
Medical Practitioners Bill (brought from Legislative Assembly).

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[51.]
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 50.
Reservoirs. A.—No. 32.
Bill to establish District Insolvent Courts.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1861.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether since the decision of this House upon the sale of Phillip Island the Board of Land and Works have issued a special order to the Treasury not to receive payment from the pastoral tenant, Mr. McHaffie, of the amount due by him for the occupation of Phillip Island, and the reasons for this special order being issued.
 - (2.) Whether Mr. McHaffie through his agents, Messrs. R. Towns and Co., has offered to pay any amount that the Board of Land and Works may determine as just for the occupation of Phillip Island.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.
2. **MR. HEALES:** To move, That on Friday, the 26th instant, the House be called for the purpose of considering the second reading of the Bill to abolish State Aid to Religion.
3. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY.**—Resolution to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **ABATTOIRS BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. STEPHEN:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to fix the salary and allowances of the future Governors of Victoria.
2. **MR. PYKE:** To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.
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6. **MR. KING:** To move, That the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill be now read a third time.
7. **MR. DON:** To move, That this House will on Thursday, 2nd May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857.
8. **MR. FRANCIS:** To move, That the second Order of the Day, General Business, do take precedence of all other business on Tuesday, 23rd April instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PAWNBROKERS BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **DEFENCES OF THE COLONY.**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

1. **Mr. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there be any objection on the part of the Government to the establishment of a Cavalry Corps for Ballarat and surrounding district; and if not, on what conditions such a corps might be established.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **Mr. LOADER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to distillation of spirits and the brewing of beer.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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3. **Mr. O'SHANASSY** : To move, That the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
4. **Mr. GILLIES** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.
5. **Mr. LEVI** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. **WATER SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **Mr. FRAZER** : To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—Second reading.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. DIVORCE BILL.—Second reading.
11. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
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5. **MR. LEVI**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroo Creek, at Carisbrook.
6. **MR. BENNETT**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
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 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.

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Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint, oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
Keg, &c. (as above) not more than three gallons	0	0	3
Keg of paint	0	0	2
Bushel of grain, malt and pulse	0	0	2
Ditto green fruit	0	0	1
Four wheel carriage... ..	1	10	0
Two ditto ditto	0	15	0
Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen... ..	0	0	2
Brooms, handles, staves, and spikes, gun stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Coals, per ton	0	1	3
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Ditto posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Ditto shingles, per 1000 in number	0	1	0

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

6. **MR. NICHOLSON:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.

7. **MR. CARR:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
8. **MR. EMBLING:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
9. **MR. FRANCIS:** To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
10. **MR. WOODS:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
11. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
12. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
13. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
14. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
15. **DR. MACADAM:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating and advancing the study of anatomy in Victoria.
16. **MR. HAINES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
17. **MR. LOCK:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
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19. **MR. LOCK:** To move, That the Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee be adopted

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
2. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. EMBLING:** To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. **MR. SERJEANT:** To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 19th April.

PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH APRIL, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 18.

A Bill to prevent the Pollution of Streams and Rivers.

Prevention of Crime by Children Bill (as reported 17th April).

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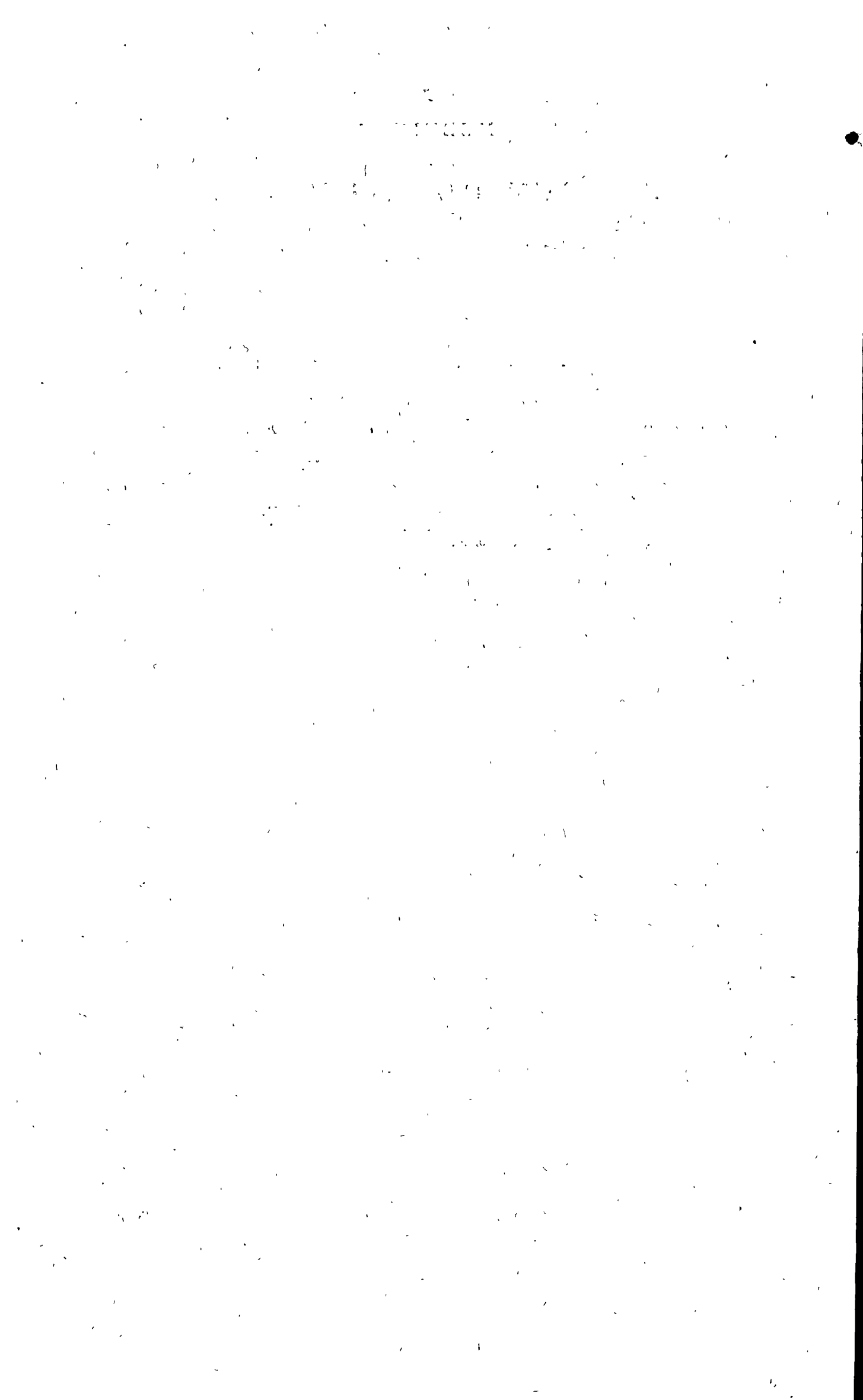
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[52.]

Survey of the Coasts—Despatch. A.—No. 30.

Proclamation of Farmers' Commons, Bagshot, &c., &c. No. 51.

Geological Survey—Reply. A.—No. 33.

Divorce Act—Despatch. No. 58.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there be any objection on the part of the Government to the establishment of a Cavalry Corps for Ballarat and surrounding district; and if not, on what conditions such a corps might be established.
2. **MR. JOHN JOHNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the erection of a Court House and Gaol on the township of Sale, in North Gipps Land.

General Business :—

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

1. **WATER SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LOADER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to distillation of spirits and the brewing of beer.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **TRADE MARKS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **ABATTOIRS BILL**—Second reading.
7. **DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MARTLEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws relating to the naturalization of aliens in Victoria.
2. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
3. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To move, That the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
4. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.
5. **MR. LEVI** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
6. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views; with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
7. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That a Return be laid on the Table of this House of all the gold exported during the last three years, stating the different ports to which it has been shipped.
8. **MR. MICHIE** : To move, That the Committee on the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Extension Bill be revived, and that the necessary Standing Orders be suspended to allow the reference of the Petition of the Municipal Council of St. Kilda to the Committee, and that the prayer of the petition be granted.

9. MR. J. JOHNSON : 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
10. MR. KING : To move, That the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill be now read a third time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

2. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL—Consideration of report.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRAZER : To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. PYKE : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.
4. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
5. MR. CHAPMAN : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria No. 32.
6. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
2. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL.—Second reading.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL.—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
8. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. DIVORCE BILL.—Second reading.
11. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
13. ERADICATION OF THISTLES.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
14. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
2. MR. WOODS: To move for a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
3. MR. MACKINTOSH: To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
4. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
5. MR. LEVI: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
6. MR. BENNETT: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
7. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
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11. DR. THOMSON: To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.

FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL.

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
- (1.) Whether since the decision of this House upon the sale of Phillip Island the Board of Land and Works have issued a special order to the Treasury not to receive payment from the pastoral tenant, Mr. McHaffie, of the amount due by him for the occupation of Phillip Island, and the reasons for this special order being issued.
 - (2.) Whether Mr. McHaffie through his agents, Messrs. R. Towns and Co., has offered to pay any amount that the Board of Land and Works may determine as just for the occupation of Phillip Island.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
2. DR. EVANS: To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
3. MR. DON: To move, That this House will on Thursday, 2nd May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second Reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FOOT: To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.

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 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
2. MR. FYKE: To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
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Half chest of tea	0	0	3
Box of tea	0	0	2
Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	9
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	3
Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint, oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
Keg, &c. (as above) not more than three gallons	0	0	3
Keg of paint	0	0	2
Bushel of grain, malt and pulse	0	0	2
Ditto green fruit	0	0	1
Four wheel carriage	1	10	0
Two ditto ditto	0	15	0
Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2
Brooms, handles, staves, and spikes, gun stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Coals, per ton	0	1	3
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	3
Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0	1	3
Chairs or tubs, each	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
Ditto sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Ditto posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Ditto shingles, per 1000 in number	0	1	0

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

6. **MR. NICHOLSON:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.

7. **MR. CARR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover ; with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
8. **MR. EMBLING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
9. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
10. **MR. WOODS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
11. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
12. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
13. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
14. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
15. **DR. MACADAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating and advancing the study of anatomy in Victoria.
16. **MR. HAINES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
17. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
18. **MR. NEWTON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
19. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That the Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee be adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
2. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. EMBLING** : To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine ; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition ; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. **MR. SERJEANT** : To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
3. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, *contingent* on the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. O'Shanassy, and the Mover, with leave to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 23rd April.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

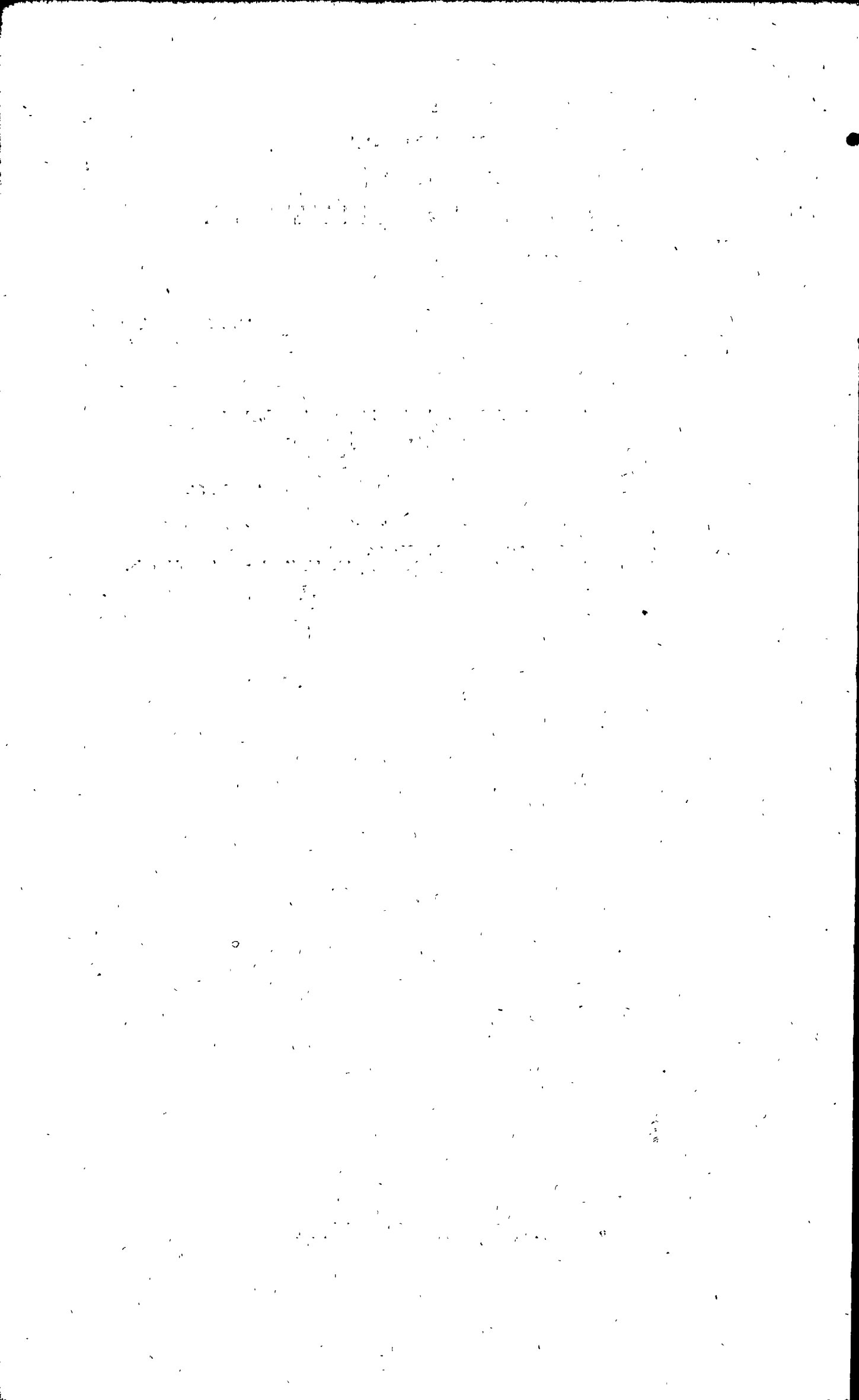
Wednesday, 24th April.

PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH APRIL, 1861.

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- Crown Lands Sales Act—Despatch. No. 59.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1861.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) How many hours per day the engine drivers, stokers, guards, and railway porters work.
 - (2.) What amount of Sunday work have they to perform.
 - (3.) Are they allowed holidays like other public servants ; and if so, when.
 - (4.) Are they paid by the hour, the day, or the month.
2. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether any opinion has been given by the Attorney General as to the construction to be put upon that part of the eighty-second section of the Act No. 117, which gives the Governor in Council power to define the meaning of certain expressions used in such Act.
3. MR. HOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the reason why one of the Government Punts over the River Goulburn, at Seymour, has not been lifted, it having been sunk for several months, entailing double traffic upon the other, which is now, in consequence, impassable, and the entire goods traffic completely stopped.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ABATTOIRS BILL—Second reading.
3. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRAZER : To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. PYKE : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.
4. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
5. MR. CHAPMAN : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria No. 32.
6. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in

favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

7. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move; That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
8. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That the following Order of the Day, which lapsed on Thursday last, be now taken into consideration :—
"Fishermen's Licenses—Resolution to be considered in Committee."
9. **MR. HADLEY** : 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 a sum of £2000 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.
10. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That in order to provide for the introduction of Vinedressers and others skilled in the production of wine, oil, and dried fruits, it is the opinion of this House that a sufficient sum in each case should be allowed to provide for the whole passage money of each such person.
11. **MR. LEVI** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
12. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
13. **MR. J. JOHNSON** : 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
2. **DEFENCES OF THE COLONY**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. **WATER SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.

THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL.

1. **MR. O'HEA** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether any application has reached his office from Mountain Creek and Red Bank for the Proclamation of a Gold Fields Common there.
 - (2.) Is it intended by the Government to have a Gold Fields Common proclaimed there; and if so, when.
 - (3.) If it is so intended to proclaim a Gold Fields Common there, what is to be its area or extent.
2. **MR. LEVI** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether or not a seizure was lately made of 100 cases of Spirits of Wine, which were entered at the Customs as Kerosene Oil, and were marked on the cases Kerosene Oil.
 - (2.) Why such seizure, if made, was not published by means of the press.
 - (3.) Who was the party that entered Spirits of Wine as Kerosene Oil.
 - (4.) Whether any steps have been taken by the Government to recover the penalties from the importer.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—Second reading.
3. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. DIVORCE BILL—Second reading.
11. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
13. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
14. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS : To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
2. MR. WOODS : To move for a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
3. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
4. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
5. MR. LEVI : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
6. MR. BENNETT : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
7. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present, under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
8. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
9. DR. HEDLEY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 - (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.
10. MR. LEVI : To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
11. DR. THOMSON : To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.

FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL.

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether since the decision of this House upon the sale of Phillip Island the Board of Land and Works have issued a special order to the Treasury not to receive payment from the pastoral tenant, Mr. McHaffie, of the amount due by him for the occupation of Phillip Island, and the reasons for this special order being issued.
 - (2.) Whether Mr. McHaffie through his agents, Messrs. R. Towns and Co., has offered to pay any amount that the Board of Land and Works may determine as just for the occupation of Phillip Island.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED:
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
2. DR. EVANS: To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
3. MR. DON: To move, That this House will on Thursday, 2nd May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857.
4. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
5. MR. GILLIES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.
6. MR. KING: To move, That the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill be now read a third time.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FOOTT: To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.
2. MR. MARTLEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws relating to the naturalization of aliens in Victoria.
3. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to distillation of spirits and the brewing of beer.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move—

(1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.

(2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.

(3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.

2. MR. PYKE: To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.

In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

2. MR. WILKIE: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of resolutions in reference to Poundkeepers' salaries.

3. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £1000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the River Leigh, at the Black Lead, on the main Portland road; such sum to be expended under the superintendence of the local Road Board.

4. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.

5. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—

(1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.

(2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
Tun butt	0	3	9
Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
Hogshead	0	1	0
Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
Quarter-cask	0	0	6
Octave	0	0	4
Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package, measurement in bulk, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods	0	2	0
Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
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Bushel of grain, malt and pulse	0	0	2

	£	s.	d.
Ditto green fruit	0	0	1
Four wheel carriage... ..	1	10	0
Two ditto ditto	0	15	0
Piano	0	7	6
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Coals, per ton	0	1	3
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 12. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
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 14. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
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18. **MR. NEWTON:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
19. **MR. LOCK:** To move, That the Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee be adopted.
20. **MR. MACKINTOSH:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
2. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. EMBLING:** To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. **MR. SERJEANT:** To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
3. **MR. ANDERSON:** To move, *contingent* on the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. O'Shanassy, and the Mover, with leave to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 24th April.

PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.

Thursday, 25th April.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 26th April.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

April 23.—Administration of Law (Justices) Bill.—(In Legislative Council). To Members only.

April 24.—Administration of Law (Justices) Bill. Issue completed.

April 23.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 53.

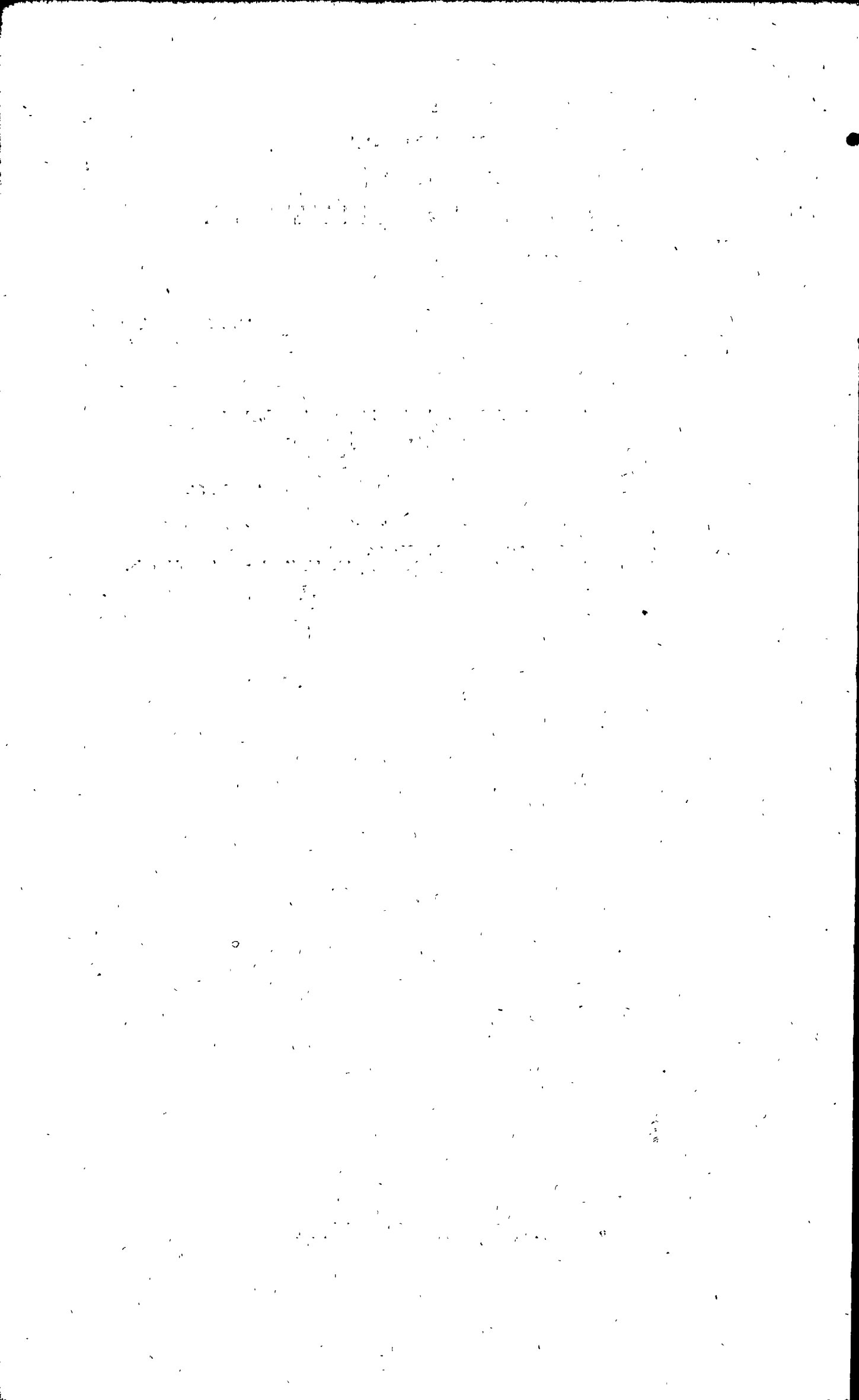
Beer Bill. To Members of Assembly only.

April 24.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[54.]

Beer Bill. Issue completed.

Victorian Exhibition, 1861.—First Report of Commissioners. No. 62.

Payment of Members Bill (as reported 20th April). Issue completed.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1861.

1. **MR. O'HEA** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether any application has reached his office from Mountain Creek and Red Bank for the Proclamation of a Gold Fields Common there.
 - (2.) Is it intended by the Government to have a Gold Fields Common proclaimed there; and if so, when.
 - (3.) If it is so intended to proclaim a Gold Fields Common there, what is to be its area or extent.
2. **MR. LEVI** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether or not a seizure was lately made of 100 cases of Spirits of Wine, which were entered at the Customs as Kerosene Oil, and were marked on the cases Kerosene Oil.
 - (2.) Why such seizure, if made, was not published by means of the press.
 - (3.) Who was the party that entered Spirits of Wine as Kerosene Oil.
 - (4.) Whether any steps have been taken by the Government to recover the penalties from the importer.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **BEER BILL**—Second reading.
3. **DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **LICENCED VICTUALLERS ACTS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. **FENCES BILL**—Second reading.
7. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**—Second reading.
8. **POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
9. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **DIVORCE BILL**—Second reading.
11. **HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
12. **SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
13. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
14. **DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL**—Second reading.
15. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
3. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
4. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
5. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
6. **MR. BENNETT** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.

7. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stored in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
8. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
9. **DR. HEDLEY:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 - (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.
10. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
11. **DR. THOMSON:** To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.
12. **MR. BARTON:** To move, That the Order of the Day, "*Legal Professions Bill—Second reading,*" do take precedence of all other General Business to-morrow.

FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
- (1.) Whether since the decision of this House upon the sale of Phillip Island the Board of Land and Works have issued a special order to the Treasury not to receive payment from the pastoral tenant, Mr. McHaffie, of the amount due by him for the occupation of Phillip Island, and the reasons for this special order being issued.
 - (2.) Whether Mr. McHaffie through his agents, Messrs. R. Towns and Co., has offered to pay any amount that the Board of Land and Works may determine as just for the occupation of Phillip Island.
2. **MR. CARPENTER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if the Attorney-General is of opinion that a Warden possesses power, under the Gold Fields Act, to cause the forfeiture of a miner's right or title to any lands held by him for mining purposes, in the event of his neglecting to comply with the notice which appeared in last Tuesday's *Gazette*, headed "Sludge, &c., and Reservoirs."

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **HOUSE TO BE CALLED.**
3. **STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. **ABATTOIRS BILL**—Second reading.
5. **DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ANDERSON:** To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
2. **DR. EVANS:** To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
3. **MR. DON:** To move, That this House will on Thursday, 2nd May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857.
4. **MR. O'SHANASSY:** To move, That the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

5. MR. GILLIES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.
6. MR. KING : To move, That the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill be now read a third time.
7. MR. LALOR : To move—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the exclusive right to procure Guano from Lady Julia Percy's Island should be granted to any individual or company.
 - (2.) That it is inexpedient that any lessee or licensee should be allowed to export Guano from the Colony.
8. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
9. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
10. MR. CHAPMAN : To move—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
 - (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria No. 32.
11. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of breadstuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers:
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—
- The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.
12. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the following Order of the Day, which lapsed on Thursday last, be now taken into consideration :—
- "Fishermen's Licenses—Resolution to be considered in Committee."*
13. MR. HADLEY : 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 a sum of £2000 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.
14. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That in order to provide for the introduction of Vinedressers and others skilled in the production of wine, oil, and dried fruits, it is the opinion of this House that a sufficient sum in each case should be allowed to provide for the whole passage money of each such person.
15. MR. LEVI : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.

16. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **PAWNBROKERS BILL**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **TRADE MARKS BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FOOTT:** To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.
2. **MR. MARTLEY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws relating to the naturalization of aliens in Victoria.
3. **MR. KING:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
4. **MR. AMSINCK:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **DEFENCES OF THE COLONY**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LOADER:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to distillation of spirits and the brewing of beer.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EMBLING:** To move—
(1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
(2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
(3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
2. **MR. PYKE:** To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.
3. **MR. FRAZER:** To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
4. **MR. PYKE:** To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.

5. **MR. J. JOHNSON:** 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLESPIE:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. **MR. WILKIE:** To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of resolutions in reference to Poundkeepers' salaries.
3. **MR. GILLESPIE:** To move, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £1000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the River Leigh, at the Black Lead, on the main Portland road; such sum to be expended under the superintendence of the local Road Board.
4. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable, between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.
5. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON:** To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.
 - (2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
Tun butt	0	3	9
Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
Hogshead	0	1	0
Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
Quarter-cask	0	0	6
Octave	0	0	4
Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package, measurement in bulk, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods	0	2	0
Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
Case, &c., as above (measurement less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton in bulk, but larger than a case of geneva) of drapery, &c., as above	0	1	0
Chest of tea, case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated	0	0	6
Half chest of tea	0	0	3
Box of tea	0	0	2
Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	9
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	3
Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint, oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
Keg, &c. (as above) not more than three gallons	0	0	3
Keg of paint	0	0	2
Bushel of grain, malt and pulse	0	0	2
Ditto green fruit	0	0	1
Four wheel carriage	1	10	0
Two ditto ditto	0	15	0
Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2
Brooms, handles, staves; and spikes, gun stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Coals, per ton	0	1	3
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	3

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Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0	1	3
Chairs, or tubs, each... ..	0	0	1½
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
Ditto sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Ditto posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Ditto shingles, per 1000 in number	0	1	0

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

6. **MR. NICHOLSON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
2. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, *contingent* on the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. O'Shanassy, and the Mover, with leave to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 25th April.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 26th April.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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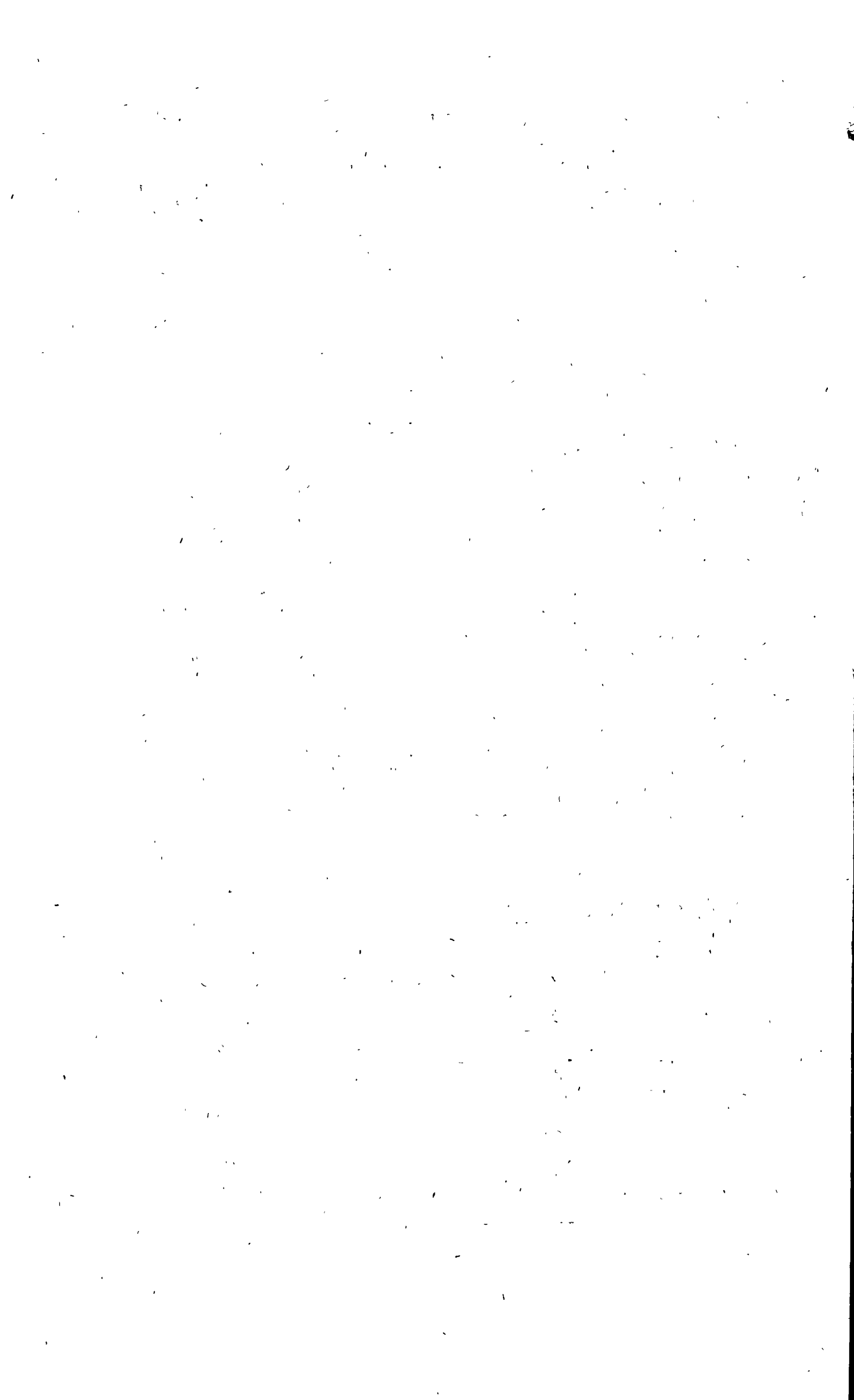
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1861.

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether since the decision of this House upon the sale of Phillip Island the Board of Land and Works have issued a special order to the Treasury not to receive payment from the pastoral tenant, Mr. McHaffie, of the amount due by him for the occupation of Phillip Island, and the reasons for this special order being issued.
 - (2.) Whether Mr. McHaffie through his agents, Messrs. R. Towns and Co., has offered to pay any amount that the Board of Land and Works may determine as just for the occupation of Phillip Island.
2. MR. CARPENTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if the Attorney-General is of opinion that a Warden possesses power, under the Gold Fields Act, to cause the forfeiture of a miner's right or title to any lands held by him for mining purposes, in the event of his neglecting to comply with the notice which appeared in last Tuesday's *Gazette* headed "Sludge, &c., and Reservoirs."
3. MR. LEVI: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether or not a seizure was lately made of 100 cases of Spirits of Wine, which were entered at the Customs as Kerosene Oil, and were marked on the cases Kerosene Oil.
 - (2.) Why such seizure, if made, was not published by means of the press.
 - (3.) Who was the party that entered Spirits of Wine as Kerosene Oil.
 - (4.) Whether any steps have been taken by the Government to recover the penalties from the importer.
4. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, pending the passing of a new Gold Fields Bill the Government will have any objection to mitigate the persecution at present being perpetrated by the police against those who have hitherto not been called upon to take out a business license.
5. MR. LOCK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether it is the intention of the Government to provide roads and crossings in lieu of those destroyed by the construction of the Reservoirs at Carngham and Smythesdale respectively.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.
2. MR. HEALES: To move, That the remuneration of the Commissioners to be appointed under the Bill to prevent the further spread of Pleuro-pneumonia be fixed at £3 3s. per diem, and £1 1s. per diem travelling expenses, while employed in the discharge of their duties.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
4. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. ABATTOIRS BILL—Second reading.
6. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
2. DR. EVANS: To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
3. MR. DON: To move, That this House will on Thursday, 2nd May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857.
4. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
5. MR. GILLIES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.
6. MR. KING: To move, That the Melbourne and Essendon Railway Act Extension Bill be now read a third time.

7. MR. LALOR : To move—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the exclusive right to procure Guano from Lady Julia Percy's Island should be granted to any individual or company.
- (2.) That it is inexpedient that any lessee or licensee should be allowed to export Guano from the Colony.

8. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.

9. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.

10. MR. CHAPMAN : To move—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it will conduce to the best interests of the Colony that every facility should be afforded by the Government to promote the lawful and permanent settlement of the people upon the lands of the Crown.
- (2.) That with the view to afford such facility and promote such settlement, this House recommends a more complete and general survey, and more frequent sales of township and other lands within the Gold Fields Districts, especially those upon which improvements have been made by the holders of miners' rights, and business licenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 21 Victoria No. 32.

11. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
- (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
- (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

12. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the following Order of the Day, which lapsed on Thursday last, be now taken into consideration :—

"Fishermen's Licenses—Resolution to be considered in Committee."

13. MR. HADLEY : 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 a sum of £2000 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.

14. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That in order to provide for the introduction of Vinedressers and others skilled in the production of wine, oil, and dried fruits, it is the opinion of this House that a sufficient sum in each case should be allowed to provide for the whole passage money of each such person.

15. MR. LEVI : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.

16. MR. LEVI : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.

17. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
18. **MR. WOODS** : To move for a Return, showing—
 (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
19. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
20. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
21. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
22. **MR. BENNETT** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
23. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
24. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
25. **DR. HEDLEY** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.
26. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
27. **DR. THOMSON** : To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.
28. **MR. BARTON** : To move, That the Order of the Day, "*Legal Professions Bill—Second reading,*" do take precedence of all other General Business on Tuesday.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
2. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
5. FENCES BILL—Second reading
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
7. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
8. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. DIVORCE BILL—Second reading.
10. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
13. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

1. MR. J. JOHNSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on whose application the Town Common for the Township of Sale was granted.
2. MR. MOLLISON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay upon the Table of the House the Report of the Chief Medical Officer on the Asylum at the Yarra Bend, for the year 1860.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FOOTT: To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.
2. MR. MARTLEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws relating to the naturalization of aliens in Victoria.
3. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
4. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to distillation of spirits and the brewing of beer.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
2. MR. PYKE: To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.
3. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now-committed.
4. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.
5. MR. J. JOHNSON: 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-baw diggings, in North, Gipps Land.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. MR. WILKIE: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of resolutions in reference to Poundkeepers' salaries.
3. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £1000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the River Leigh, at the Black Lead, on the main Portland road; such sum to be expended under the superintendence of the local Road Board.
4. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.
5. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.
 - (2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
Tun butt	0	3	9
Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
Hogshead	0	1	0
Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
Quarter-cask	0	0	6
Octave	0	0	4
Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package, measurement in bulk, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods	0	2	0
Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
Case, &c., as above (measurement less than $\frac{1}{2}$ ton in bulk, but larger than a case of geneva) of drapery, &c., as above	0	1	0
Chest of tea, case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated	0	0	6
Half chest of tea	0	0	3
Box of tea	0	0	2
Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	9
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
Case or cask, &c., as above, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	3
Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint, oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
Keg, &c. (as above) not more than three gallons	0	0	3
Keg of paint	0	0	2
Bushel of grain, malt and pulse	0	0	2
Ditto green fruit	0	0	1
Four wheel carriage	1	10	0
Two ditto ditto	0	15	0
Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2
Brooms, handles, staves, and spikes, gun stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Coals, per ton	0	1	3
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	3
Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0	1	3
Chairs or tubs, each	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
Ditto sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Ditto posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Ditto shingles, per 1000 in number	0	1	0

- (3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

6. **MR. NICHOLSON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.
7. **MR. CARR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover ; with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
8. **MR. EMBLING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
9. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
10. **MR. WOODS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
11. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
12. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
13. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
14. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY**—**MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF**—Resumption of debate.
2. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, *contingent* on the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. O'Shanassy, and the Mover, with leave to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 26th April.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.

Wednesday, 1st May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

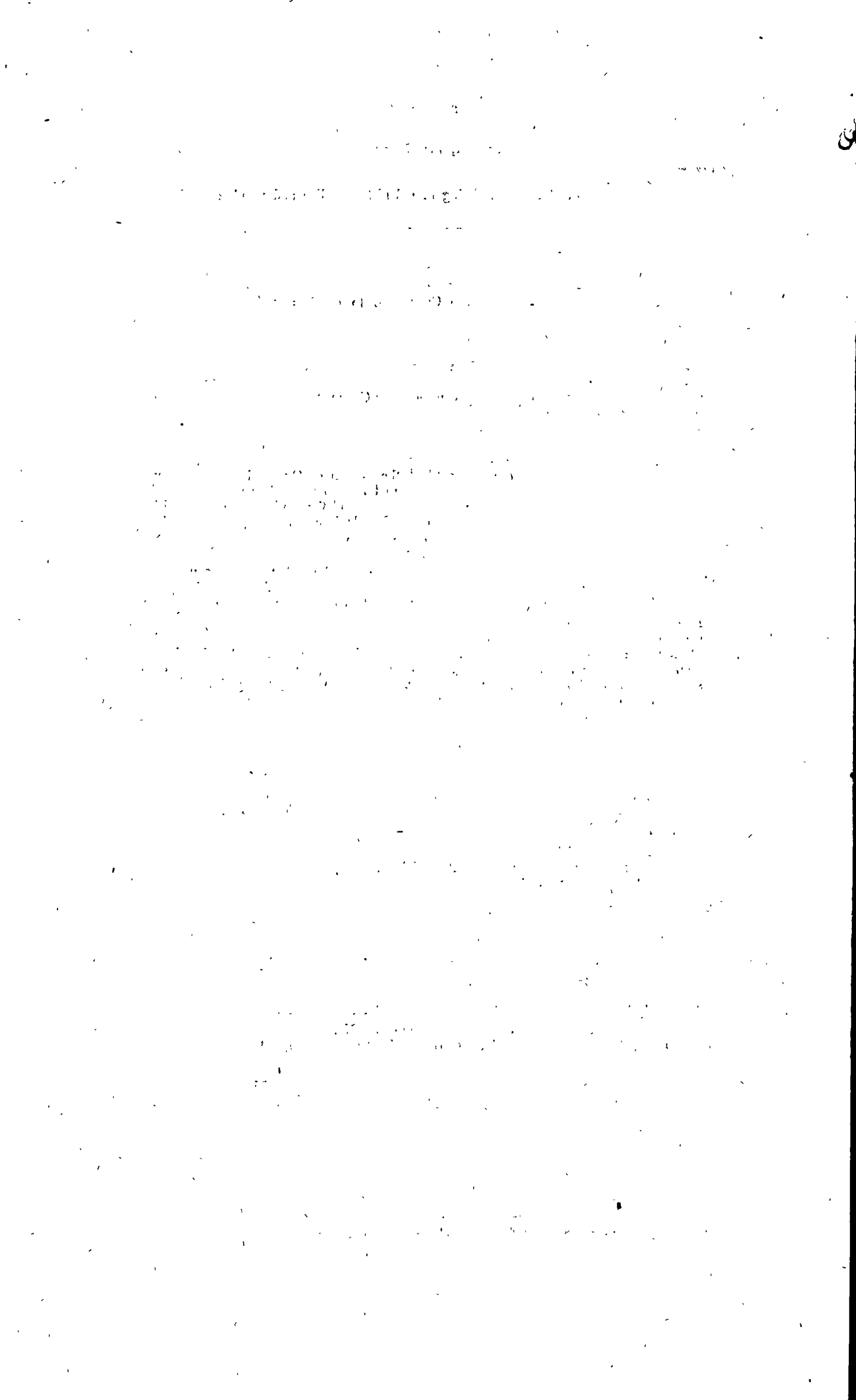
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1861.

1. MR. J. JOHNSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on whose application the Town Common for the Township of Sale was granted.
2. MR. MOLLISON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay upon the Table of the House the Report of the Chief Medical Officer on the Asylum at the Yarra Bend, for the year 1860.
3. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the reason why the Electoral Roll Collectors of East, West, and North Melbourne have not yet received their money, and whether the delay is to be attributed to neglect on the part of the Chief Secretary, the Under Secretary, or to Mr. Ware, the Clerk of the Department.
4. MR. CARPENTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines the number of the clause in the Gold Fields Act which empowers him to proclaim the notice which appeared in the last issue of the *Government Gazette*.
5. MR. HOOD: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works:—
 - (1.) If any application has been made, under the 62nd clause of the Land Sales Act, for a lease of a portion of land at Bulla Bulla, containing the mineral kaolin.
 - (2.) Whether the applicant has proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Land and Works, that he was a discoverer of the mineral in the locality for which he demands a lease.
 - (3.) Whether the Board intend to issue a sufficient quantity of land to enable the applicant to erect the necessary works for a porcelain manufactory; and if not, why not.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VERDON: To move, in Committee of Supply, That the Treasurer be authorized to make advances to Charitable Institutions receiving aid from the State, provided that the amount advanced shall not exceed 25 per cent. of the sum proposed to be granted in each case.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ABATTOIRS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FOOT: To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.
2. MR. MARTLEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws relating to the naturalization of aliens in Victoria.
3. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
4. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
5. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
6. DR. EVANS: To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
7. MR. DON: To move, That this House will on Thursday, 2nd May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857.

8. **MR. GILLIES**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.
9. **MR. LALOR**: To move—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the exclusive right to procure Guano from Lady Julia Percy's Island should be granted to any individual or company.
 - (2.) That it is inexpedient that any lessee or licensee should be allowed to export Guano from the Colony.
10. **MR. HADLEY**: 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 a sum of £2000 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.
11. **MR. FRANCIS**: To move, That in order to provide for the introduction of Vinedressers and others skilled in the production of wine, oil, and dried fruits, it is the opinion of this House that a sufficient sum in each case should be allowed to provide for the whole passage money of each such person.
12. **MR. LEVI**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
13. **MR. LEVI**: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
14. **MR. WOODS**: To move for a return showing the cost of the administration of justice on the gold fields by the wardens, including salaries of wardens, clerks, assistants, &c., together with all incidental and office expenses, for the three years ending December 31st, 1860.
15. **MR. WOODS**: To move for a Return, showing—
- (1.) The number of cases decided by the Gold Fields Wardens, against which appeals have been lodged in the Courts of Mines.
 - (2.) In how many instances have the decisions of the Wardens been reversed by the higher Courts.
 - (3.) What length of time have cases remained in the Courts of Mines pending adjudication; and what have been the Court costs to the litigants.
16. **DR. THOMSON**: To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **DEFENCES OF THE COLONY**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. **DIVORCE BILL**—To be committed.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LOADER**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to distillation of spirits and the brewing of beer.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EMBLING**: To move—
- (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.

2. **MR. PYKE**: To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.
3. **MR. FRAZER**: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
4. **MR. PYKE**: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.
5. **MR. J. JOHNSON**: 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLESPIE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. **MR. WILKIE**: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of resolutions in reference to Poundkeepers' salaries.
3. **MR. GILLESPIE**: To move, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £1000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the River Leigh, at the Black Lead, on the main Portland road; such sum to be expended under the superintendence of the local Road Board.
4. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.
5. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON**: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.
 - (2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
For every Tun, butt	0	3	6
„ Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
„ Hogshead	0	1	0
„ Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
„ Quarter-cask	0	0	6
„ Octave	0	0	3
„ Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package, of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, woodenware, joiners' work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet or upwards	0	2	0
„ Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
„ Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, wooden ware, joiner's work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk ten cubic feet upwards to half a ton	0	1	0
„ Chest of tea, case of geneva, or other package over 4 and under 10 cubic feet	0	0	6
„ Half chest of tea, half case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated, less than 4 cubic feet	0	0	3
„ Box of tea and 25-lbs. boxes candles	0	0	1
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	4
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	2
„ Steam engine, including boiler complete, under 20-horse power.	2	0	0
„ Steam engine, including boiler complete, 20-horse power and upwards	3	0	0

	£	s.	d.
For every Boiler	1	0	0
„ Machinery, or parts of steam engines or boilers, per cwt. ...	0	0	2
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards ...	0	0	4
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing not more than three gallons ...	0	0	3
„ Keg of paint	0	0	2
„ Bushel of grain, malt or pulse	0	0	1
„ Four wheel horse carriage	1	0	0
„ Two wheel horse carriage	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, four wheels	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, two wheels	0	5	0
„ Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen ...	0	0	2
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	2
For every Table, chest of drawers, bureau, or other bulky article of furniture measuring upwards of 20 cubic feet	0	1	6
„ Table, chest of drawers, or other article of furniture not otherwise enumerated measuring less than 20 cubic feet	0	0	9
Chairs, tubs, and buckets, each	0	0	1
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
„ Sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Shingles and laths, per 1000 in number	0	0	6
Railway sleepers, per 100 in number	0	1	6
Palings, per 100 in number	0	0	4
Doors and window sashes, each	0	0	2
Pavement of slate or stone, per 100 feet	0	2	0
Coals, firewood, coke, or other prepared fuel, per ton	0	1	0
Stone, rough and unworked, per ton	0	1	0
Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gunstocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Bricks, per 1000	0	2	6
Slates, per 1000	0	2	0

All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this colony, or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all oil and whalebone landed from any vessel in which the same has been caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bonedust, to be exempt from wharfage.

Live stock and green fruit will be admitted free of wharfage.

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

6. MR. NICHOLSON: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861; to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.
7. MR. CARR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
8. MR. EMBLING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
9. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
10. MR. WOODS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
11. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.

12. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
13. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
14. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
15. **DR. MACADAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating and advancing the study of anatomy in Victoria.
16. **MR. HAINES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
17. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
18. **MR. NEWTON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
19. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That the Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee be adopted.
20. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
21. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haines, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.
22. **MR. CHAPMAN** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner:—
- The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.
23. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
24. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.

25. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
26. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
27. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
28. **DR. HEDLEY:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.
29. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
2. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 3RD. MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOWARD:** To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. KING:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **BEER BILL**—Second reading.
3. **PAWNBROKERS BILL**—Second reading.
4. **DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. **FENCES BILL**—Second reading.
7. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**—Second reading.
8. **POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
9. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
11. **SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
13. **DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL**—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENNETT : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.

FRIDAY, 10TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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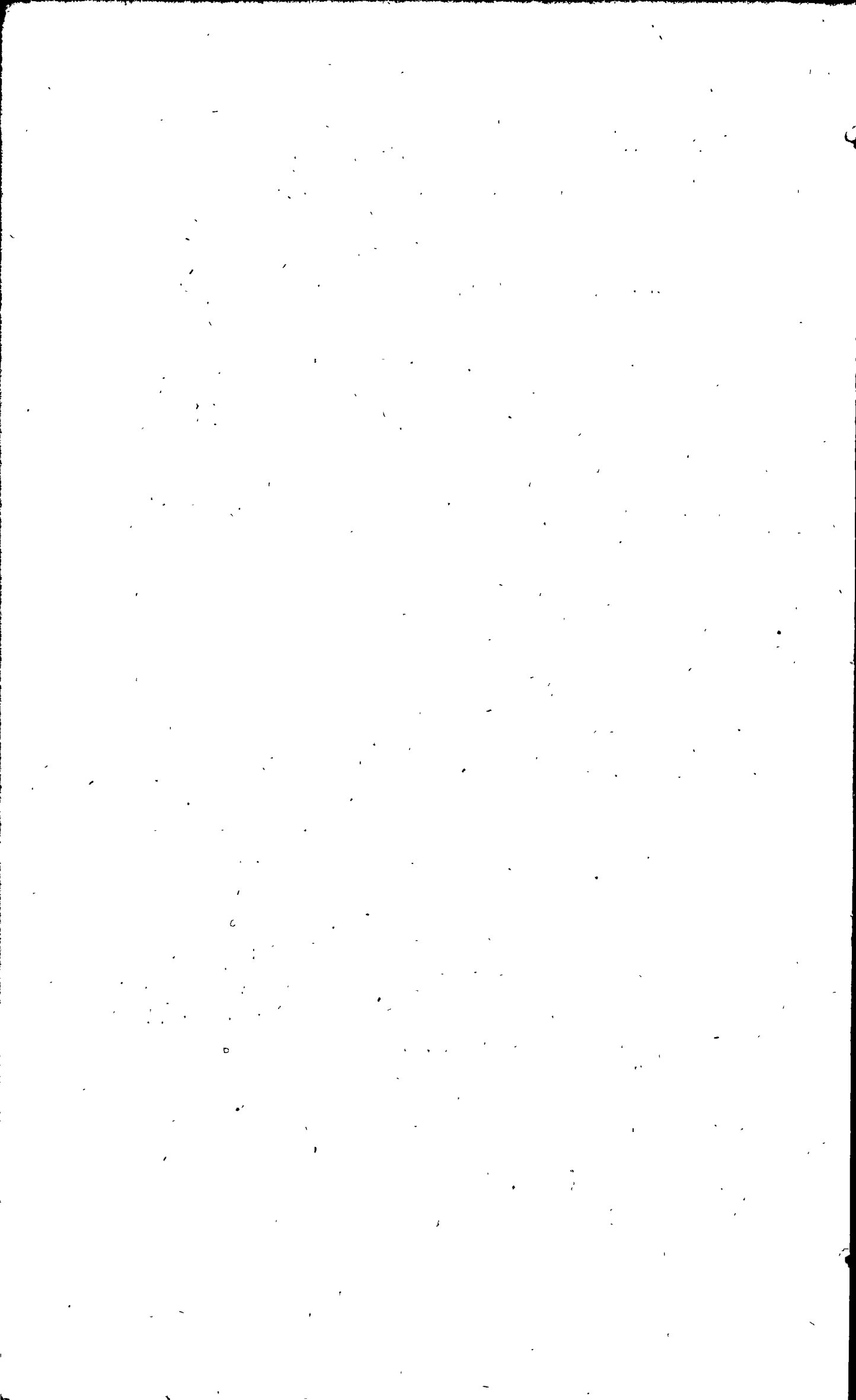
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1861.

1. **MR. KING** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any communication from Captain MacMahon, the late Chief Commissioner of Police, on the subject of the Police Department; and if so, whether he has any objection to lay the same on the Table of the House.
2. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) If the Government intend opening the Geelong and Ballarat line of Railway in November next; if not, when.
 - (2.) What are the obstacles to prevent the opening of said line in November (if any), and will the line be opened as far as Bakery Hill or Soldier's Hill.
3. **MR. HOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House the measurements and calculations made by Mr. Merrit during his recent tour of inspection over the Mount Alexander Railway line, together with that gentleman's report thereon.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That this House will upon Friday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—

That in order to encourage distillation in Victoria the following license fees shall be charged—

For every license to keep and use a still for the distillation or rectifying or compounding of spirits, £10.

For every license to keep and use a still for medical, chemical assay, photographic, or scientific purposes, or for distilling perfumes, or for the manufacture of pyroligneous acid, naphtha, or other manufacture where a still is necessary and in which no spirits are made, £2.

For every license to keep and use a still for the distillation of brandy from grapes, for the purpose of fortifying wines, £5.

For every license to keep and use a still for the distillation of brandy from grapes for sale or exportation, £10.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
4. **ABATTOIRS BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EMBLING** : To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with a Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
2. **MR. PYKE** : To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.
3. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
4. **MR. PYKE** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.
5. **MR. J. JOHNSON** : 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the bar-baw-diggings, in North Gipps Land.
6. **MR. WOOD** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statute of Frauds, the Acts relating to the Limitation of Actions and the Common Law Practice Act, and for the improvement of the law in certain other respects.

7. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That the ninth Order of the Day for Thursday the 9th May, take precedence of all other business.
8. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To move, That the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. King, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Wilkie, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
9. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That the Memorial of the residents of Pleasant Creek, in reference to license hunting, be now taken into consideration.
10. **MR. FOOT** : To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.
11. **MR. DON** : To move, That this House will on Thursday, 2nd May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857.
12. **MR. LEVI** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
13. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 9th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "Pensions Abolition Bill;" informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House, in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government; and praying that His Excellency will frame no Regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY.

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Honorable the Attorney General intends to take any measures to discountenance the practice of Territorial Magistrates taking their seats on Benches out of the district in which they reside on days fixed for granting publicans' licenses, or for transacting other purely local business.
2. **MR. DONALD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
 - (1.) When the Government Reservoirs, or any and which of them, will be completed and ready to store water and supply the miners.
 - (2.) Under what local authority are such reservoirs to be placed, and what powers are to be vested in such authorities.
 - (3.) Does the Government propose to bring in a Bill to confer the power of assessment for the use of the water.
 - (4.) Have the Government prepared or approved of any rules or regulations with rates and fees for the supply of water from the reservoirs; if so, will they lay a copy of such rules, &c., on the Table of the House.
 - (5.) Has the attention of the Government been directed to the fact that in the construction of the reservoirs no provision has been made for the supply of water to races, &c., or is it the intention of the Government to make such provision, or lay down water mains for the purpose.
 - (6.) Whether the Government have required the contractors to clear the beds of the several reservoirs of such dead timber and *debris* as might interfere with the use of the water for domestic purposes.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. **MR. WILKIE** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of resolutions in reference to Poundkeepers' salaries.
3. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To move, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £1000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the River Leigh, at the Black Lead, on the main Portland road; such sum to be expended under the superintendence of the local Road Board.

4. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.

5. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—

(1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.

(2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
For every Tun, butt	0	3	6
„ Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
„ Hogshead	0	1	0
„ Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
„ Quarter-cask	0	0	6
„ Octave	0	0	3
„ Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package, of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, woodenware, joiners' work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet or upwards	0	2	0
„ Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
„ Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, wooden ware, joiner's work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk ten cubic feet upwards to half a ton	0	1	0
„ Chest of tea, case of geneva, or other package over 4 and under 10 cubic feet	0	0	6
„ Half chest of tea, half case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated, less than 4 cubic feet	0	0	3
„ Box of tea and 25-lbs. boxes candles	0	0	1
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	4
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	2
„ Steam engine, including boiler complete, under 20-horse power	2	0	0
„ Steam engine, including boiler complete, 20-horse power and upwards	3	0	0
„ Boiler	1	0	0
„ Machinery, or parts of steam engines or boilers, per cwt.	0	0	2
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing not more than three gallons	0	0	3
„ Keg of paint	0	0	2
„ Bushel of grain, malt or pulse	0	0	1
„ Four wheel horse carriage	1	0	0
„ Two wheel horse carriage	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, four wheels	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, two wheels	0	5	0
„ Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	2
For every Table, chest of drawers, bureau, or other bulky article of furniture measuring upwards of 20 cubic feet	0	1	6
„ Table, chest of drawers, or other article of furniture not otherwise enumerated measuring less than 20 cubic feet	0	0	9
Chairs, tubs, and buckets, each	0	0	1
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
„ Sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Shingles and laths, per 1000 in number	0	0	6
Railway sleepers, per 100 in number	0	1	6
Palings, per 100 in number	0	0	4
Doors and window sashes, each	0	0	2

Pavement of slate or stone, per 100 feet	...	...	...	...	0	2	0
Coals, firewood, coke, or other prepared fuel, per ton	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
Stone, rough and unworked, per ton	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gunstocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	...	...	...	...	0	0	3
Bricks, per 1000	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
Slates, per 1000	...	...	...	...	0	2	0

All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this colony, or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all oil and whalebone landed from any vessel in which the same has been caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bonedust, to be exempt from wharfage.

Live stock and green fruit will be admitted free of wharfage.

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

6. **MR. NICHOLSON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.
7. **MR. CARR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
8. **MR. EMBLING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
9. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
10. **MR. WOODS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
11. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
12. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
13. **MR. SNOODGRASS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
14. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
15. **DR. MACADAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating and advancing the study of anatomy in Victoria.
16. **MR. HAINES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
17. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
18. **MR. NEWTON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.

19. MR. LOCK : To move, That the Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee be adopted.
20. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
21. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haines, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.
22. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—
- The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing ; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.
23. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
24. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
25. MR. LEVI : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
26. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
27. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
28. DR. HEDLEY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 - (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.
29. MR. LEVI : To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.

30. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That in order to provide for the introduction from the Continent of Europe of Vinedressers and others skilled in the production of wine, oil, and dried fruits, it is the opinion of this House that a sufficient sum in each case should be allowed for passage money, if by way of the United Kingdom, of each such person, and provided the whole allowance so to be made shall not exceed £14.
31. **DR. THOMSON** : To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF**—Resumption of debate.
2. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 3RD MAY.

1. **MR. HOOD** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works :—
 - (1.) If any application has been made, under the 62nd clause of the Land Sales Act, for a lease of a portion of land at Bulla Bulla, containing the mineral kaolin.
 - (2.) Whether the applicant has proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Land and Works, that he was a discoverer of the mineral in the locality for which he demands a lease.
 - (3.) Whether the Board intend to issue a sufficient quantity of land to enable the applicant to erect the necessary works for a porcelain manufactory ; and if not, why not.
2. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government have any objection to state to the House—
 - (1.) The levels and gradients on the Ballaarat line of Railway, on the Warrenheip section, at the time the contract was taken.
 - (2.) The alterations made therein, if any.
 - (3.) If any culverts have been taken up by the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief ; and if so, the reason for such alteration, the number of them, and their cost.
 - (4.) Whether the stonework of the Moorabool viaduct has been completed ready for the girders.
 - (5.) When the girders are expected from England.
 - (6.) How soon is it expected that the line between the Moorabool and Ballaarat East will be completed.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
3. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
4. **DR. EVANS** : To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
5. **MR. LALOR** : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the exclusive right to procure Guano from Lady Julia Percy's Island should be granted to any individual or company.
 - (2.) That it is inexpedient that any lessee or licensee should be allowed to export Guano from the Colony.
6. **MR. HADLEY** : 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 a sum of £2000 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mo'lison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **DEFENCES OF THE COLONY**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. **DIVORCE BILL**—To be committed.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "*An Act for granting a Duty on Spirits distilled in Victoria.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Act Extension Bill, with the Amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
4. MR. GILLIES: To move, That in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—Second reading.
3. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
13. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENNETT: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.

FRIDAY, 10TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 1st May.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.
PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1861.

1. **MR. SERVICE:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Honorable the Attorney General intends to take any measures to discountenance the practice of Territorial Magistrates taking their seats on Benches out of the district in which they reside on days fixed for granting publicans' licenses, or for transacting other purely local business.
2. **MR. DONALD:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
 - (1.) When the Government Reservoirs, or any and which of them, will be completed and ready to store water and supply the miners.
 - (2.) Under what local authority are such reservoirs to be placed, and what powers are to be vested in such authorities.
 - (3.) Does the Government propose to bring in a Bill to confer the power of assessment for the use of the water.
 - (4.) Have the Government prepared or approved of any rules or regulations with rates and fees for the supply of water from the reservoirs; if so, will they lay a copy of such rules, &c., on the Table of the House.
 - (5.) Has the attention of the Government been directed to the fact that in the construction of the reservoirs no provision has been made for the supply of water to races, &c., or is it the intention of the Government to make such provision, or lay down water mains for the purpose.
 - (6.) Whether the Government have required the contractors to clear the beds of the several reservoirs of such dead timber and *debris* as might interfere with the use of the water for domestic purposes.
3. **MR. BRODIE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a copy of Mr. Warden Mollison's report on the application of Brown and party for a lease of ground in the district of Huntley.
4. **MR. LALOR:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Government and the persons who organised the Corio District Road Board.
 - (2.) What were the reasons that induced the Government to annex the Little River District to the said board.
 - (3.) Was notice of such intention given to the said inhabitants of the Little River; if so, through what channel.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLESPIE:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. **MR. WILKIE:** To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of resolutions in reference to Poundkeepers' salaries.
3. **MR. GILLESPIE:** To move, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £1000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the River Leigh, at the Black Lead, on the main Portland road; such sum to be expended under the superintendence of the local Road Board.
4. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £3500, for the purpose of clearing the road, building culverts, and making the road generally passable between Maryborough, Mountain Creek, Red Bank, Navarre, and St. Arnaud.
5. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON:** To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.
 - (2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
For every Tun, butt	0	3	6
„ Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
„ Hogshead	0	1	0
„ Barrel or tierce	0	0	9

	£	s.	d.
For every Quarter-cask	0	0	6
„ Octave	0	0	3
„ Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package, of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, woodenware, joiners' work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet or upwards	0	2	0
„ Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
„ Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, wooden ware, joiner's work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk ten cubic feet upwards to half a ton	0	1	0
„ Chest of tea, case of geneva, or other package over 4 and under 10 cubic feet	0	0	6
„ Half chest of tea, half case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated, less than 4 cubic feet	0	0	3
„ Box of tea and 25-lbs. boxes candles	0	0	1
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	4
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	2
„ Steam engine, including boiler complete, under 20-horse power	2	0	0
„ Steam engine, including boiler complete, 20-horse power and upwards	3	0	0
„ Boiler	1	0	0
„ Machinery, or parts of steam engines or boilers, per cwt.	0	0	2
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing not more than three gallons	0	0	3
„ Keg of paint	0	0	2
„ Bushel of grain, malt or pulse	0	0	1
„ Four wheel horse carriage	1	0	0
„ Two wheel horse carriage	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, four wheels	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, two wheels	0	5	0
„ Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	2
For every Table, chest of drawers, bureau, or other bulky article of furniture measuring upwards of 20 cubic feet	0	1	6
„ Table, chest of drawers, or other article of furniture not otherwise enumerated measuring less than 20 cubic feet	0	0	9
Chairs, tubs, and buckets, each	0	0	1
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
„ Sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Shingles and laths, per 1000 in number	0	0	6
Railway sleepers, per 100 in number	0	1	6
Palings, per 100 in number	0	0	4
Doors and window sashes, each	0	0	2
Pavement of slate or stone, per 100 feet	0	2	0
Coals, firewood, coke, or other prepared fuel, per ton	0	1	0
Stone, rough and unworked, per ton	0	1	0
Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gunstocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Bricks, per 1000	0	2	6
Slates, per 1000	0	2	0

All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this colony, or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all oil and whalebone landed from any vessel in which the same has been caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bonedust, to be exempt from wharfage.

Live stock and green fruit will be admitted free of wharfage.

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

6. **MR. NICHOLSON :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.
7. **MR. CARR :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover ; with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
8. **MR. EMBLING :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
9. **MR. FRANCIS :** To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
10. **MR. WOODS :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
11. **MR. MCLELLAN :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
12. **MR. MCLELLAN :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
13. **MR. SNODGRASS :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
14. **MR. SINCLAIR :** To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
15. **DR. MACADAM :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating and advancing the study of anatomy in Victoria.
16. **MR. HAINES :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
17. **MR. LOCK :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
18. **MR. NEWTON :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
19. **MR. LOCK :** To move, That the Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee be adopted.
20. **MR. MACKINTOSH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
21. **MR. CARPENTER :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haines, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.

22. MR. CHAPMAN: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
- (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
- (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner:—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

23. MR. MACKINTOSH: To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.

24. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.

25. MR. LEVI: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.

26. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.

27. MR. CARPENTER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.

28. DR. HEDLEY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—

- (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
- (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
- (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.

29. MR. LEVI: To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.

30. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That in order to provide for the introduction from the Continent of Europe of Vinedressers and others skilled in the production of wine, oil, and dried fruits, it is the opinion of this House that a sufficient sum in each case should be allowed for passage money, if by way of the United Kingdom, of each such person, and provided the whole allowance so to be made shall not exceed £14.

31. DR. THOMSON: To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing, by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.

32. MR. GRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.

33. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
34. **MR. FOOTT** : To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—**Resumption of debate.
2. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 3RD MAY.

1. **MR. HOOD** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works :—
 - (1.) If any application has been made, under the 62nd clause of the Land Sales Act, for a lease of a portion of land at Bulla Bulla, containing the mineral kaolin.
 - (2.) Whether the applicant has proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Land and Works, that he was a discoverer of the mineral in the locality for which he demands a lease.
 - (3.) Whether the Board intend to issue a sufficient quantity of land to enable the applicant to erect the necessary works for a porcelain manufactory ; and if not, why not.
2. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government have any objection to state to the House—
 - (1.) The levels and gradients on the Ballaarat line of Railway, on the Warrenheip section, at the time the contract was taken.
 - (2.) The alterations made therein, if any.
 - (3.) If any culverts have been taken up by the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief ; and if so, the reason for such alteration, the number of them, and their cost.
 - (4.) Whether the stonework of the Moorabool viaduct has been completed ready for the girders.
 - (5.) When the girders are expected from England.
 - (6.) How soon is it expected that the line between the Moorabool and Ballaarat East will be completed.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY.**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY—**To be further considered in Committee.
3. **ABATTOIRS BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
4. **DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
3. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
4. **DR. EVANS** : To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
5. **MR. LALOR** : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the exclusive right to procure Guano from Lady Julia Percy's Island should be granted to any individual or company.
 - (2.) That it is inexpedient that any lessee or licensee should be allowed to export Guano from the Colony.
6. **MR. HADLEY** : 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 a sum of £2000 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.

7. MR. PYKE: To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. DIVORCE BILL—To be committed.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "*An Act for granting a Duty on Spirits distilled in Victoria.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Act Extension Bill, with the Amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Etnu Creek.
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
4. MR. GILLIES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.
2. MR. WOOD: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statute of Frauds, the Acts relating to the Limitation of Actions and the Common Law Practice Act, and for the improvement of the law in certain other respects.
3. MR. DON: To move, That this House will on Thursday, 2nd May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—Second reading.
3. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
13. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENNETT: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, That the Memorial of the residents of Pleasant Creek, in reference to license hunting, be now taken into consideration.

FRIDAY, 10TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTILLATION.—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.

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FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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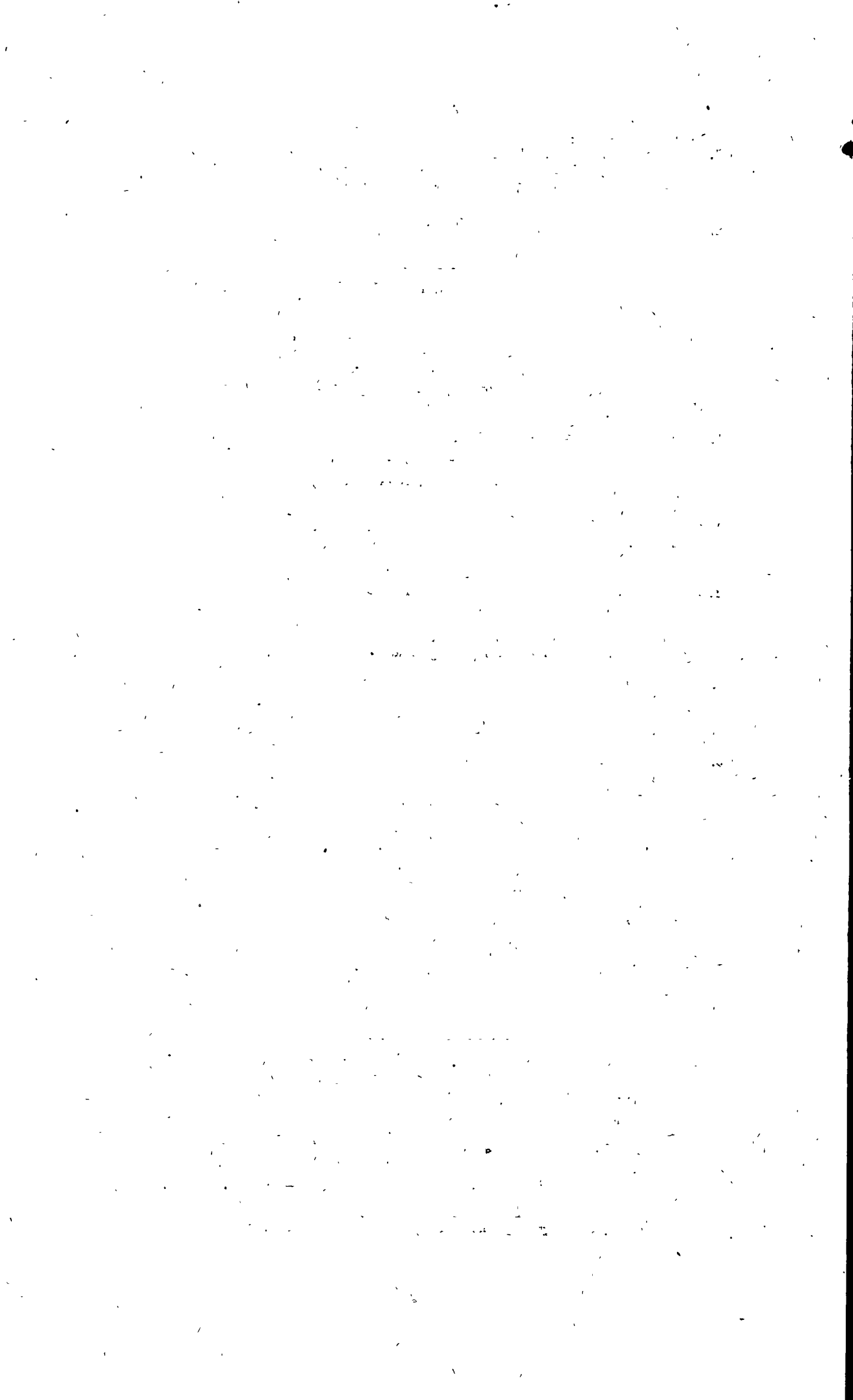
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 3RD MAY, 1861.

1. **MR. HOOD** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works :—
 - (1.) If any application has been made, under the 62nd clause of the Land Sales Act, for a lease of a portion of land at Bulla Bulla, containing the mineral kaolin.
 - (2.) Whether the applicant has proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Land and Works, that he was a discoverer of the mineral in the locality for which he demands a lease.
 - (3.) Whether the Board intend to issue a sufficient quantity of land to enable the applicant to erect the necessary works for a porcelain-manufactory ; and if not, why not.
2. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government have any objection to state to the House—
 - (1.) The levels and gradients on the Ballaarat line of Railway, on the Warrenheip section, at the time the contract was taken.
 - (2.) The alterations made therein, if any.
 - (3.) If any culverts have been taken up by the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief ; and if so, the reason for such alteration, the number of them, and their cost.
 - (4.) Whether the stonework of the Moorabool viaduct has been completed ready for the girders.
 - (5.) When the girders are expected from England.
 - (6.) How soon is it expected that the line between the Moorabool and Ballaarat East will be completed.
3. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works what has caused the delay in the proclamation of a Farmers' Common for the use of the farmers in the Parish of Langi Ghiran, Ararat, and when the proclamation is likely to be issued.
4. **MR. NEWTON** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works what steps have been taken with respect to that portion of the Boundary Road between Boroondara, Mulgrave, Nunawading, and Gardiner, leading from Heidelberg to Oakleigh, which has been fenced by Mr. Madden.
5. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Honorable the Attorney General intends to take any measures to discountenance the practice of Territorial Magistrates taking their seats on Benches out of the district in which they reside on days fixed for granting publicans' licenses, or for transacting other purely local business.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **ABATTOIRS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
3. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
4. **DR. EVANS** : To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
5. **MR. LALOR** : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the exclusive right to procure Guano from Lady Julia Percy's Island should be granted to any individual or company.
 - (2.) That it is inexpedient that any lessee or licensee should be allowed to export Guano from the Colony.

6. **MR. HADLEY**: 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 a sum of £2000 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.
7. **MR. PYKE**: To move for the production of all papers and correspondence between the Government and Mr. Warden Smith, of Castlemaine, relating to the removal of that gentleman from the Government service.
8. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON**: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.
- (2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
For every Tun, butt	0	3	6
„ Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
„ Hogshead	0	1	0
„ Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
„ Quarter-cask	0	0	6
„ Octave	0	0	3
„ Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, woodenware, joiners' work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet or upwards	0	2	0
„ Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
„ Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, wooden ware, joiner's work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk ten cubic feet upwards to half a ton	0	1	0
„ Chest of tea, case of geneva, or other package over 4 and under 10 cubic feet	0	0	6
„ Half chest of tea, half case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated, less than 4 cubic feet	0	0	3
„ Box of tea and 25-lbs. boxes candles	0	0	1
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	4
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	2
„ Steam engine, including boiler complete, under 20-horse power	2	0	0
„ Steam engine, including boiler complete, 20-horse power and upwards	3	0	0
„ Boiler	1	0	0
„ Machinery, or parts of steam engines or boilers, per cwt.	0	0	2
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing not more than three gallons	0	0	3
„ Keg of paint	0	0	2
„ Bushel of grain, malt or pulse	0	0	1
„ Four wheel horse carriage	1	0	0
„ Two wheel horse carriage	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, four wheels	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, two wheels	0	5	0
„ Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	2
For every Table, chest of drawers, bureau, or other bulky article of furniture measuring upwards of 20 cubic feet	0	1	6
„ Table, chest of drawers, or other article of furniture not otherwise enumerated measuring less than 20 cubic feet	0	0	9
Chairs, tubs, and buckets, each	0	0	1
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet;	0	2	6
„ Sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Shingles and laths, per 1000 in number	0	0	6
Railway sleepers, per 100 in number	0	1	6
Palings, per 100 in number	0	0	4
Doors and window sashes, each	0	0	2
Pavement of slate or stone, per 100 feet	0	2	0
Coals, firewood, coke, or other prepared fuel, per ton	0	1	0
Stone, rough and unworked, per ton	0	1	0
Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gunstocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Bricks, per 1000	0	2	6
Slates, per 1000	0	2	0

All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this colony, or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all oil and whalebone landed from any vessel in which the same has been caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bonedust, to be exempt from wharfage.

Live stock and green fruit will be admitted free of wharfage.

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

9. **MR. NICHOLSON:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.
10. **MR. CARR:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
11. **MR. EMBLING:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
12. **MR. FRANCIS:** To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
13. **MR. WOODS:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
14. **MR. MCLELLAN:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
15. **MR. MCLELLAN:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
16. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
17. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
18. **MR. HAINES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
19. **MR. LOCK:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.

20. **MR. NEWTON**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
21. **MR. LOCK**: To move, That the Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee be adopted.
22. **MR. MACKINTOSH**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
23. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haines, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.
24. **MR. CHAPMAN**: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner:—
- The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.
25. **MR. MACKINTOSH**: To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
26. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
27. **MR. LEVI**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
28. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
29. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
30. **DR. HEDLEY**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That the system under which the Pastoral lands of the Colony are at present occupied is unsatisfactory and unjust both to the state and to the tenants.
 - (2.) That it is desirable to substitute for the present system a tenure which, while affording every encouragement to the progress of agricultural settlement, would secure to the state an adequate rent for the use of the pastoral lands on conditions calculated to promote such improvements as would greatly increase their grazing capabilities, add to the permanent resources of the country, and afford additional employment to mechanics and laborers.
 - (3.) That it is the duty of the Government to bring in a Bill for this purpose.

31. MR. LEVI: To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
32. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That in order to provide for the introduction from the Continent of Europe of Vinedressers and others skilled in the production of wine, oil, and dried fruits, it is the opinion of this House that a sufficient sum in each case should be allowed for passage money, if by way of the United Kingdom, of each such person, and provided the whole allowance so to be made shall not exceed £14.
33. DR. THOMSON: To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.
34. MR. GRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.
35. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
36. MR. FOOTT: To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. DIVORCE BILL—To be committed.
4. BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LEIGH—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
6. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for granting a Duty on Spirits distilled in Victoria.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Act Extension Bill, with the Amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
4. MR. GILLIES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.

2. **MR. WOOD** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statute of Frauds, the Acts relating to the Limitation of Actions and the Common Law Practice Act, and for the improvement of the law in certain other respects.
3. **MR. DON** : To move, That this House will on Thursday, 2nd May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **BEER BILL**—Second reading.
3. **PAWNBROKERS BILL**—Second reading.
4. **DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. **FENCES BILL**—Second reading.
7. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**—Second reading.
8. **POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
9. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
11. **SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
13. **DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL**—Second reading.
14. **ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT**—Motion for Address—to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENNETT** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That the Memorial of the residents of Pleasant Creek, in reference to license hunting, be now taken into consideration.

FRIDAY, 10TH MAY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **TRADE MARKS BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DISTILLATION**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EMBLING** : To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That the following Order of the Day, which lapsed on Thursday, 18th April last, be now taken into consideration:—

"Fishermen's Licenses—Resolution to be considered in Committee."

3. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Pensions Abolition Bill, informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government, and praying that His Excellency will frame no regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
4. **MR. GILLESPIE:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mining Surveyors should be authorized, on the petition of not less than ten persons, to survey allotments of land not exceeding twenty perches each, on any gold field which has not been worked more than one month, for purchase by storekeepers and others, at a price of not less than £8 per acre.
Contingent on the above being carried, That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
5. **MR. J. JOHNSON:** 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
6. **MR. LEVI:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
7. **MR. GILLESPIE:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. EMBLING:** To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. **MR. SERJEANT:** To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
3. **MR. ANDERSON:** To move, *contingent* on the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. O'Shanassy, and the Mover, with leave to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 3rd May.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at twelve o'clock.
PILOT SERVICE—at two o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1861.

- i. MR. MACKINTOSH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Why the Government in calling for tenders for Kaolin allotments at Bulla have withheld the allotment marked No. 4 on the plan.
 - (2.) Will the Government have any objection to extend the time for receiving tenders, so that No. 4 allotment may be included and offered to public competition with the allotments already advertised.
2. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works the reason why the Palmerston street obstruction in its connection with Nicholson street, in the district of North Melbourne, has not been removed.
3. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether the fund available for Assisted Emigration from Ireland has been exhausted; if so, upon what principle did the Honorable the Commissioner act in his plan of distribution.
4. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return of country lands sold and leased, completing up to the 1st of May the return lately laid on the Table complete to the 1st of April.
5. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that the House in Committee recently adopted a resolution limiting the application of the population basis in the immigration expenditure to the immigration defrayed entirely at the cost of the State.
 - (2.) Whether the Government, without any reference to the House, has thought fit to set aside this resolution and direct its agents not to receive any further deposits for assisted immigration from persons of Irish birth.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for granting a Duty on Spirits distilled in Victoria.*"
3. MR. VERDON: To move, in Committee of supply, That a sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty to defray salaries, wages, and contingencies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. ABATTOIRS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Act Extension Bill, with the Amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
4. MR. GILLIES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.
5. MR. AMSINCK: To move—
 - (1.) For a return of the coined gold imported into this Colony from New South Wales, for each year during the last five years.
 - (2.) For a return of the amount in value of imports from Calcutta, from Ceylon, from Hong Kong, and from the Mauritius separately, for each year for the last three years.
6. MR. MOLLISON: To move, on the resolution, That a sum of £50,000 be granted to Her Majesty for the public service, being agreed to—

That in conformity with the practice of the Imperial Parliament a Bill be brought in to give effect to this resolution.

7. **MR. HOWARD**: To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
8. **MR. LALOR**: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the exclusive right to procure Guano from Lady Julia Percy's Island should be granted to any individual or company.
 - (2.) That it is inexpedient that any lessee or licensee should be allowed to export Guano from the Colony.
9. **MR. HADLEY**: 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 a sum of £2000 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.
10. **MR. WOODS**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
11. **MR. LOCK**: To move, That the Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee be adopted.
12. **MR. LEVI**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullarooop Creek, at Carisbrook.
13. **MR. LEVI**: To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
14. **MR. GRAY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DEFENCES OF THE COLONY**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY**—**MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF**—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. PYKE**: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.
2. **MR. WOOD**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statute of Frauds, the Acts relating to the Limitation of Actions and the Common Law Practice Act, and for the improvement of the law in certain other respects.
3. **MR. DON**: To move, That this House will on Thursday, 2nd May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857.
4. **MR. CARR**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. SNODGRASS**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
6. **MR. HAINES**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
7. **MR. LOCK**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
35. **MR. FRAZER**: To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
2. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE BILL—To be committed.
4. BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LEIGH—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—Second reading.
3. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
13. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—Second reading.
14. ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—Motion for Address—to be considered in Committee.
15. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENNETT : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That the Memorial of the residents of Pleasant Creek, in reference to license hunting, be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
4. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

FRIDAY, 10TH MAY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee, of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
2. DR. EVANS : To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTILLATION—Motion for, going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING : To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the following Order of the Day, which lapsed on Thursday, 18th April last, be now taken into consideration:—

“Fishermen's Licenses—Resolution to be considered in Committee.”
3. MR. LEVI : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Pensions Abolition Bill, informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government, and praying that His Excellency will frame no regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
4. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mining Surveyors should be authorized, on the petition of not less than ten persons, to survey allotments of land not exceeding twenty perches each, on any gold field which has not been worked more than one month, for purchase by storekeepers and others, at a price of not less than £8 per acre.

Contingent on the above being carried, That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
5. MR. J. JOHNSON : 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
6. MR. LEVI : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
7. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.

In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
8. MR. WILKIE : To move, That the Bill for the amendment of the law relating to the impounding of cattle be now read a second time.

9. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—

- (1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.
 (2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
For every Tun, butt	0	3	6
„ Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
„ Hogshead	0	1	0
„ Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
„ Quarter-cask	0	0	6
„ Octave	0	0	3
„ Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, woodenware, joiners' work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet or upwards	0	2	0
„ Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
„ Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, wooden ware, joiner's work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk ten cubic feet upwards to half a ton	0	1	0
„ Chest of tea, case of geneva, or other package over 4 and under 10 cubic feet	0	0	6
„ Half chest of tea, half case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated, less than 4 cubic feet	0	0	3
„ Box of tea and 25-lbs. boxes candles	0	0	1
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	4
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	2
„ Steam engine, including boiler complete, under 20-horse power	2	0	0
„ Steam engine, including boiler complete, 20-horse power and upwards	3	0	0
„ Boiler	1	0	0
„ Machinery, or parts of steam engines or boilers, per cwt.	0	0	2
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing not more than three gallons	0	0	3
„ Keg of paint	0	0	2
„ Bushel of grain, malt or pulse	0	0	1
„ Four wheel horse carriage	1	0	0
„ Two wheel horse carriage	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, four wheels	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, two wheels	0	5	0
„ Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	2
For every Table, chest of drawers, bureau, or other bulky article of furniture measuring upwards of 20 cubic feet	0	1	6
„ Table, chest of drawers, or other article of furniture not otherwise enumerated measuring less than 20 cubic feet	0	0	9
Chairs, tubs, and buckets, each	0	0	1
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
„ Sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Shingles and laths, per 1000 in number	0	0	6
Railway sleepers, per 100 in number	0	1	6
Palings, per 100 in number	0	0	4
Doors and window sashes, each	0	0	2
Pavement of slate or stone, per 100 feet	0	2	0
Coals, firewood, coke, or other prepared fuel, per ton	0	1	0
Stones, rough and unworked, per ton	0	1	0
Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gunstocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Bricks, per 1000	0	2	6

	£	s.	d.
Slates, per 1000	0	2	0

All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this colony, or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all oil and whalebone landed from any vessel in which the same has been caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bonedust, to be exempt from wharfage.

Live stock and green fruit will be admitted free of wharfage.

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

10. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.
11. MR. EMBLING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
12. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
13. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
14. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
15. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
16. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
17. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
18. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haines, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.
19. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
20. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
21. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
22. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.

23. **MR. FRANCIS**: To move, That in order to provide for the introduction from the Continent of Europe of Vinedressers and others skilled in the production of wine, oil, and dried fruits, it is the opinion of this House that a sufficient sum in each case should be allowed for passage money, if by way of the United Kingdom, of each such person, and provided the whole allowance so to be made shall not exceed £14.
24. **DR. THOMSON**: To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.
25. **MR. FOOT**: To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. EMBLING**: To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. **MR. SERJEANT**: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria*," the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
3. **MR. ANDERSON**: To move, *contingent* on the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. O'Shanassy, and the Mover, with leave to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 7th May.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.
PILOT SERVICE—at 2 o'clock.
PRIVILEGE—(Mr. Hunter's case) at 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at half-past 3 o'clock.

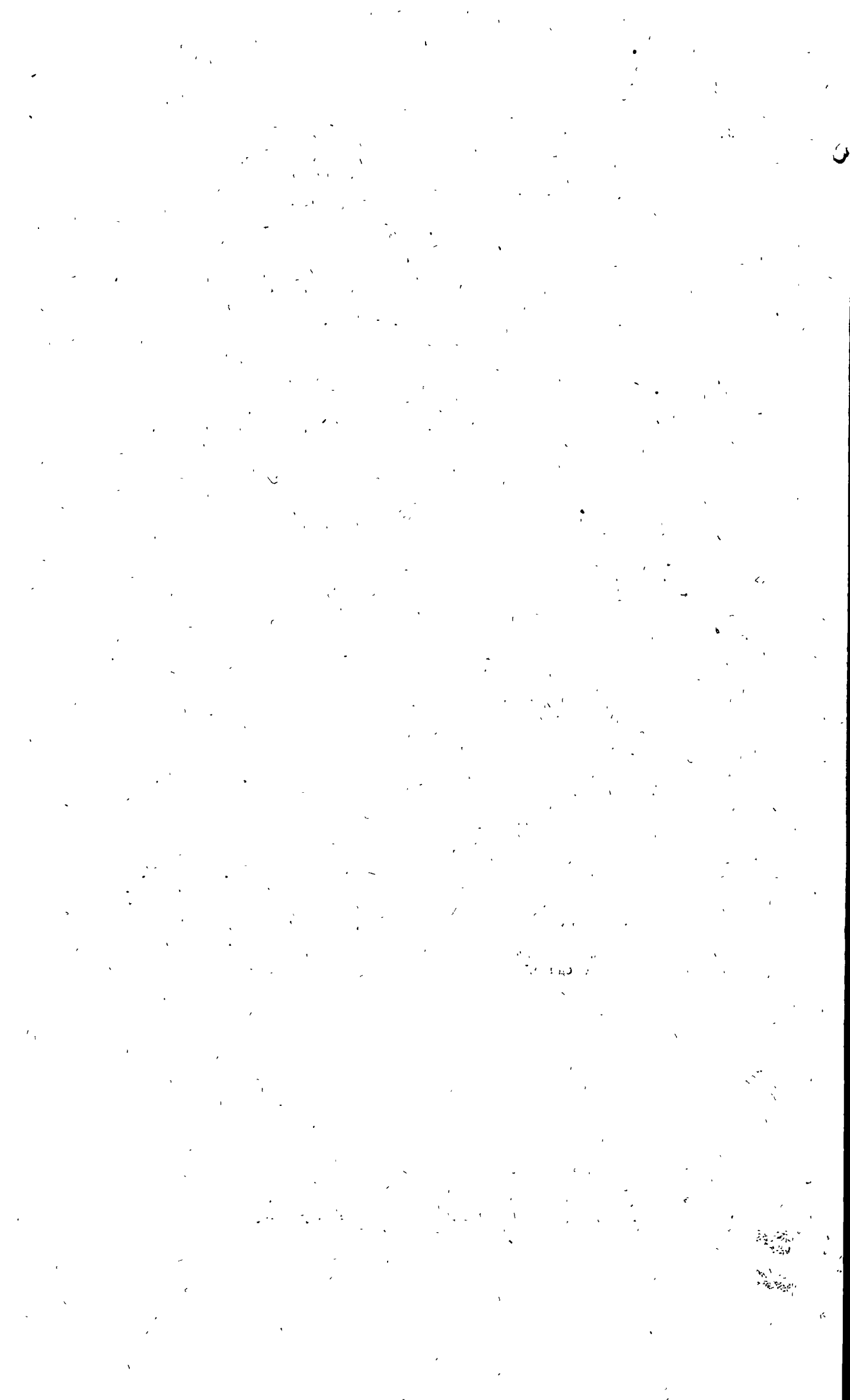
Wednesday, 8th May.

PRIVILEGE—(Mr. Loader's case) at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1861.

1. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works when the Government intend to lay any measure before this House to amend the Land Sales Act of last session.
2. MR. McLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
 - (1.) If Mr. Atkyns has been appointed revising barrister to the six Mining Boards.
 - (2.) If so, what remuneration is he to receive, and how paid.
 - (3.) Whether Bye-laws, revised by local revising barristers, are to be submitted to Mr. Atkyns for his revision.
 - (4.) And if so, does the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines not think he is carrying this system of revision a little too far.
 - (5.) What fee or reward are local revising barristers to receive.
3. MR. MARTLEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the first moiety of the Grant-in-aid for Municipalities will be available for distribution.
4. MR. McLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if his Gold Fields' Bill is likely to be printed during the present year.
5. MR. MARTLEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether the Government have ever asked the permission of His Excellency the Governor to divulge to this House the circumstances which led to the commutation of the sentence of Lawrence Park Shanklin.
 - (2.) Whether, if no such application has been made, the Government will now apply to His Excellency for such permission; if it is granted, whether they will inform the House of the circumstances which led to such commutation; and if it is refused, whether they will ask His Excellency's permission to state the grounds of such refusal.
6. MR. GREEVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intend to introduce a Bill for the transfer of Real Property during the present session; and if so, when?
7. MR. CHAPMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what is the principle adopted by the Board of Lands and Works in affixing the upset prices to the allotments of land, with improvements valued, and advertised for sale on the 14th and 28th May, and the 4th, 5th, and 6th of June next, in the towns of Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Ballarat.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. ABATTOIRS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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3. MR. DON : To move, That this House will on Thursday, 2nd May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on an additional Estimate for the present year, the sum of £600, as compensation to Mr. Vincent Pyke, for losses sustained by him in connection with the Emigration Agency proposed to be established in the United Kingdom in 1857.
4. MR. CARR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

5. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all applications for commons, with the signatures attached, should, before being taken into consideration by the Board of Land and Works, be advertised for one week in a local paper published nearest to the place where the common is applied for.
6. MR. HAINES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
7. MR. LOCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
8. MR. FRAZER : To move, That the Mining Bye-laws Bill be now committed.
9. MR. GILLIES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the Government should continue to charge the very large sum of £5 per acre per annum for granting of mining leases, and that the sum of £1 would be a more reasonable rental than that charged at present.
10. MR. MOLLISON : To move, on the resolution, That a sum of £50,000 be granted to Her Majesty for the public service, being agreed to—
That in conformity with the practice of the Imperial Parliament a Bill be brought in to give effect to this resolution.
11. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
12. MR. HADLEY : 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 a sum of £2000 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.
13. MR. LOCK : To move, That the Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee be adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
2. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE BILL—To be committed.
4. BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LEIGH—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—Second reading.
3. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
8. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
13. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—Second reading.
14. ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—Motion for Address—to be considered in Committee.
15. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENNETT : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That the Memorial of the residents of Pleasant Creek, in reference to license hunting, be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.

4. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—
- The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.
5. MR. LALOR : To move—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the exclusive right to procure Guano from Lady Julia Percy's Island should be granted to any individual or company.
 - (2.) That it is inexpedient that any lessee or licensee should be allowed to export Guano from the Colony.
6. MR. GRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.

FRIDAY, 10TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
2. DR. EVANS : To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
3. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
4. MR. WOODS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend those portions of the Gold Fields Act referring to Business Licenses.
5. MR. LEVI : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
6. MR. LEVI : To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for granting a Duty on Spirits distilled in Victoria.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTILLATION—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the following Order of the Day, which lapsed on Thursday, 18th April last, be now taken into consideration:—

"Fishermen's Licenses—Resolution to be considered in Committee."
3. MR. LEVI: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Pensions Abolition Bill, informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government, and praying that His Excellency will frame no regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
4. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mining Surveyors should be authorized, on the petition of not less than ten persons, to survey allotments of land not exceeding twenty perches each, on any gold field which has not been worked more than one month, for purchase by storekeepers and others, at a price of not less than £8 per acre.

Contingent on the above being carried, That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
5. MR. J. JOHNSON: 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
6. MR. LEVI: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
7. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.

In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
8. MR. WILKIE: To move, That the Bill for the amendment of the law relating to the impounding of cattle be now read a second time.

9. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—

(1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.

(2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
For every Tun, butt	0	3	6
„ Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
„ Hogshead	0	1	0
„ Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
„ Quarter-cask	0	0	6
„ Octave	0	0	3
„ Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, woodenware, joiners' work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet or upwards	0	2	0
„ Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
„ Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, wooden ware, joiner's work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk ten cubic feet upwards to half a ton	0	1	0
„ Chest of tea, case of geneva, or other package over 4 and under 10 cubic feet	0	0	6
„ Half chest of tea, half case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated, less than 4 cubic feet	0	0	3
„ Box of tea and 25-lbs. boxes candles	0	0	1
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles	0	0	4
„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles	0	0	2
„ Steam engine, including boiler complete, under 20-horse power	2	0	0
„ Steam engine, including boiler complete, 20-horse power and upwards	3	0	0
„ Boiler	1	0	0
„ Machinery, or parts of steam engines or boilers, per cwt.	0	0	2
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards	0	0	4
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing not more than three gallons	0	0	3
„ Keg of paint	0	0	2
„ Bushel of grain, malt or pulse	0	0	1
„ Four wheel horse carriage	1	0	0
„ Two wheel horse carriage	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, four wheels	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, two wheels	0	5	0
„ Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	2
For every Table, chest of drawers, bureau, or other bulky article of furniture measuring upwards of 20 cubic feet	0	1	6
„ Table, chest of drawers, or other article of furniture not otherwise enumerated measuring less than 20 cubic feet	0	0	9
Chairs, tubs, and buckets, each	0	0	1
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
„ Sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Shingles and laths, per 1000 in number	0	0	6
Railway sleepers, per 100 in number	0	1	6
Palings, per 100 in number	0	0	4
Doors and window sashes, each	0	0	2
Pavement of slate or stone, per 100 feet	0	2	0
Coals, firewood, coke, or other prepared fuel, per ton	0	1	0
Stone, rough and unworked, per ton	0	1	0
Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gunstocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3

	£	s.	d.
Bricks, per 1000	0	2	6
Slates, per 1000	0	2	0

All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this colony, or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all oil and whalebone landed from any vessel in which the same has been caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bonedust, to be exempt from wharfage.

Live stock and green fruit will be admitted free of wharfage.

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

10. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.
11. MR. EMBLING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
12. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
13. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
14. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
15. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
16. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
17. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
18. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haines, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.
19. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
20. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
21. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
22. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.

23. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That in order to provide for the introduction from the Continent of Europe of Vinedressers and others skilled in the production of wine, oil, and dried fruits, it is the opinion of this House that a sufficient sum in each case should be allowed for passage money, if by way of the United Kingdom, of each such person, and provided the whole allowance so to be made shall not exceed £14.
24. DR. THOMSON: To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.
25. MR. FOOT: To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, *contingent* on the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. O'Shanassy, and the Mover, with leave to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 8th May.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

PILOT SERVICE—at 2 o'clock.

PRIVILEGE—(Mr. Loader's case) at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 9th May.

PRIVILEGE—(Dr. Hunter's case) at 1 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,

Speaker.

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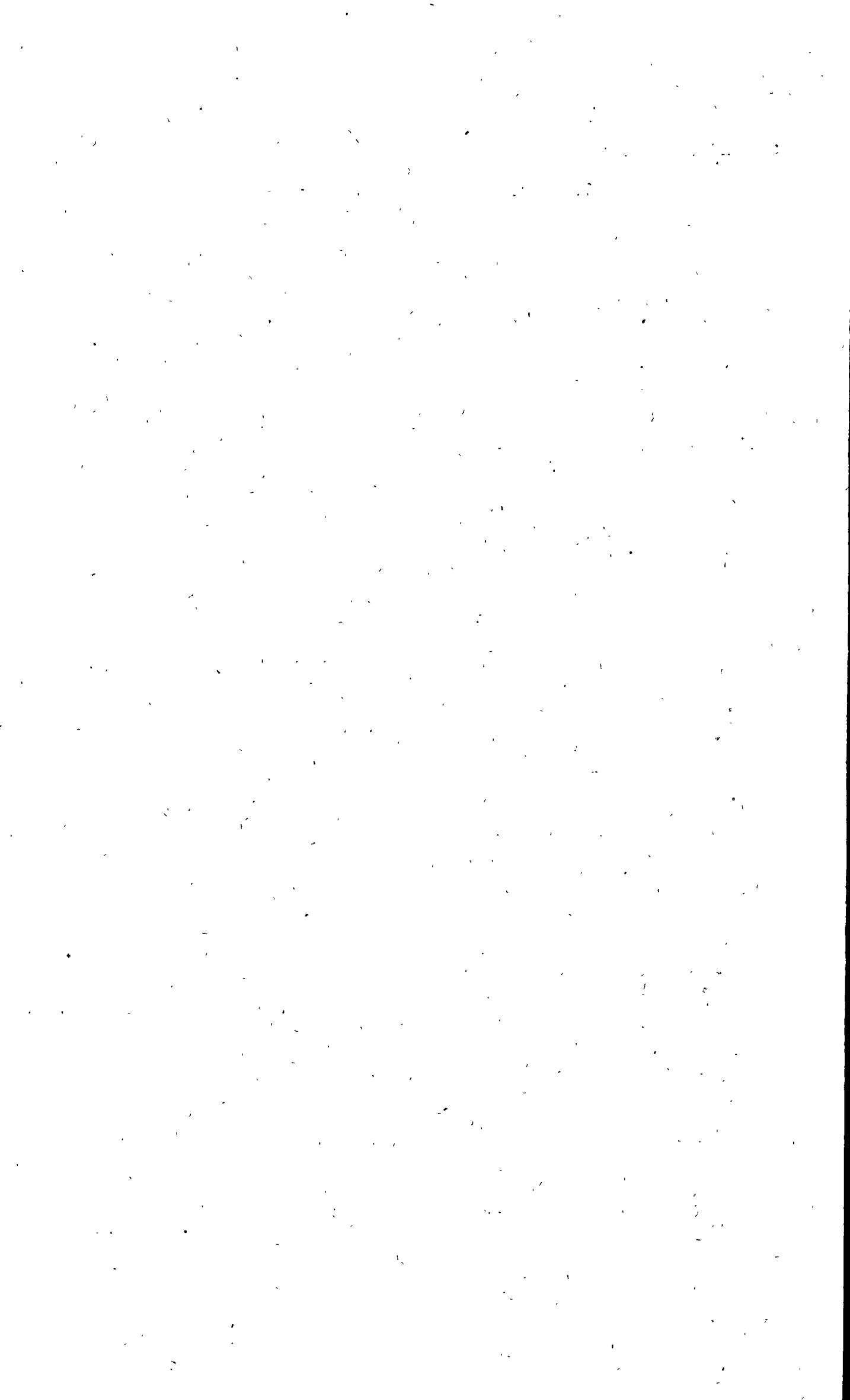
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 1861.

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works when he intends to carry out his promise of calling for tenders for the erection of a Bridge over the River Goulburn, or whether any other arrangement is in contemplation in connection with the erection of a Bridge over the Goulburn River at Seymour.
2. MR. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will be good enough to state to the House how many sets of camels' shoes Mr. Burke had supplied to him for the use of these animals, and if the sets of shoes so supplied were recommended by Mr. Landells as being positively necessary to the purposes of the expedition.
3. MR. KING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether the Government intend to establish a system of Post Office Money Orders between this colony and the mother country.
4. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House the Correspondence (if any) which has taken place between the Government and Judge Bindon on the subject of the excessive court fees now charged to suitors in the Court of Mines.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE BILL—To be committed.
2. BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LEIGH—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. BEER BILL—Second reading.
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19. MR. VINCENT PYKE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

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3. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
4. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
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The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six*

hundred and forty shillings, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

6. MR. GRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.
7. MR. LALOR: To move, That the Sessional Order which gives the Government Business precedence be suspended, to permit the following notice to take precedence on Friday next, viz. :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the exclusive right to procure Guano from Lady Julia Percy's Island should be granted to any individual or company.
 - (2.) That it is inexpedient that any lessee or licensee should be allowed to export Guano from the Colony.

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1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether the Government is aware that since the pilots dismissed their boat at Queenscliff they are in the habit of boarding ships in the Health Officer's boat.
 - (2.) Is it a fact that Mr. Singleton, the *Argus* reporter, can and does at all times command the Health Officer's boat to board the mail steamers or other ships entering the Heads, and whether he has the exclusive privilege; and if so, why?
 - (3.) Is the Government aware that the Health Officer's boat is frequently employed taking passengers to and from the shipping arriving and departing through the Heads, and is in the habit of taking off to ships orders, letters, and telegrams for which the coxswain charges 5s. per letter or message, whilst at the same time there are plenty of seamen out of employment who would otherwise be employed at the above work.
 - (4.) Will the Government issue orders for the discontinuance of such practices.
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 - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Board of Land and Works to adhere in future to the provisions contained in Clause X. of the Gold Fields Act, and Clause LIV. of the Land Sales Act, in affixing the upset prices to improved lands when offered for sale.
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Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

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1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for granting a Duty on Spirits distilled in Victoria.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
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WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTILLATION—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That the Report from the Joint Committee upon Parliament Buildings be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. LOCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMON LAW PROCEDURE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
3. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EMBLING: To move—

- (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
- (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
- (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.

2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the following Order of the Day, which lapsed on Thursday, 18th April last, be now taken into consideration:—

"Fishermen's Licenses—Resolution to be considered in Committee."

3. MR. LEVI: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Pensions Abolition Bill, informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government, and praying that His Excellency will frame no regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
4. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mining Surveyors should be authorized, on the petition of not less than ten persons, to survey allotments of land not exceeding twenty perches each, on any gold field which has not been worked more than one month, for purchase by storekeepers and others, at a price of not less than £8 per acre.

Contingent on the above being carried, That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

5. MR. J. JOHNSON: 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
6. MR. LEVI: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
7. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
- In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.*
8. MR. WILKIE: To move, That the Bill for the amendment of the law relating to the impounding of cattle be now read a second time.
9. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.
- (2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
For every Tun, butt	0	3	6
" Pipe or puncheon	0	2	0
" Hogshead	0	1	0
" Barrel or tierce	0	0	9
" Quarter-cask	0	0	6
" Octave	0	0	3
" Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, woodenware, joiners' work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk $\frac{1}{2}$ ton or 20 cubic feet or upwards	0	2	0
" Millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	2	0
" Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, wooden ware, joiner's work, or other goods not otherwise enumerated and measuring in bulk ten cubic feet upwards to half a ton	0	1	0
" Chest of tea, case of geneva, or other package over 4 and under 10 cubic feet	0	0	6
" Half chest of tea, half case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated, less than 4 cubic feet	0	0	3

	£	s.	d.
For every Box of tea and 25-lbs. boxes candles	0	0	1
Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles ...	0	0	4
Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than one dozen quart bottles ...	0	0	2
Steam engine, including boiler complete, under 20-horse power ...	2	0	0
Steam engine, including boiler complete, 20-horse power and upwards	3	0	0
Boiler	1	0	0
Machinery, or parts of steam engines or boilers, per cwt. ...	0	0	2
Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards ...	0	0	4
Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing not more than three gallons ...	0	0	3
Keg of paint	0	0	2
Bushel of grain, malt or pulse	0	0	1
Four wheel horse carriage	1	0	0
Two wheel horse carriage	0	10	0
Waggon or cart, four wheels	0	10	0
Waggon or cart, two wheels	0	5	0
Piano	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen ...	0	0	2
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	2
For every Table, chest of drawers, bureau, or other bulky article of furniture measuring upwards of 20 cubic feet	0	1	6
Table, chest of drawers, or other article of furniture not otherwise enumerated measuring less than 20 cubic feet	0	0	9
Chairs, tubs, and buckets, each	0	0	1
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	2	6
" Sawn, per 1000 feet	0	1	0
Posts and rails, per 100 in number	0	1	0
Shingles and laths, per 1000 in number	0	0	6
Railway sleepers, per 100 in number	0	1	6
Palings, per 100 in number	0	0	4
Doors and window sashes, each	0	0	2
Pavement of slate or stone, per 100 feet	0	2	0
Coals, firewood, coke, or other prepared fuel, per ton	0	1	0
Stone, rough and unworked, per ton	0	1	0
Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gunstocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3
Bricks, per 1000	0	2	6
Slates, per 1000	0	2	0

All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this colony, or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all oil and whalebone landed from any vessel in which the same has been caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bonedust, to be exempt from wharfage.

Live stock and green fruit will be admitted free of wharfage.

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose.

10. MR. NICHOLSON: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860:
11. MR. EMBLING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
12. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.

13. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
14. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
15. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
16. **MR. NEWTON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
17. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
18. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haines, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.
19. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
20. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
21. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
22. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
23. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That in order to provide for the introduction from the Continent of Europe of Vinedressers and others skilled in the production of wine, oil, and dried fruits, it is the opinion of this House that a sufficient sum in each case should be allowed for passage money, if by way of the United Kingdom, of each such person, and provided the whole allowance so to be made shall not exceed £14.
24. **DR. THOMSON** : To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.
25. **MR. FOOTT** : To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover ; with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING : To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine ; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition ; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. MR. SERJEANT : To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
3. MR. ANDERSON : To move, *contingent* on the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. O'Shanassy, and the Mover, with leave to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 9th May.

PRIVILEGE—(Dr. Hunter's case) at 1 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 10th May.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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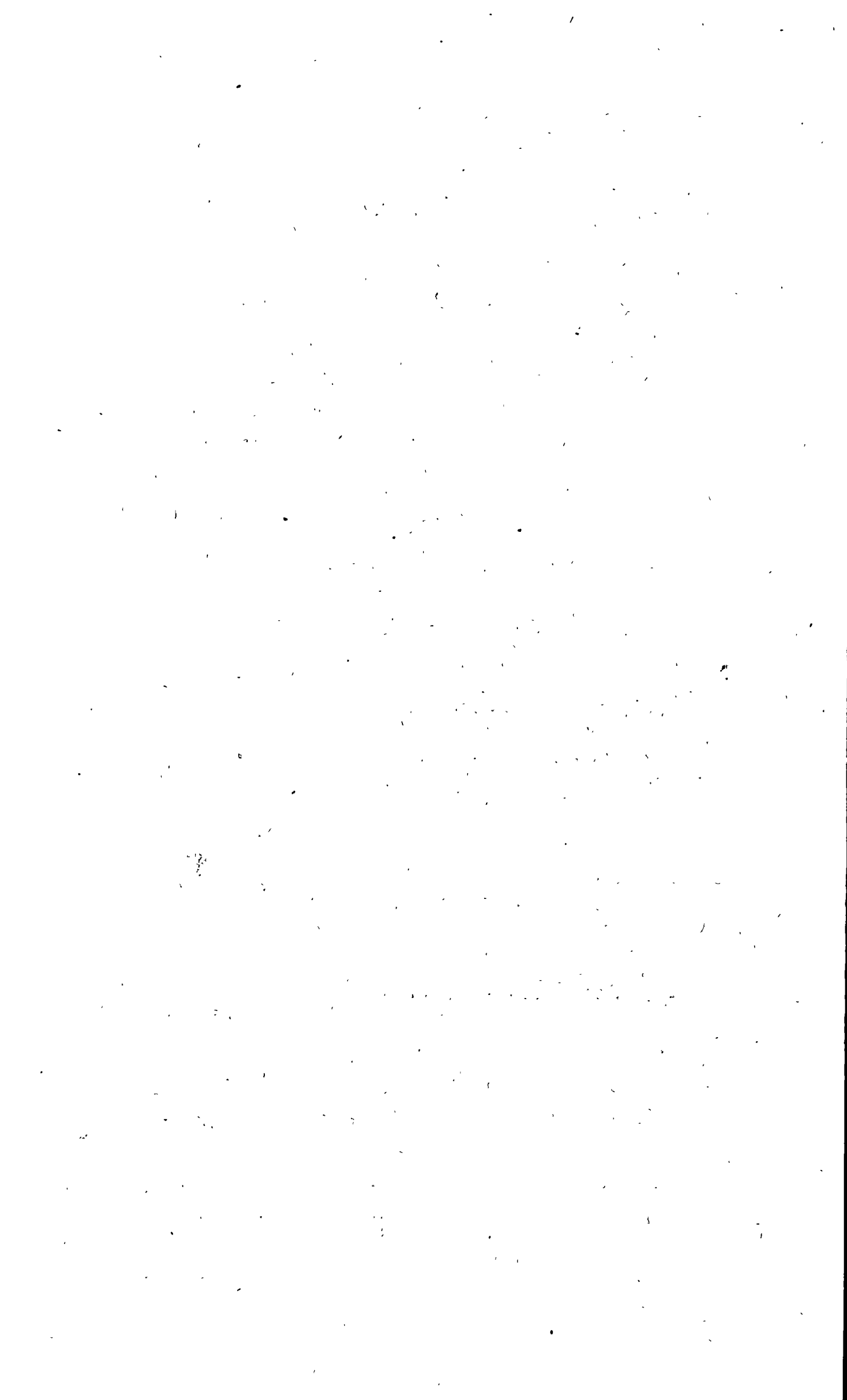
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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3. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether applications in the ordinary form have been made to the Government for Farmers' Commons in the neighborhood of St. Arnaud.
 - (2.) Whether such applications have received the usual consideration of the Government.
 - (3.) Whether the Government will, with as little delay as possible, proclaim Farmers' Commons for the use of the farmers of St. Arnaud.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION (To take precedence):—

1. MR. LALOR: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient that the exclusive right to procure Guano from Lady Julia Percy's Island should be granted to any individual or company.
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12. **MR. GRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. DIVORCE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

1. **MR. EMBLING:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will be good enough to state to the House how many sets of camels' shoes Mr. Burke had supplied to him for the use of these animals, and if the sets of shoes so supplied were recommended by Mr. Landells as being positively necessary to the purposes of the expedition.
2. **MR. GRAY:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House the Correspondence (if any) which has taken place between the Government and Judge Bindon on the subject of the excessive court fees now charged to suitors in the Court of Mines.

Government Business:—

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1. **MR. LOADER:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for granting a Duty on Spirits distilled in Victoria.*"

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. **MR. VINCENT PYKE:**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business:—

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 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
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„ Chest of tea, case of geneva, or other package over 4 and under 10 cubic feet ...	0	0	6
„ Half chest of tea, half case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated, less than 4 cubic feet ...	0	0	3
„ Box of tea and 25-lbs. boxes candles ...	0	0	1
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„ Boiler ...	1	0	0
„ Machinery, or parts of steam engines or boilers, per cwt. ...	0	0	2
„ Keg, case, jar, or bottle of paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, capable of containing four gallons or upwards ...	0	0	4
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„ Keg of paint ...	0	0	2
„ Bushel of grain, malt or pulse ...	0	0	1
„ Four wheel horse carriage ...	1	0	0
„ Two wheel horse carriage ...	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, four wheels ...	0	10	0
„ Waggon or cart, two wheels ...	0	5	0
„ Piano ...	0	7	6
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen ...	0	0	2
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Chairs, tubs, and buckets, each ...	0	0	1
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet ...	0	2	6
„ Sawn, per 1000 feet ...	0	1	0
Posts and rails, per 100 in number ...	0	1	0
Shingles and laths, per 1000 in number ...	0	0	6
Railway sleepers, per 100 in number ...	0	1	6
Palings, per 100 in number ...	0	0	4
Doors and window sashes, each ...	0	0	2
Pavement of slate or stone, per 100 feet ...	0	2	0
Coals, firewood, coke, or other prepared fuel, per ton ...	0	1	0
Stone, rough and unworked, per ton ...	0	1	0
Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gunstocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score ...	0	0	3
Bricks, per 1000 ...	0	2	6
Slates, per 1000 ...	0	2	0

All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this colony, or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all oil and whalebone landed from any vessel in which the same has been caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bonedust, to be exempt from wharfage.

Live stock and green fruit will be admitted free of wharfage.

(3.) That a Bill be brought in by the Government for that purpose:

10. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £400 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1861, to pay the salary of the Paymaster of the Police Force, for the half year ending 31st December, 1860.
11. MR. EMBLING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
12. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
13. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
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15. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
16. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
17. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
18. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haines, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.
19. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
20. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
21. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
22. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
23. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That in order to provide for the introduction from the Continent of Europe of Vinedressers and others skilled in the production of wine, oil, and dried fruits, it is the opinion of this House that a sufficient sum in each case should be allowed for passage money, if by way of the United Kingdom, of each such person, and provided the whole allowance so to be made shall not exceed £14.
24. DR. THOMSON : To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.

25. MR. FOOT : To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.
26. MR. BENNETT : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
27. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
28. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Consideration of report.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
9. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria*," the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, *contingent* on the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. O'Shanassy, and the Mover, with leave to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 10th May.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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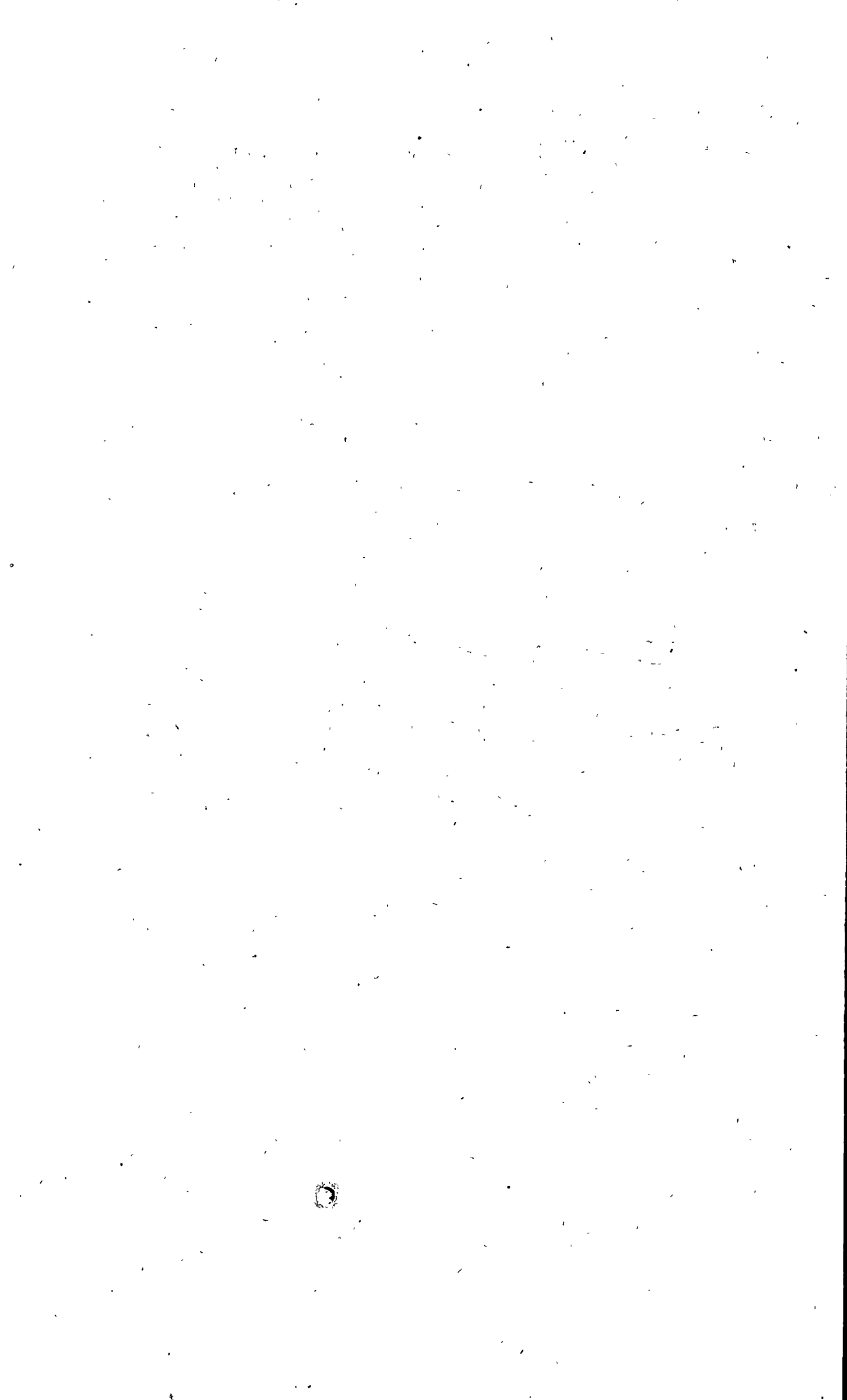
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[64.]

Report of the Commissioners for preventing the spread of Pleuro-pneumonia disease among Cattle in the Colony of Victoria. A.—No. 39.

Crown Lands Sales Act—Proclamation of Town Commons for Belmont, Newtown and Chilwell. No. 76.

Crown Lands Sales Act—Proclamation of a Farmers' Common for Seymour and Tallarook. No. 77.

District Insolvent Courts Bill—Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Levi. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1861.

1. MR. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will be good enough to state to the House how many sets of camels' shoes Mr. Burke had supplied to him for the use of these animals, and if the sets of shoes so supplied were recommended by Mr. Landells as being positively necessary to the purposes of the expedition.
2. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House the Correspondence (if any) which has taken place between the Government and Judge Bindon on the subject of the excessive court fees now charged to suitors in the Court of Mines.
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4. MR. HADLEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will name the day that the Government intends to open the Melbourne and Murray Railway to Woodend.
5. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a statement of the moneys paid in by the Crown Solicitor, in accordance with the resolution passed by this House on the 28th February.
6. MR. HOWARD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House the correspondence between the Government and the Wardens on the various gold fields which has induced the Government to give notice in the *Gazette* of their intention to enforce rigorously the full conditions upon which the leases of auriferous lands have been granted.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for granting a Duty on Spirits distilled in Victoria.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ABATTOIRS BILL—Consideration of report.
4. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
5. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
2. MR. HADLEY : 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 a sum of £2000 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.
3. MR. CHAPMAN : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle adopted by the Crown Lands Department of fixing the upset prices of improved lands when offered for sale is not in conformity with the laws as provided in clause 10, Act 21 Vic., 32, and clause 54, Act 24 Vic., 117.
 - (2.) Therefore this House is of opinion that it will conduce to the best interests of the colony that strict justice should be administered by the Government in adhering to the law in fixing such upset price.
4. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether applications in the ordinary form have been made to the Government for Farmers' Commons in the neighborhood of St. Arnaud.
 - (2.) Whether such applications have received the usual consideration of the Government.
 - (3.) Whether the Government will, with as little delay as possible, proclaim Farmers' Commons for the use of the farmers of St. Arnaud.

5. MR. LEVI: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
6. MR. LEVI: To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
7. MR. KING: To move, That the St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Act Extension Bill be now read a third time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. MR. VINCENT PYKE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. DIVORCE BILL—Consideration of report.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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3. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 16TH MAY.

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Board of Agriculture have reported or devised any plan satisfactory to the Government for the removal of the Manure-Depôt from the district of North Melbourne; if not, does the Government intend to take any measures for its removal.

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„ Chest of tea, case of geneva, or other package over 4 and under 10 cubic feet	0	0	6
„ Half chest of tea, half case of geneva, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated, less than 4 cubic feet	0	0	3
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„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
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12. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £2511 9s. may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to Mr. Archibald McLachlan for the loss of certain improvements effected upon his homestead section of the run named Ballaarat (of which he was licensee) and conformably to the recommendation of the Select Committee of this House.
13. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
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15. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.

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17. **MR. MACKINTOSH**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
18. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haines, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.
19. **MR. MACKINTOSH**: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
20. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
21. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the reservoirs at present under contract should be so constructed as to admit of the water stowed in them being used for domestic as well as mining purposes, and that the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines be requested to issue the necessary instructions to clear and fence the said reservoirs so as to secure this twofold and most desirable object.
22. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
23. **MR. FRANCIS**: To move, That in order to provide for the introduction from the Continent of Europe of Vinedressers and others skilled in the production of wine, oil, and dried fruits, it is the opinion of this House that a sufficient sum in each case should be allowed for passage money, if by way of the United Kingdom, of each such person, and provided the whole allowance so to be made shall not exceed £14.
24. **DR. THOMSON**: To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.
25. **MR. FOOTT**: To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, the sum of £1000 (One thousand pounds), towards the erection of a bridge over the Barwon River, at the end of Melbourne road, New Town.
26. **MR. BENNETT**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
27. **MR. KING**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
28. **MR. CHAPMAN**: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner:—
- The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's

Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing ; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

29. MR. GRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 17TH MAY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
2. DR. EVANS : To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
3. MR. HAINES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY:

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover ; with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Consideration of report.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
9. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria*," the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, *contingent* on the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. O'Shanassy, and the Mover, with leave to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 14th May.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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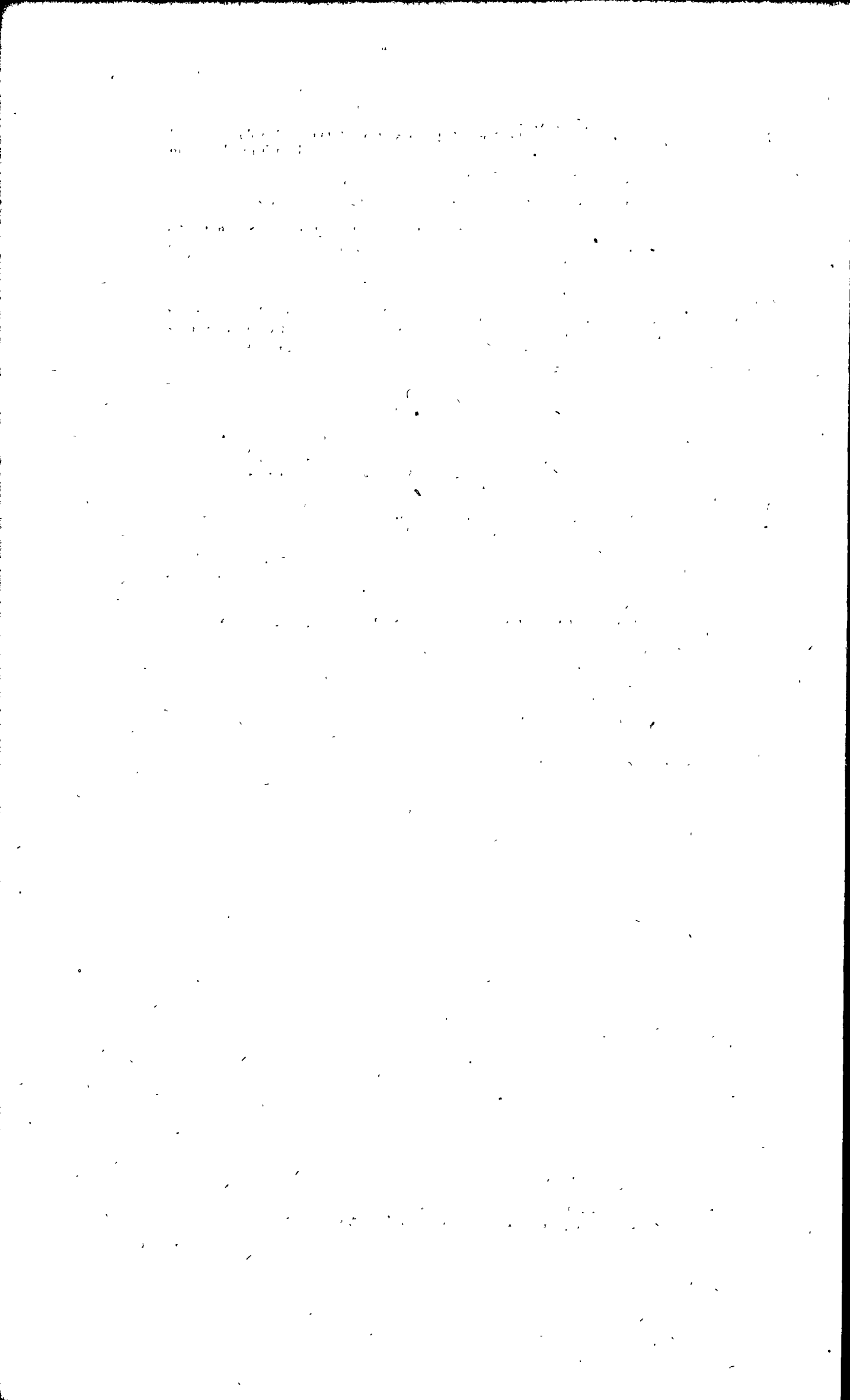
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[65.]

Denominational School Board—Reply. A.—No. 36.

Vital Statistics—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Vital Statistics for 1860, furnished by Charitable Institutions, in accordance with the conditions of the Grants of that Year.
No. 61.

Abattoirs Bill—as reported 10th May. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1861.

1. MR. PYKE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether he will lay on the Table of the House the details of the proposed expenditure of £250,000 upon the Geelong and Melbourne Railway.
 - (2.) Whether the Government intend to procure the authority of an Act of Parliament for such expenditure.
 - (3.) Whether any estimate of the cost of the completion of the Melbourne and Murray Railway to Echuca has been obtained by the Government; and if so, whether they will lay such estimate before the House.
2. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether police constables employed during Parliamentary Elections carrying despatches or otherwise receive extra pay or remuneration of any sort.
3. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing the distribution amongst the Road Boards of the £100,000 voted for 1861.
4. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether his attention has been called to the report of two cases recently tried in the Ballarat Court of Mines, by which it appears that a mining surveyor has not only been trading in mining shares in his own district, but also lending money upon mining plant at an usurious rate of interest; and if so, whether the Honorable the Commissioner intends to allow such practices to pass unnoticed.
5. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether it is the intention of the present Government to bring in a Bill for the purpose of legalizing and regulating mining for gold on private property.
6. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the Return (promised by him some time since), showing the fees, in addition to salary, paid to each Law Officer of the Crown since the introduction of Responsible Government.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VERDON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the subdivision of the country into counties, and the extension of local Government in Victoria.
2. MR. GRANT: To move, That the Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Richard Davies Ireland, Esquire, against the return of William Rutledge, Esquire, as member for Villiers and Heytesbury, be now taken into consideration, and that in the opinion of this House the name of the said Richard Davies Ireland ought to be inserted in the return to the Writ instead of the said William Rutledge, who is declared not to have been duly elected.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISTILLATION—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.
4. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—Consideration of report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That the Report from the Joint Committee upon Parliament Buildings be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. LOCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
4. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on an Additional Estimate the sum of £1600, for a new Survey Office at Castlemaine.

5. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That the Order of the Day—Legal Professions Bill, second reading—do take precedence, on Friday next, of all other general business.
6. **MR. PYKE** : To move, That the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have precedence on Thursday.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
3. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY.

1. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Board of Agriculture have reported or devised any plan satisfactory to the Government for the removal of the Manure Depôt from the district of North Melbourne; if not, does the Government intend to take any measures for its removal.
2. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) The name of the contractor who erected the buildings in connection with the Light-house at Wilson's Promontory.
 - (2.) The name of the Clerk of the Works who superintended the same.
 - (3.) The nature of the repairs at present advertised for in connection with the said buildings, and the estimated cost of the same.
3. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works upon what grounds Mr. Harvey, late Superintendent of Traffic in the Railway Department, has been dismissed from his situation.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EMBLING** : To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That the following Order of the Day, which lapsed on Thursday, 18th April last, be now taken into consideration:—

"Fishermen's Licenses—Resolution to be considered in Committee."
3. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Pensions Abolition Bill, informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government, and praying that His Excellency will frame no regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
4. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mining Surveyors should be authorized, on the petition of not less than ten persons, to survey allotments of land not exceeding twenty perches each, on any gold field which has not been worked more than one month, for purchase by storekeepers and others, at a price of not less than £8 per acre.

Contingent on the above being carried, That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
5. **MR. J. JOHNSON** : 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
6. **MR. LEVI** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
7. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.

In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
8. **MR. WILKIE** : To move, That the Bill for the amendment of the law relating to the impounding of cattle be now read a second time.

9. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—

- (1.) That it is expedient that a rate should be levied on all goods landed from ships in Victoria.
 (2.) That the rates to be so levied shall not exceed those hereinafter set forth.

	£	s.	d.
For every Tun; butt ...	0	3	6
„ Pipe or puncheon ...	0	2	0
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„ Box of tea and 25-lbs. boxes candles ...	0	0	1
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„ Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing not more than two dozen quart bottles ...	0	0	4
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„ Keg of paint ...	0	0	2
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„ Four wheel horse carriage ...	1	0	0
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Shingles and laths, per 1000 in number ...	0	0	6
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Bricks, per 1000 ...	0	2	6
Slates, per 1000 ...	0	2	0

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- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner:—
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29. MR. GRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.
30. MR. PYKE: To move, That the Report of the Elections and Qualifications Committee be now taken into consideration.
31. MR. CHAPMAN: To move—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the principle adopted by the Crown Lands Department of fixing the upset price of improved lands when offered for sale is not in conformity with the laws as provided in clause 10, Act 21 Vic., 32, and clause 54, Act 24 Vic., 117.
 - (2.) Therefore this House is of opinion that it will conduce to the best interests of the colony that strict justice should be administered by the Government in adhering to the law in fixing such upset price.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 17TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

General Business:—

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1. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
2. DR. EVANS: To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
3. MR. HAINES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
4. MR. LEVI: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullarooop Creek, at Carisbrook.
5. MR. LEVI: To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. MR. VINCENT PYKE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

1. MR. EMBLING: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will be good enough to state to the House how many sets of camels' shoes Mr. Burke had supplied to him for the use of these animals, and if the sets of shoes so supplied were recommended by Mr. Landells as being positively necessary to the purposes of the expedition.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the transfer of freehold and other estates in land.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CARR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. HOWARD: To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Consideration of report.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
9. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria*," the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, *contingent* on the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. O'Shanassy, and the Mover, with leave to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. GREEVES: To move, as an amendment upon Mr. Grant's motion in reference to the Report of the Elections and Qualifications Committee, That Mr. Speaker do issue a Writ for the Election of a Member for Villiers and Heytesbury.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 15th May.

PILOT SERVICE—at 2 o'clock.

Friday, 17th May.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

May 15th.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 24.

May 14th.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 65.

Abattoirs Bill (as reported 10th May). Issue completed.

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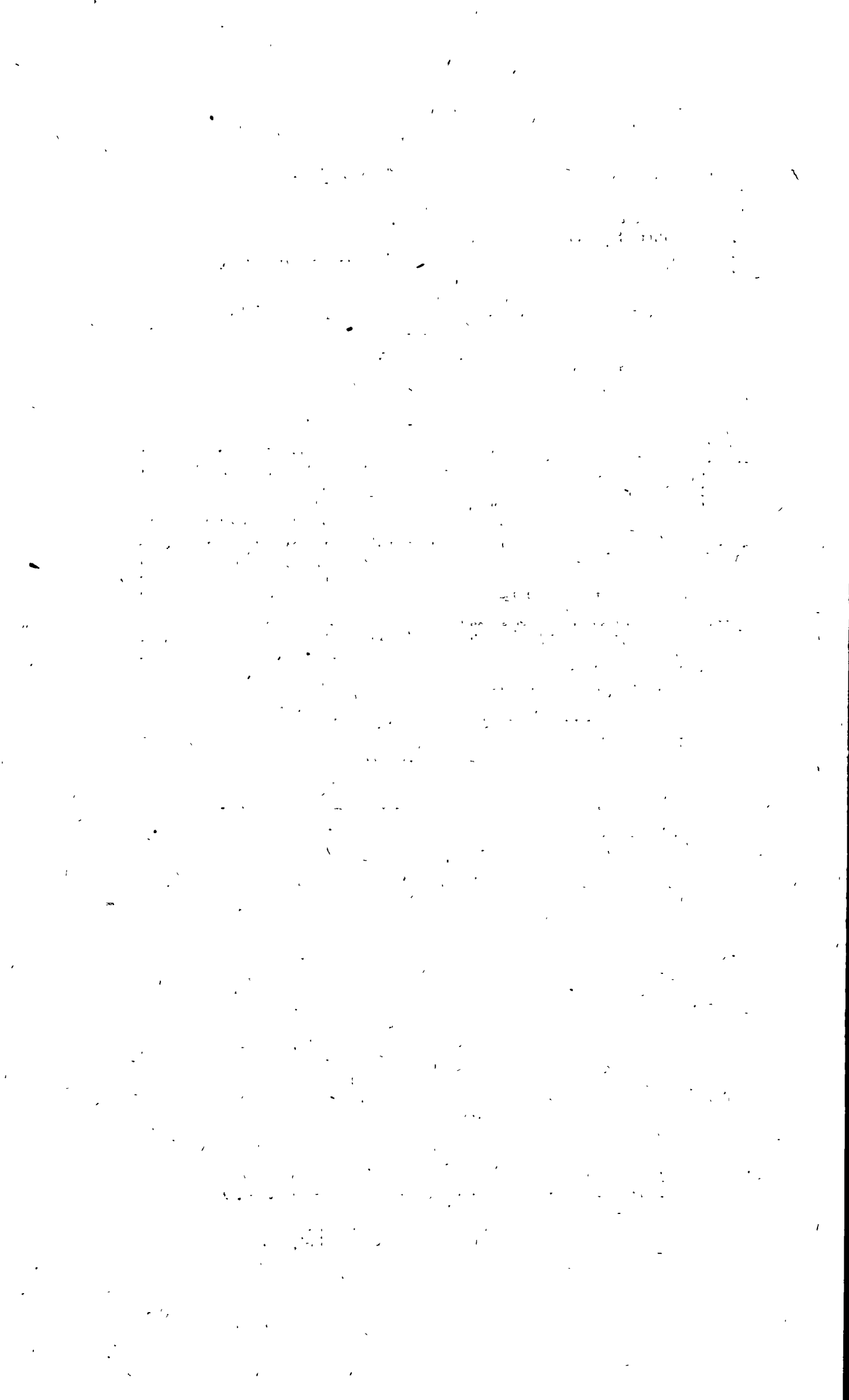
May 15th.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[66.]

Report on Privileges (Mr. Hunter's case) with Proceedings and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 22.

Villiers and Heytesbury Election—Report from Committee of Elections and Qualifications on the Petition of R. D. Ireland, Esq., against the Return of William Rutledge, Esq. D.—No. 23. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1861.

1. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Board of Agriculture have reported or devised any plan satisfactory to the Government for the removal of the Manure Depôt from the district of North Melbourne; if not, does the Government intend to take any measures for its removal.
2. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) The name of the contractor who erected the buildings in connection with the Lighthouse at Wilson's Promontory.
 - (2.) The name of the Clerk of Works who superintended the erection of the same.
 - (3.) The nature of the repairs at present advertised for in connection with the said buildings, and the estimated cost of the same.
3. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works upon what grounds Mr. Harvey, late Superintendent of Traffic in the Railway Department, has been dismissed from his situation.
4. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines when the Commission appointed to enquire into Mr. Wilkinson's patent for the extraction of gold from quartz is likely to bring up its report.
5. **MR. HOWARD** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the working of the limited auction system under the Land Bill, and to ask whether it is his intention to propose any amendment of that Act during the present session.
6. **MR. LOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Government have any objection to place upon the Supplementary Estimates for this year the sum of £2000 or any other sum, to be paid by way of premium or reward to any person who shall invent or improve any mining machinery which after three months' practical trial shall prove to be of commercial benefit to the mining interest; or who shall invent or discover some efficient and economical method for the saving of fine gold either from alluvial or quartz workings.

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1. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
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3. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That the Order of the Day—Legal Professions Bill, second reading—do take precedence of all other general business on Friday next.
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5. **MR. EMBLING** : To move—
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 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That the following Order of the Day, which lapsed on Thursday, 18th April last, be now taken into consideration:—

"Fishermen's Licenses—Resolution to be considered in Committee."
7. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Pensions Abolition Bill, informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government, and praying that His Excellency will frame no regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.

8. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mining Surveyors should be authorized, on the petition of not less than ten persons, to survey allotments of land not exceeding twenty perches each, on any gold field which has not been worked more than one month, for purchase by storekeepers and others, at a price of not less than £8 per acre.

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In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

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13. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—

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	£	s.	d.
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” Chest of tea, case of geneva, or other package over 4 and under 10 cubic feet	0	0	6
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” Box of tea and 25-lbs. boxes candles	0	0	1
” Case or cask of wine or other liquor (except geneva) in bottle, capable of containing three dozen quart bottles	0	0	6
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30. **MR. BENNETT** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000 to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.
31. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
32. **MR. CHAPMAN** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—
- The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid; being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

33. MR. GRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.
34. MR. PYKE : To move, That the Report of the Elections and Qualifications Committee be now taken into consideration.
35. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, the sum of £1000 for the erection of a Court House in the municipality of Hotham, in the district of North Melbourne.
36. DR. HUNTER : To move, That the Report of the Privilege Committee in his case be taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
3. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—Second reading.
5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
7. ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 17TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.
2. MR. LOADER : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—
That a duty of six shillings per gallon be imposed on spirits distilled in Victoria.
Contingent upon the passing of the above resolution, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Act 22 Vic., 63, intituled " An Act for granting a Duty on Spirits distilled in Victoria."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—Consideration of report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
2. DR. EVANS : To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
3. MR. HAINES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
4. MR. LEVI : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
5. MR. LEVI : To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. MR. VINCENT PYKE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

1. **MR. EMBLING** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will be good enough to state to the House how many sets of camels' shoes Mr. Burke had supplied to him for the use of these animals, and if the sets of shoes so supplied were recommended by Mr. Landells as being positively necessary to the purposes of the expedition.
2. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Whether any communication has been made to him to the effect that the authorities managing the hospitals at Kyneton, Castlemaine, and Bendigo, along the line of the Mount Alexander Railway, are negotiating an arrangement with the men employed upon the line, or with Mr. Bruce, as representing the men, by which the hospitals, for certain contributions to be paid by the men, propose to supply the men with all necessary outdoor medical attendance; the hospitals thus entering into the field of private practice, and displacing the private practitioners who have hitherto been supported by those fixed contributions, for which the hospitals are said to be now competing.
 - (2.) Whether the Treasurer would have any objection to ask an explanation from the hospital authorities, and take the matter into his consideration.
3. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If he can inform this House whether His Excellency the Governor has received any despatch by the last mail, or by any previous mails, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the admission of Scotch Procurators as Attorneys in the Colony of Victoria; and if so, what was the purport of that despatch.
 - (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this session with a view to assimilate the law as to the admission in the Colony of Writers to the Signet and Solicitors in the Supreme Court of Scotland, and Procurators before the Sheriff Courts of Scotland, as attorneys and solicitors, similar to that last year enacted in England, (23 and 24 Vic. c. 127); and if so, when.
 - (3.) *Contingent* on No. 2 question being answered in the negative, whether the Government would be disposed to give their support to such a measure if introduced by a private Member of the House.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the transfer of freehold and other estates in land.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3,500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CARR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That the Report from the Joint Committee upon Parliament Buildings be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Consideration of report.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
9. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 24TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING : To move, on an early day, That the system of Quarantine do cease and determine ; that sanitary regulations be instituted instead thereof, such regulations to provide for the affording assistance in emergent cases, and for the infliction of penalties on officers in command of ships who may bring vessels into port in a foul condition ; but that in all other respects passengers and crews, cargoes and ships, shall be free of let and hindrance.
2. MR. SERJEANT : To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
3. MR. ANDERSON : To move, *contingent* on the Bill to amend the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Lalor, Mr. King, Mr. O'Shanassy, and the Mover, with leave to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. GREEVES : To move, as an amendment upon Mr. Grant's motion in reference to the Report of the Elections and Qualifications Committee, That Mr. Speaker do issue a Writ for the Election of a Member for Villiers and Heytesbury.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 17th May.*MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 1 o'clock.*Tuesday, 21st May.*

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 24.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 66.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[67.]

Villiers and Heytesbury Election—Report from Committee of Elections and Qualifications,
on the Petition of R. D. Ireland, Esq., against the Return of William Rutledge, Esq.

D.—No. 23. (Issue completed.)

Mercantile Law Amendment Bill. (Issue completed.)

Gold Exported—Return. C.—No. 2.

Export Duty on Gold—Petition. E.—No. 22.

Export Duty on Gold—Petition. E.—No. 15.

District Councils Bill—Petition. E.—No. 19.

Abattoirs Bill—Petition. E.—No. 16.

Beer Bill—Petition. E.—No. 21.

Beer Bill—Petition. E.—No. 18.

Death of H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent—Despatch. No. 79.

Additional Estimates for 1861, and Further Supplementary Estimates for 1860
B.—No. 7. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 17TH MAY, 1861.

1. MR. HOWARD: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the working of the limited auction system under the Land Bill, and to ask whether it is his intention to propose any amendment of that Act during the present session.
2. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General to name the professions, trades, or callings of residents on the Gold Fields who are considered to be exempt from paying business licenses.
3. MR. HOOD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the Table of this House an estimate of the cost incurred in setting up a locomotive engine lately imported from England, and known as No. 16; also, if he will furnish this House with a copy of the specification for the erection of three locomotives that arrived by the same ship.
4. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it has not been found necessary to strip the roofs of the Overseer and Assistants' Quarters: Wilson's Promontory, and cover all those roofs with one-inch red deal boards, and fix the slates with copper nails; the slates are now to be bedded on the boarding with cement, in place of fixing the slate on battens, as originally specified and performed.
5. MR. HOOD: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he will lay on the Table of this House a return showing the amount of rates raised in each Road Board District in the Colony, together with the sums granted to each out of the vote for that purpose.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.
2. MR. LOADER: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions:—
That a duty of six shillings per gallon be imposed on spirits distilled in Victoria.
Contingent upon the passing of the above resolution, That a Bill be brought in to amend the Act 22 Vic. No. 63, intituled "An Act for granting a Duty on Spirits Distilled in Victoria."
3. MR. IRELAND: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better administration of justice on the gold fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL.—Consideration of report.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
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6. MR. GRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.
3. MR. VINCENT PYKE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

1. MR. EMBLING: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will be good enough to state to the House how many sets of camels' shoes Mr. Burke had supplied to him for the use of these animals, and if the sets of shoes so supplied were recommended by Mr. Landells as being positively necessary to the purposes of the expedition.
2. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Whether any communication has been made to him to the effect that the authorities managing the hospitals at Kyneton, Castlemaine, and Bendigo, along the line of the Mount Alexander Railway, are negotiating an arrangement with the men employed upon the line, or with Mr. Bruce, as representing the men, by which the hospitals, for certain contributions to be paid by the men, propose to supply the men with all necessary outdoor medical attendance; the hospitals thus entering into the field of private practice, and displacing the private practitioners who have hitherto been supported by those fixed contributions, for which the hospitals are said to be now competing.
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3. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If he can inform this House whether His Excellency the Governor has received any despatch by the last mail, or by any previous mails, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the admission of Scotch Procurators as Attorneys in the Colony of Victoria; and if so, what was the purport of that despatch.
 - (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this session with a view to assimilate the law as to the admission in the Colony of Writers to the Signet and Solicitors in the Supreme Court of Scotland, and Procurators before the Sheriff Courts of Scotland, as attorneys and solicitors, similar to that last year enacted in England, (23 and 24 Vic. c. 127); and if so, when.
 - (3.) *Contingent* on No. 2 question being answered in the negative, whether the Government would be disposed to give their support to such a measure if introduced by a private Member of the House.
4. MR. HADLEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will name the day that the Government intends to open the Melbourne and Murray Railway to Woodend.
5. MR. MACKINTOSH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is the intention of the Government to prevent farmers placing sheep on the farmers' commons.
6. MR. HADLEY: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works when the Government will proclaim a Farmers' Common to the petitioners of the parish of Woodend.
7. MR. MOLLISON: (The House on going into Committee of Supply) To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the terms of a notice from his Department, dated 9th May, and headed "Notice to Magistrates."

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the transfer of freehold and other estates in land.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

2. **MR. HADLEY** : 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 a sum of £1950 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.
3. **DR. HUNTER** : To move, That the Report of the Privilege Committee in his case be taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CARR** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover ; with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That the Report from the Joint Committee upon Parliament Buildings be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to, the proposed Buninyong railway station.
5. **MR. IRELAND** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of lands and of titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of estates.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of deqate.
3. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mining Surveyors should be authorized, on the petition of not less than ten persons, to survey allotments of land not exceeding twenty perches each, on any gold field which has not been worked more than one month, for purchase by storekeepers and others, at a price of not less than £8 per acre.

Contingent on the above being carried, That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

2. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
3. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haines, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.
4. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
5. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Consideration of report.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
9. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
11. PAYMASTER OF POLICE.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 24TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House Mr. Harvey has been wrongfully dismissed from his situation as station master.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That for the better encouragement of individuals and companies engaged in fishing in the Victorian waters, this House resolves that the residence license fee for fishermen and others shall be one pound per annum.
3. MR. EMBLING: To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
4. MR. LEVI: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Pensions Abolition Bill, informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government, and praying that His Excellency will frame no regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
5. MR. J. JOHNSON: 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
6. MR. LEVI: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
7. MR. WILKIE: To move, That the Bill for the amendment of the law relating to the impounding of cattle be now read a second time.
8. MR. EMBLING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.

9. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
10. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
11. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
12. MR. NEWTON: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria*," the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed:"

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 17th May.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 21st May.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 22nd May.

PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 25.
Abattoirs Bill (brought from Legislative Assembly).
Divorce Bill (brought from Legislative Assembly).

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 67.

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

Additional Estimates for 1861, and Further Supplementary Estimates for 1860.

B.—No. 7. (Issue completed.)

Beer Bill—Petition. E.—No. 17.

Fifteenth Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 21.

Gold Fields Management Bill.

Bill for the Regulation of the Profession of the Law.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1861.

1. **MR. EMBLING** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will be good enough to state to the House how many sets of camels' shoes Mr. Burke had supplied to him for the use of these animals, and if the sets of shoes so supplied were recommended by Mr. Landells as being positively necessary to the purposes of the expedition.
2. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Whether any communication has been made to him to the effect that the authorities managing the hospitals at Kyneton, Castlemaine, and Bendigo, along the line of the Mount Alexander Railway, are negotiating an arrangement with the men employed upon the line, or with Mr. Bruce, as representing the men, by which the hospitals, for certain contributions to be paid by the men, propose to supply the men with all necessary outdoor medical attendance ; the hospitals thus entering into the field of private practice, and displacing the private practitioners who have hitherto been supported by those fixed contributions, for which the hospitals are said to be now competing.
 - (2.) Whether the Treasurer would have any objection to ask an explanation from the hospital authorities, and take the matter into his consideration.
3. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If he can inform this House whether His Excellency the Governor has received any despatch by the last mail, or by any previous mails, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the admission of Scotch Procurators as Attorneys in the Colony of Victoria ; and if so, what was the purport of that despatch.
 - (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this session with a view to assimilate the law as to the admission in the Colony of Writers to the Signet and Solicitors in the Supreme Court of Scotland, and Procurators before the Sheriff Courts of Scotland, as attorneys and solicitors, similar to that last year enacted in England, (23 and 24 Vic. c. 127) ; and if so, when.
 - (3.) *Contingent* on No. 2 question being answered in the negative, whether the Government would be disposed to give their support to such a measure if introduced by a private Member of the House.
4. **MR. LOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Government have any objection to place upon the Supplementary Estimates for this year the sum of £2000 or any other sum, to be paid by way of premium or reward to any person who shall invent or improve any mining machinery which after three months' practical trial shall prove to be of commercial benefit to the mining interest ; or who shall invent or discover some efficient and economical method for the saving of fine gold either from alluvial or quartz workings.
5. **MR. HADLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will name the day that the Government intends to open the Melbourne and Murray Railway to Woodend.
6. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is the intention of the Government to prevent farmers placing sheep on the farmers' commons.
7. **MR. HADLEY** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works when the Government will proclaim a Farmers' Common to the petitioners of the parish of Woodend.
8. **MR. MOLLISON** : (On the House going into Committee of Supply) To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the terms of a notice from his Department, dated 9th May, and headed "Notice to Magistrates."
9. **MR. BARTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) On what terms and conditions the privilege of supplying refreshments to the public at the Werribee station, on the Geelong Railway, has been granted to Mr. Andrew Martin.
 - (2.) Why the passengers by the night mail from Ballarat are not supplied with wholesome refreshments for sober people at the Geelong Railway refreshment rooms, in the same manner as the passengers by the night mails to Castlemaine are supplied on the Sunbury line.
 - (3.) Whether the Government have it in their power to let the refreshment room at the Werribee station to some person who will provide better accommodation and refreshments to the early and sober passengers than Mr. Andrew Martin does.
10. **MR. PYKE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Why Mr. Newton and other of the Collectors of the Electoral Roll in the Castlemaine District have not yet been paid.
 - (2.) When does the Government intend to pay such Collectors.

11. **MR. WOODS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the Table of the House a return showing the nature and extent of the additions to Engine No. 16, together with the cost of the additions to the other engines, and the maker's name of each; also, whether the makers of the engine requiring additions are charged with such additions.
12. **MR. CARPENTER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the repairs required for the overseers and assistants' quarters at Wilson's Promontory are not on account of the inferior work performed and badness of material supplied by the contractor.
13. **MR. WOODS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Government will lay on the Table of the House the Report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to the extension of the Railway to Elizabeth-street for passenger traffic only, including estimated cost of works.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. **MR. GRANT:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the transfer of freehold and other estates in land.
3. **MR. IRELAND:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better administration of justice on the gold fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—Consideration of report.
4. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES ACT—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. AMSINCK:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
2. **DR. EVANS:** To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
3. **MR. HAINES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
4. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
5. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
6. **MR. GRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.
7. **MR. KING:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
8. **MR. HADLEY:** 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 a sum of £1950 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.
9. **DR. HUNTER:** To move, That the Report of the Privilege Committee in his case be taken into consideration.

10. MR. FRAZER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of Clara Seekamp, as set forth in a Petition signed by her, such Committee to consist of Dr. Eyans, Mr. Service, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Lock, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Loader, and the mover; with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

2. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. MR. VINCENT PYKE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
7. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of lands and of titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of estates.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARR : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
3. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Consideration of report.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
9. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
11. PAYMASTER OF POLICE—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mining Surveyors should be authorized, on the petition of not less than ten persons, to survey allotments of land not exceeding twenty perches each, on any gold field which has not been worked more than one month, for purchase by storekeepers and others, at a price of not less than £8 per acre.

Contingent on the above being carried, That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

2. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
3. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Heales, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Haines, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Frazer, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.
4. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
5. MR. CARPENTER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
6. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1000 for the erection of a Court House in the Municipality of Hotham, in the District of North Melbourne.

FRIDAY, 24TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House Mr. Harvey has been wrongfully dismissed from his situation as station master.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That for the better encouragement of individuals and companies engaged in fishing in the Victorian waters, this House resolves that the residence license fee for fishermen and others shall be one pound per annum.
3. MR. EMBLING: To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
4. MR. LEVI: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Pensions Abolition Bill, informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government, and praying that His Excellency will frame no regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
5. MR. J. JOHNSON: 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.

6. MR. LEVI: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
7. MR. WILKIE: To move, That the Bill for the amendment of the law relating to the impounding of cattle be now read a second time.
8. MR. EMBLING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
9. MR. MCLELLAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
10. MR. MCLELLAN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
11. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
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16. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
17. MR. CHAPMAN: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
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18. MR. BARTON : To move the following resolutions :—

- (1.) That the laws affecting the administration of justice in this colony needs reform.
- (2.) That the limitation of jurisdiction of the Courts of Mines and County Courts is arbitrary, and ought to be removed; the judges of these courts being at present called upon to decide cases involving difficult points, both at law and in equity, and having in mining cases an unlimited jurisdiction, this House is of opinion that their jurisdiction ought to be extended to every branch of law and equity in civil cases, and ought to be concurrent in their several districts with that of the Supreme Court.
- (3.) That the judges of such courts should be called District Judges, and should sit permanently in the principal town or towns within their respective districts.
- (4.) That the present system of appeal by special case is impracticable, and ought to be abolished, and instead thereof, appeals from the District Judges ought to be set down for hearing and heard before the judge of the Supreme Court going circuit, he having the same power to reserve points of law for decision by the Supreme Court *in banco* as any judge sitting at *nisi prius* now has.
- (5.) That in order to ease the District Judges of a portion of the increased business, one Magistrate in each of the principal towns, that is to say, in Ballarat, Sandhurst, Geelong, Castlemaine, and Beechworth, should be appointed Recorder, and that the jurisdiction of such Recorder under the County Court Act should be extended to cases not exceeding £50, and to causes of action accrued more than six months.
- (6.) That the writ of *certiorari* ought not to be taken away.
- (7.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for the purpose of carrying out the above resolutions.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 31ST MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria*," the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 23rd May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^o. MURPHY,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH MAY, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 25.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 68.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[69.]

Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Assembly. Nos. 9 and 10.

Beer Bill—Petition. E.—No. 20.

Heathcote Town Common Enlarged—Proclamation. No. 78.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1861.

1. **MR. CARPENTER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the Table of the House copies of all correspondence that has passed between the Government and Mr. Harvey, the late station master at Melbourne, relative to his suspension and subsequent dismissal.
2. **MR. WOOD**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the case of Mr. Henry Torrens Knox, who was employed in making up the returns in connexion with the Census taken in 1857, and to ask whether he has been offered employment of a similar character in connexion with the recent Census.
3. **MR. CARPENTER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the repairs required for the overseers and assistants' quarters at Wilson's Promontory are not on account of the inferior work performed and badness of material supplied by the contractor.
4. **MR. LEVI**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether or not regulations have been framed under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act, for the assignment of pensions to responsible ministers; and if so, whether he will lay them on the Table of the House; whether such regulations, if any, have been assented to by the Governor; and whether any pension has been assigned, to whom, and to what amount.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. IRELAND**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of lands and of titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of estates.
2. **MR. HEALES**: To move, That the House, at its rising on Thursday next, do adjourn until Tuesday, 28th May instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL**—Consideration of report.
5. **DISTILLATION OF SPIRITS**—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CARR**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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5. **MR. MARTLEY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of Landed Estates.
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2. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
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5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
7. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACT—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY.

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1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Consideration of report.
4. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
5. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 24TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT, AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY.

1. **MR. SINCLAIR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
- (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the estimated cost of the required accommodation at the Spencer-street Station, in excavation, embanking, fencing, forming, and ballasting, laying rails, sleepers, points, crossings, and turn tables, &c.
 - (2.) What buildings or erections are required, and the estimated cost, including all labor and materials of the entire works for the required accommodation.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL—Second reading.
3. PREVENTION OF CRIME BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. AMŠINCK**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
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3. **MR. LEVI**: To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
4. **MR. HADLEY**: 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 a sum of £1950 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY.

1. **MR. NEWTON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he is aware the system called the "Truck System" has been established by the contractor for the works at the lighthouse at Gabo Island, and whether he is aware that the said contractor is selling spirituous liquors without a license on the said island.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move, That in the opinion of this House Mr. Harvey has been wrongfully dismissed from his situation as station master.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move, That for the better encouragement of individuals and companies engaged in fishing in the Victorian waters, this House resolves that the residence license fee for fishermen and others shall be one pound per annum.

3. MR. EMBLING : To move—

- (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
- (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
- (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.

4. MR. LEVI : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Pensions Abolition Bill, informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government, and praying that His Excellency will frame no regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
5. MR. J. JOHNSON : 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
6. MR. LEVI : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
7. MR. WILKIE : To move, That the Bill for the amendment of the law relating to the impounding of cattle be now read a second time.
8. MR. EMBLING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
9. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
10. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
11. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
12. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
13. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
14. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
15. DR. THOMSON : To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.
16. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.

17. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
- (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
- (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

18. MR. BARTON : To move the following resolutions :—

- (1.) That the laws affecting the administration of justice in this colony needs reform.
- (2.) That the limitation of jurisdiction of the Courts of Mines and County Courts is arbitrary, and ought to be removed; the judges of these courts being at present called upon to decide cases involving difficult points, both at law and in equity, and having in mining cases an unlimited jurisdiction, this House is of opinion that their jurisdiction ought to be extended to every branch of law and equity in civil cases, and ought to be concurrent in their several districts with that of the Supreme Court.
- (3.) That the judges of such courts should be called District Judges, and should sit in the principal town or towns within their respective districts.
- (4.) That the present system of appeal by special case is impracticable, and ought to be abolished, and instead thereof, appeals from the District Judges ought to be set down for hearing and heard before the judge of the Supreme Court going circuit, he having the same power to reserve points of law for decision by the Supreme Court *in banco* as any judge sitting at *nisi prius* now has.
- (5.) That in order to ease the District Judges of a portion of the increased business, one Magistrate in each of the principal towns, that is to say, in Ballarat, Sandhurst, Geelong, Castlemaine, and Beechworth, should be appointed Recorder, and that the jurisdiction of such Recorder under the County Court Act should be extended to cases not exceeding £50, and to causes of action accrued more than six months.
- (6.) That the writ of *certiorari* ought not to be taken away.
- (7.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for the purpose of carrying out the above resolutions.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 31ST MAY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.

2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria*," the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."
2. MR. MARTLEY: To move, *Contingent* on leave being given to Mr. Ireland to bring in a Bill to establish a register of lands and of titles thereto and to facilitate the transfer of estates, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Greeves, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Higinbotham, and the Mover.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1861.

PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.

Thursday, 23rd May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 11 o'clock.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 12 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

May 22.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 26.*May 21.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 69.

Pawnbrokers Bill (as reported 9th May).

Mining Boards—Return. C.—No. 3.

May 22.—Administration of Justice on Gold Fields Bill. (To Members of Assembly and Council only.)

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1861.

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 - (1.) How many miners hold claims within the area of ground proclaimed as the White Horse Gully Reservoir, Castlemaine.
 - (2.) If it is the intention of the Government to compensate those miners for the loss of their claims, and for the injury they have received.
 - (3.) The names of those claimholders, extent of claim, date of taking possession, and amount of money asked for in each case.
4. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the missing papers have yet been found relative to the obstruction across Palmerston street, in the district of North Melbourne; and if so, what steps do the Government intend to take to give the proprietors in Palmerston street the rights and privileges they had when they purchased their land in the above-named locality.
5. MR. WOOD: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the case of Mr. Henry Torrens Knox, who was employed in making up the returns in connexion with the Census taken in 1857, and to ask whether he has been offered employment of a similar character in connexion with the recent Census.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—Consideration of report.
2. DISTILLATION OF SPIRITS—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CARR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. George Bryant; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brooke, Mr. Service, Mr. McLellan, Mr. King, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. HOWARD: To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
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Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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1. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the estimated cost of the required accommodation at the Spencer-street Station, in excavation, embanking, fencing, forming, and ballasting, laying rails, sleepers, points, crossings, and turn tables, &c.
 - (2.) What buildings or erections are required, and the estimated cost, including all labor and materials of the entire works for the required accommodation.
2. MR. DONALD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether there is a Reward Fund in connection with the Police Force; and if so, under what circumstances and to what extent is a member of the Police Force entitled to participate in it or any other existing fund for the acknowledgment of past services.
3. MR. CARPENTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the repairs required for the overseers and assistants' quarters at Wilson's Promontory are not on account of the inferior work performed and badness of material supplied by the contractor.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: 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 desirable to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria, and to grant superannuation allowances to retired civil servants.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
4. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL—Second reading.
5. JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

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18. MR. BARTON : To move the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That the laws affecting the administration of justice in this colony needs reform.
 - (2.) That the limitation of jurisdiction of the Courts of Mines and County Courts is arbitrary, and ought to be removed; the judges of these courts being at present called upon to decide cases involving difficult points, both at law and in equity, and having in mining cases an unlimited jurisdiction, this House is of opinion that their jurisdiction ought to be extended to every branch of law and equity in civil cases, and ought to be concurrent in their several districts with that of the Supreme Court.
 - (3.) That the judges of such courts should be called District Judges, and should sit in the principal town or towns within their respective districts.
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 - (5.) That in order to ease the District Judges of a portion of the increased business, one Magistrate in each of the principal towns, that is to say, in Ballarat, Sandhurst, Geelong, Castlemaine, and Beechworth, should be appointed Recorder, and that the jurisdiction of such Recorder under the County Court Act should be extended to cases not exceeding £50, and to causes of action accrued more than six months.
 - (6.) That the writ of *certiorari* ought not to be taken away.
 - (7.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for the purpose of carrying out the above resolutions.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 31ST MAY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 23rd May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 11 o'clock.
 MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 12 o'clock.
 LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

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PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.
 MRS. SEEKAMP—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD MAY, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 26.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 27.
 Melbourne and Essendon Branch Railway Bill. (To Members of Council only.) Private.
 Report from the Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Melbourne and Essendon
 Railway Bill. (To Members of Council only.) Private.
 Abolition of State Aid to Religion Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[71.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 70.

Sixteenth Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 24.

Public Library—Correspondence.—Reply to Question. A.—No. 40.

Administration of Justice on the Gold Fields Bill. (Issue completed.)

Register of Lands Bill.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1861.

1. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the estimated cost of the required accommodation at the Spencer-street Station, in excavation, embanking, fencing, forming, and ballasting, laying rails, sleepers, points, crossings, and turn tables, &c.
 - (2.) What buildings or erections are required, and the estimated cost, including all labor and materials of the entire works for the required accommodation.
2. **MR. DONALD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether there is a Reward Fund in connection with the Police Force ; and if so, under what circumstances and to what extent is a member of the Police Force entitled to participate in it or any other existing fund for the acknowledgment of past services.
3. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the repairs required for the overseers and assistants' quarters at Wilson's Promontory are not on account of the inferior work performed and badness of material supplied by the contractor.
4. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Government have any objections, when next calling for tenders for the collecting of toll-bar dues, to insert a clause in the conditions that will exempt the market gardeners from such toll dues.
5. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether the missing papers have yet been found relative to the obstruction across Palmerston street, in the district of North Melbourne ; and if so, what steps do the Government intend to take to give the proprietors in Palmerston street the rights and privileges they had when they purchased their land in the above-named locality.
6. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he will lay on the Table of the House a Return showing the name of each Responsible Minister of the Crown whose salary has been increased, or who has received emolument, fee, or reward other than the salary attached to his office, without going to his constituents for re-election ; and also showing the amount of original salary, and the amount and date of increase.
7. **MR. LOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of bonded warehouses in the Port of Melbourne.
 - (2.) The quantity of sugar and coffee in each bonded warehouse during the year 1860, and the amount of duty paid on the same by the locker's certificate.
 - (3.) The number of casks of spirits regauged at each bond, and the amount of duty paid on the same by the locker's certificate in 1860.
 - (4.) Whether the lockers performing the above duties are required to give security, and to what amount.
8. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he will lay upon the Table of the House his opinion as to whether a Responsible Minister of the Crown, by accepting an increase of salary, additional emolument, fee or reward for services rendered and not paid for by the ordinary salary attached to his office, forfeits his seat and ceases to be a member of this House.
9. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) How many fishermen have been fined for not having their nets the regulation size according to the Fisheries Act, what is the amount of the fines, and the number of nets destroyed.
 - (2.) At whose instigation the fishermen were prosecuted.
 - (3.) Whether any other person than the Inspector of Fisheries has the power of prosecuting these men.
 - (4.) Whether he has received information that the meshes of the net are too wide, and that it is next to impossible for the men to obtain a living if the meshes are not narrower.
 - (5.) If the Government would submit their case for the opinion of the Inspector of Fisheries and other competent authority, and amend the present vexatious Act.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HEALES** : 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 desirable to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria, and to grant superannuation allowances to retired civil servants.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT INSOLVENT COURTS BILL—Consideration of report.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
5. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL—Second reading.
6. JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. CUSTOMS DUTIES—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.
8. DISTILLATION OF SPIRITS—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.
9. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

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1. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That the Report from the Joint Committee upon Parliament Buildings be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. LOCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £5000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of making a road from Buninyong to the proposed Buninyong railway station.
4. MR. MARTLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of Landed Estates.
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6. DR. EVANS : To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
7. MR. HAINES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
3. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
7. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACT—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Consideration of report.
10. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
11. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
13. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
14. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
16. PAYMASTER OF POLICE—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

8. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mining Surveyors should be authorized, on the petition of not less than ten persons, to survey allotments of land not exceeding twenty perches each, on any gold field which has not been worked more than one month, for purchase by storekeepers and others, at a price of not less than £8 per acre.

Contingent on the above being carried, That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

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25. **MR. WOOD:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Conveyancers.

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The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

18. MR. BARTON : To move the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That the laws affecting the administration of justice in this colony needs reform.
 - (2.) That the limitation of jurisdiction of the Courts of Mines and County Courts is arbitrary, and ought to be removed; the judges of these courts being at present called upon to decide cases involving difficult points, both at law and in equity, and having in mining cases an unlimited jurisdiction, this House is of opinion that their jurisdiction ought to be extended to every branch of law and equity in civil cases, and ought to be concurrent in their several districts with that of the Supreme Court.
 - (3.) That the judges of such courts should be called District Judges, and should sit in the principal town or towns within their respective districts.
 - (4.) That the present system of appeal by special case is impracticable, and ought to be abolished, and instead thereof, appeals from the District Judges ought to be set down for hearing and heard before the judge of the Supreme Court going circuit, he having the same power to reserve points of law for decision by the Supreme Court *in banco* as any judge sitting at *nisi prius* now has.
 - (5.) That in order to ease the District Judges of a portion of the increased business, one Magistrate in each of the principal towns, that is to say, in Ballarat, Sandhurst, Geelong, Castlemaine, and Beechworth, should be appointed Recorder, and that the jurisdiction of such Recorder under the County Court Act should be extended to cases not exceeding £50, and to causes of action accrued more than six months.
 - (6.) That the writ of *certiorari* ought not to be taken away.
 - (7.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for the purpose of carrying out the above resolutions.
19. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 31ST MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS' BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th May.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

MRS. SEEKAMP—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH MAY, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 27.

Third Printing Report of Legislative Council.—D. 5.

St. Kilda and Brighton Railway Bill. (To Members of Council only.) Private.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on St. Kilda and Brighton Railway

Bill. (To Members of Council only.) Private.

New Clauses to Medical Bill. By Hon. D. Wilkie. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 71.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[72.]

Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly.—No. 11.

Seventeenth Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 25.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1861.

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether the Government have any objection to distribute to each member of the Legislature a copy of the Bill for the conveyance of real property, which was printed and circulated privately some time ago, and which is understood to have been prepared by Mr. Torrens.
2. **MR. LALOR** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been called to the manner in which the Corio Road Board has been elected ; and if so, if he considers such election valid.
3. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he will lay on the Table of the House a Return showing the name of each Responsible Minister of the Crown whose salary has been increased, or who has received emolument, fee, or reward other than the salary attached to his office, without going to his constituents for re-election; and also showing the amount of original salary, and the amount and date of increase.
4. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he will lay upon the Table of the House his opinion as to whether a Responsible Minister of the Crown, by accepting an increase of salary, additional emolument, fee or reward for services rendered and not paid for by the ordinary salary attached to his office, forfeits his seat and ceases to be a member of this House.
5. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) How many fishermen have been fined for not having their nets the regulation size according to the Fisheries Act, what is the amount of the fines, and the number of nets destroyed.
 - (2.) At whose instigation the fishermen were prosecuted.
 - (3.) Whether any other person than the Inspector of Fisheries has the power of prosecuting these men.
 - (4.) Whether he has received information that the meshes of the net are too wide, and that it is next to impossible for the men to obtain a living if the meshes are not narrower.
 - (5.) If the Government would submit their case for the opinion of the Inspector of Fisheries or other competent authority, and amend the present vexatious Act.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WILKIE** : To move, That on Thursday, 30th May instant, the seventh Notice of Motion take precedence of all other business.
2. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That leave be given to print the evidence taken day by day before the Select Committee of the Assembly upon the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
3. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That the Report from the Joint Committee upon Parliament Buildings be now taken into consideration.
5. **MR. MARTLEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of Landed Estates.
6. **MR. HAINES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service.
7. **MR. WOOD** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Conveyancers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
7. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACT—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. CARPENTER :** To move, That in the opinion of this House Mr. Harvey has been wrongfully dismissed from his situation as station master.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That for the better encouragement of individuals and companies engaged in fishing in the Victorian waters, this House resolves that the residence license fee for fishermen and others shall be one pound per annum.
3. **MR. EMBLING :** To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
4. **MR. LEVI :** To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Pensions Abolition Bill, informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government, and praying that His Excellency will frame no regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
5. **MR. J. JOHNSON :** 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
6. **MR. LEVI :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
7. **MR. WILKIE :** To move, That the Bill for the amendment of the law relating to the impounding of cattle be now read a second time.
8. **MR. EMBLING :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
9. **MR. McLELLAN :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties ; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
10. **MR. McLELLAN :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballaarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
11. **MR. SINCLAIR :** To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
12. **MR. NEWTON :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
13. **MR. MACKINTOSH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
14. **MR. MACKINTOSH :** To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.

15. **DR. THOMSON** : To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.
16. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
17. **MR. CHAPMAN** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—
The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.
18. **MR. BARTON** : To move the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That the laws affecting the administration of justice in this colony needs reform.
 - (2.) That the limitation of jurisdiction of the Courts of Mines and County Courts is arbitrary, and ought to be removed; the judges of these courts being at present called upon to decide cases involving difficult points, both at law and in equity, and having in mining cases an unlimited jurisdiction, this House is of opinion that their jurisdiction ought to be extended to every branch of law and equity in civil cases, and ought to be concurrent in their several districts with that of the Supreme Court.
 - (3.) That the judges of such courts should be called District Judges, and should sit in the principal town or towns within their respective districts.
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 - (5.) That in order to ease the District Judges of a portion of the increased business, one Magistrate in each of the principal towns, that is to say, in Ballarat, Sandhurst, Geelong, Castlemaine, and Beechworth, should be appointed Recorder, and that the jurisdiction of such Recorder under the County Court Act should be extended to cases not exceeding £50, and to causes of action accrued more than six months.
 - (6.) That the writ of *certiorari* ought not to be taken away.
 - (7.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for the purpose of carrying out the above resolutions.
19. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
20. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow arrests or attachments to be used on the dependence of suits instituted in the Supreme Court, County Court, Court of Mines, and Justice of Peace Courts of the Colony of Victoria, and to assimilate the law in this Colony in that respect and subsequent procedure to that now in force in Scotland.
21. **MR. DON** : To move, That the Petition from Messrs. Edward Langton, Stephen Pettifer, and George Foord, presented to this House on the 21st May, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. King, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Loader, Mr. A. J. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION. BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 31ST MAY.

1. **MR. DON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he intends to appoint a Board to enquire into the qualifications of the Superintendent of Locomotives on the Victorian Railways.
2. **MR. FRAZER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Geological Surveyor was authorized to issue all his lithographed plans to His Excellency the Governor, the Executive Council, members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, public departments, colleges and educational establishments, mechanics' institutes, and public libraries and museums, municipal councils and mining boards, wardens, and the local press, colonial and foreign Governments and scientific departments gratuitously; and if so, by whom, and the date of such order.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

1. **MR. O'SHANASSY**: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee of the Assembly upon the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill, together with the amendments made by the Committee, in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
2. **DR. EVANS**: To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
3. **MR. DON**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government ought to put a stop to all sub-contracting upon the Government railways, the roads and bridges, and other public-works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)**—Second reading.
3. **PAWNBROKERS BILL**—Consideration of report.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE.

1. **MR. SINCLAIR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the estimated cost of the required accommodation at the Spencer-street Station, in excavation, embanking, fencing, forming, and ballasting, laying rails, sleepers, points, crossings, and turn tables, &c.
 - (2.) What buildings or erections are required, and the estimated cost, including all labor and materials of the entire works for the required accommodation.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. **MR. HEALES**: 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 desirable to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria, and to grant superannuation allowances to retired civil servants.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. **CUSTOMS DUTIES**—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.
3. **DISTILLATION**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.
4. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLESPIE**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mining Surveyors should be authorized, on the petition of not less than ten persons, to survey allotments of land not exceeding twenty perches each, on any gold field which has not been worked more than one month, for purchase by storekeepers and others, at a price of not less than £8 per acre.

Contingent on the above being carried, That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

2. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.

In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

3. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
4. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
5. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £1000 for the erection of a Court House in the Municipality of Hotham, in the District of North Melbourne.
6. MR. SINCLAIR : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons admitted as Solicitors or Procurators by the Sheriffs Court of Scotland to be admitted to practice as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.
7. MR. SINCLAIR : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to confer on Notaries Public for Ireland and Scotland the same rights and privileges in the Colony of Victoria as Notaries Public admitted in England and now officiating in this Colony.
8. MR. GRAY : To move, That in the opinion of this House the sum voted for assisted emigration being now exhausted, it is desirable that £25,000 of the sum voted previously for the introduction of single females through the Emigration Commissioners ought to be devoted to the purposes of assisted emigration, as that system of emigration is now carried on, but with this difference, and on the conditions that parties obtaining warrants in favor of their friends shall contribute, in the case of males, £2, in the case of females, £1, and proportionately in the case of children, more than they are now required to do under the existing scale.
9. MR. GRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.
10. MR. LEVI : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
11. MR. LEVI : To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
5. PAYMASTER OF POLICE—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11th JUNE.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRAZER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £800, for the purpose of surveying a line of railway from Ballaarat to Maryborough, through Creswick, Clunes, Back Creek, and Amherst, with a view of ascertaining the expediency of connecting the places indicated by means of railway communication.
2. MR. HADLEY: 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 a sum of £1950 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERJEANT: To move, in Committee on the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act for granting duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria,*" the addition of the following words to clause I. of the Bill, viz., "except as to any arrears of duty due or payable at any time before the commencement of this Act under the provisions of the said Act hereby repealed."

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 29th May.

MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 1 o'clock.
 MR. PYKE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.
 PILOT SERVICE—at 2 o'clock.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 31st May.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
 at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

May 28.—New Clauses to Medical Bill—Hon. Dr. Hope. (To Members of Council only.)

May 29.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 28.

Fourth Report of Printing Committee. D. 7.

Defensive Works—Return. A. 11.

Tobacco Imported—Return. A. 13.

May 28.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 72.

May 29.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[73.]

National Education—Reply. A.—No. 37.

Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill (private.)

Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill, with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence (private).

Correspondence in connexion with Mr. Harvey's Dismissal.—Return. A.—No. 41. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1861.

1. **MR. DONALD:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the revised code of regulations for the disposal of the Police Reward Fund—pending the introduction of which the 11th and 13th clauses of the Police Reward Fund Regulations of the 29th March, 1855, have, under an Order in Council dated 24th December, 1860, ceased to be in force—will be published; or whether they have been considered, or whether the Government intend to consider them.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That Mr. Speaker do issue a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Maldon.
2. **MR. WILKIE:** To move, That the Bill for the amendment of the law relating to the impounding of cattle be now read a second time.
3. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move, That in the opinion of this House Mr. Harvey has been wrongfully dismissed from his situation as station master.
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 - (1.) That a humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
6. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, thanking His Excellency for transmitting to this Assembly the despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Pensions Abolition Bill, informing His Excellency that a Bill for the Regulation of Pensions will be introduced into this House in conformity to the views propounded by the Home Government, and praying that His Excellency will frame no regulations under the 51st clause of the Constitution Act until Parliament has had an opportunity of submitting to him its views, with a plan for a just and equitable distribution of the bounty of the State.
7. **MR. J. JOHNSON:** 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
8. **MR. LEVI:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
9. **MR. EMBLING:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
10. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the system hitherto adopted for the supervision and measuring of road metal, and other works, on the public roads of the Colony has been such as admits of opportunities for neglect, partiality, collusion, and fraud on the part of those entrusted with those duties; and that for the future a system ought to be adopted which would ensure to the State fair value for the money paid, as well as alike fair play to all road contractors.
11. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.

12. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately..
13. **MR. NEWTON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
14. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
15. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
16. **DR. THOMSON** : To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.
17. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
18. **MR. CHAPMAN** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—
The Governor in Council, shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.
19. **MR. BARTON** : To move the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That the laws affecting the administration of justice in this colony needs reform.
 - (2.) That the limitation of jurisdiction of the Courts of Mines and County Courts is arbitrary, and ought to be removed; the judges of these courts being at present called upon to decide cases involving difficult points, both at law and in equity, and having in mining cases an unlimited jurisdiction, this House is of opinion that their jurisdiction ought to be extended to every branch of law and equity in civil cases, and ought to be concurrent in their several districts with that of the Supreme Court.
 - (3.) That the judges of such courts should be called District Judges, and should sit in the principal town or towns within their respective districts.
 - (4.) That the present system of appeal by special case is impracticable, and ought to be abolished, and instead thereof, appeals from the District Judges ought to be set down for hearing and heard before the judge of the Supreme Court going circuit, he having the same power to reserve points of law for decision by the Supreme Court *in banco* as any judge sitting at *nisi prius* now has.
 - (5.) That in order to ease the District Judges of a portion of the increased business, one Magistrate in each of the principal towns, that is to say, in Ballarat, Sandhurst, Geelong, Castlemaine, and Beechworth, should be appointed Recorder, and that the jurisdiction of such Recorder under the County Court Act should be extended to cases not exceeding £50, and to causes of action accrued more than six months.
 - (6.) That the writ of *certiorari* ought not to be taken away.
 - (7.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for the purpose of carrying out the above resolutions.

20. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
21. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow arrestments or attachments to be used on the dependence of suits instituted in the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Justice of Peace Courts of the Colony of Victoria, and to assimilate the law in this Colony in that respect and subsequent procedure to that now in force in Scotland.
22. **MR. DON** : To move, That the Petition from Messrs. Edward Langton, Stephen Pettifer, and George Foord, presented to this House on the 21st May, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. King; Mr. Chapman, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Loader, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. **ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 31ST MAY.

1. **MR. DON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he intends to appoint a Board to enquire into the qualifications of the Superintendent of Locomotives on the Victorian Railways.
2. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Geological Surveyor was authorized to issue all his lithographed plans to His Excellency the Governor, the Executive Council, members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, public departments, colleges and educational establishments, mechanics' institutes, and public libraries and museums, municipal councils and mining boards, wardens, and the local press, colonial and foreign Governments and scientific departments gratuitously; and if so, by whom, and the date of such order.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL**—Second reading.
4. **LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee of the Assembly upon the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill, together with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
2. **DR. EVANS** : To move for the production of all correspondence and documents relating to the discharge of a person named Gill from imprisonment, after undergoing three or four months confinement, in lieu of two years to which he was sentenced.
3. **MR. DON** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government ought to put a stop to all sub-contracting upon the Government railways, the roads and bridges, and other public works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)**—Second reading.
3. **PAWNBROKERS BILL**—Consideration of report.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE.

1. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the estimated cost of the required accommodation at the Spencer-street Station, in excavation, embanking, fencing, forming, and ballasting, laying rails, sleepers, points, crossings, and turn tables, &c.
 - (2.) What buildings or erections are required, and the estimated cost, including all labor and materials of the entire works for the required accommodation.

2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
- (1.) How many fishermen have been fined for not having their nets the regulation size according to the Fisheries Act, what is the amount of the fines, and the number of nets destroyed.
 - (2.) At whose instigation the fishermen were prosecuted.
 - (3.) Whether any other person than the Inspector of Fisheries has the power of prosecuting these men.
 - (4.) Whether he has received information that the meshes of the net are too wide, and that it is next to impossible for the men to obtain a living if the meshes are not narrower.
 - (5.) If the Government would submit their case for the opinion of the Inspector of Fisheries or other competent authority, and amend the present vexatious Act.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. **MR. HEALES** : 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 desirable to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria, and to grant superannuation allowances to retired civil servants.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. **CUSTOMS DUTIES**—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.
3. **DISTILLATION**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.
4. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mining Surveyors should be authorized, on the petition of not less than ten persons, to survey allotments of land not exceeding twenty perches each, on any gold field which has not been worked more than one month, for purchase by storekeepers and others, at a price of not less than £8 per acre.
Contingent on the above being carried, That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
3. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
4. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
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6. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons admitted as Solicitors or Procurators by the Sheriffs Court of Scotland to be admitted to practice as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.
7. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to confer on Notaries Public for Ireland and Scotland the same rights and privileges in the Colony of Victoria as Notaries Public admitted in England and now officiating in this Colony.
8. **MR. GRAY** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the sum voted for assisted emigration being now exhausted, it is desirable that £25,000 of the sum voted previously for the introduction of single females through the Emigration Commissioners ought to be devoted to the purposes of assisted emigration, as that system of emigration is now carried on, but with this difference, and on the conditions that parties obtaining warrants in favor of their friends shall contribute, in the case of males, £2, in the case of females, £1, and proportionately in the case of children, more than they are now required to do under the existing scale.

9. MR. GRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.
10. MR. LEVI : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
11. MR. LEVI : To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor; praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
3. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
4. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That the Report from the Joint Committee upon Parliament Buildings be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. MARTLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of Landed Estates.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
2. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACT—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of debate.
5. PAYMASTER OF POLICE—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT REPEAL BILL—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 11th JUNE.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRAZER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £800, for the purpose of surveying a line of railway from Ballarat to Maryborough, through Creswick, Clunes, Back Creek, and Amherst, with a view of ascertaining the expediency of connecting the places indicated by means of railway communication.

2. MR. HADLEY: 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 a sum of £1950 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 31st May.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 4th June.

MRS. SEEKAMP—at 11 o'clock.
MR. VINCENT PYKE—at 1 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH MAY, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 28.
Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—New Clauses to be proposed by the Hon. Dr. Hope and the Hon. Dr. Wilkie. (To Members of Council only.)
Compensation of Members of Legislative Assembly Bill.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 73.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[74.]
Report on Mr. Loader's Case.
Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Assembly.—Nos. 12 and 13.
Correspondence in connection with Mr. Harvey's Dismissal—Return. A.—No. 41.
(Issue completed.)
Gold Export Duty Repeal Bill (reported 30th May). To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 31ST MAY, 1861.

1. **MR. DON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he intends to appoint a Board to enquire into the qualifications of the Superintendent of Locomotives on the Victorian Railways.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) How many fishermen have been fined for not having their nets the regulation size according to the Fisheries Act, what is the amount of the fines, and the number of nets destroyed.
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4. **MR. CARR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has any objection to transmit by next mail the names of the life-boat crew who saved the whole of the crew of the wrecked barque *Asa Packer*, during the recent heavy gale at the Port Phillip Heads, to the Colonial Agent, so that the meritorious conduct and protracted exertions of these intrepid men may be brought under the consideration of the National Life-Boat Institution of England, or such other societies with similar objects as may be thought advisable.

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence) :—

1. **MR. HARVEY**—Motion respecting dismissal of—Resumption of Debate.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of deserted children and aged and destitute persons.

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3. **GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL**—Second reading.
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1. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the estimated cost of the required accommodation at the Spencer-street Station, in excavation, embanking, fencing, forming, and ballasting, laying rails, sleepers, points, crossings, and turn tables, &c.
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3. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a Return of the number of times the Customs Boat at Queenscliff has been employed upon Police duties during the last two years, particularising the nature of such duties; also, the number of Mails landed by said boat; also, the number of wrecks that have occurred there, and at which this boat has been employed.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
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4. MR. MARTLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of Landed Estates.
5. MR. WOOD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Conveyancers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
2. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 11th JUNE.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.

General Business:—

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THURSDAY, 13th JUNE.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That for the better encouragement of individuals and companies engaged in fishing in the Victorian waters, this House resolves that the residence license fee for fishermen and others shall be one pound per annum.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

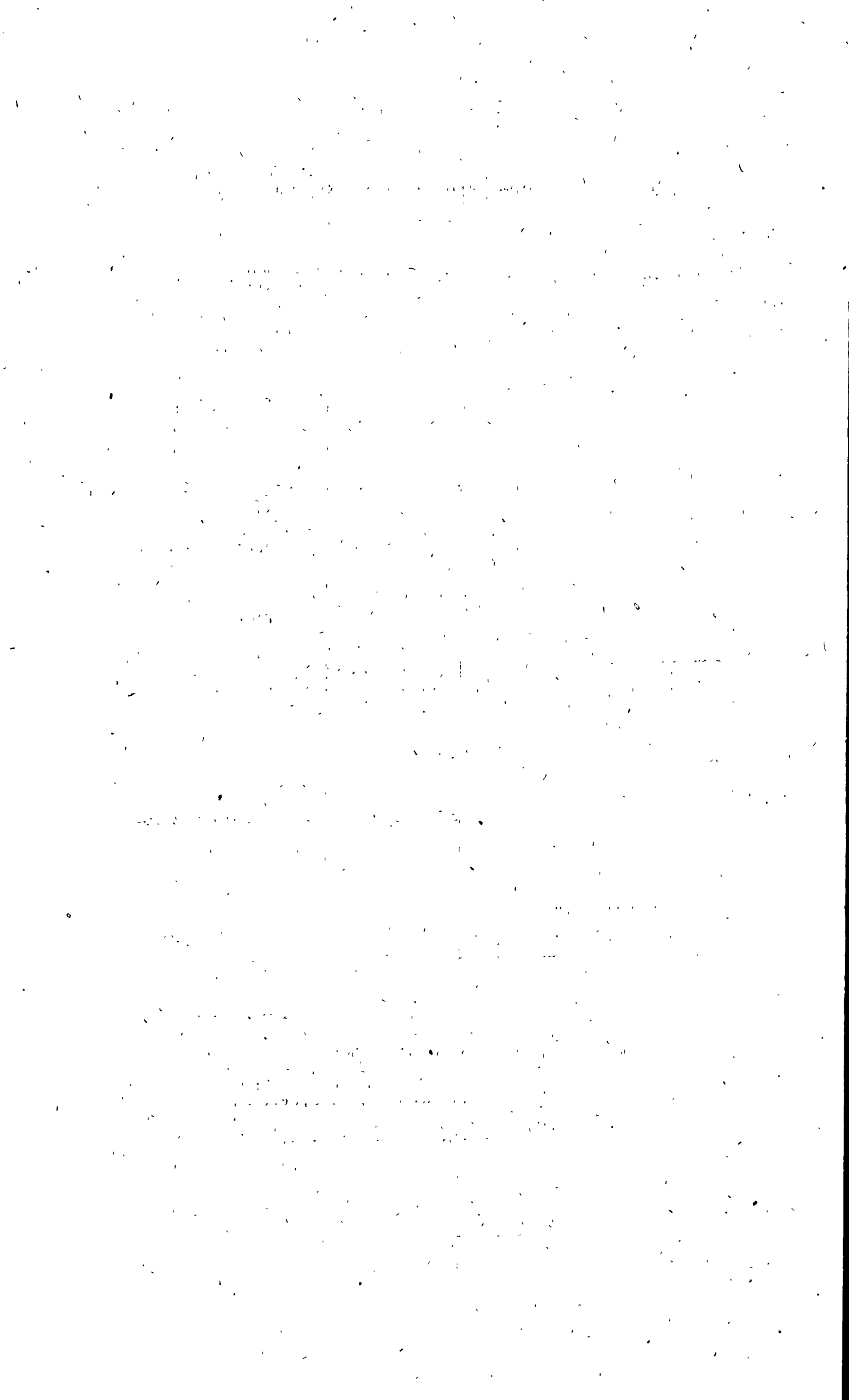
MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 31st May.*MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
at 11 o'clock.*Tuesday, 4th June.*MRS. SEEKAMP—at 11 o'clock.
MR. VINCENT PYKE—at 1 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31ST MAY, 1861.

Administration of the Law by Justices of the Peace Bill (as reported 28th May).

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 74.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[75.]
 Gold Export Duty Repeal Bill (reported 30th May). Issue completed.
 Farmers' Commons—Cut-paw-paw, Doutta Galla, Derrimut, &c., &c. No. 81.
 Wedderburne Farmers' Commons enlarged. No. 82.
 Redbank Gold Fields Common. No. 83.
 Waranga and Woolshed Gold Fields Commons altered. No. 84.
 Bowman's Forest Farmers' Commons. No. 86.
 The Town of Emerald Hill. No. 87.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1861.

1. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the estimated cost of the required accommodation at the Spencer-street Station, in excavation, embanking, fencing, forming, and ballasting, laying rails, sleepers, points, crossings, and turn tables, &c.
 - (2.) What buildings or erections are required, and the estimated cost, including all labor and materials of the entire works for the required accommodation.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a Return of the number of times the Customs Boat at Queenscliff has been employed upon Police duties during the last two years, particularising the nature of such duties; also, the number of Mails landed by said boat; also, the number of wrecks that have occurred there, and at which this boat has been employed.
3. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to appropriate any portion of the sum of £100,000 voted by this House towards the repair of Roads and Bridges generally, to rebuild the bridge over the Moonee Ponds at Pascoe-vaile.
4. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if it is to be understood that the sum of Fifty pounds per annum is to be charged for a store on Crown lands within a proclaimed township.
5. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Geological Surveyor was authorized to issue all his lithographed plans to His Excellency the Governor, the Executive Council, members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, public departments, colleges and educational establishments, mechanics' institutes, and public libraries and museums, municipal councils and mining boards, wardens, and the local press, colonial and foreign Governments and scientific departments gratuitously; and if so, by whom, and the date of such order.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. **MR. HEALES** : 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 desirable to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria, and to grant superannuation allowances to retired civil servants.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL**—Message from His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. **CUSTOMS DUTIES**—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.
5. **DISTILLATION**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.
6. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading.
7. **GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, Mining Surveyors should be authorized, on the petition of not less than ten persons, to survey allotments of land not exceeding twenty perches each, on any gold field which has not been worked more than one month, for purchase by storekeepers and others, at a price of not less than £8 per acre.
Contingent on the above being carried, That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
2. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

3. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
4. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
5. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £1000 for the erection of a Court House in the Municipality of Hotham, in the District of North Melbourne.
6. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons admitted as Solicitors or Procurators by the Sheriffs Court of Scotland to be admitted to practice as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.
7. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to confer on Notaries Public for Ireland and Scotland the same rights and privileges in the Colony of Victoria as Notaries Public admitted in England and now officiating in this Colony.
8. **MR. GRAY:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the sum voted for assisted emigration being now exhausted, it is desirable that £25,000 of the sum voted previously for the introduction of single females through the Emigration Commissioners ought to be devoted to the purposes of assisted emigration, as that system of emigration is now carried on, but with this difference, and on the conditions that parties obtaining warrants in favor of their friends shall contribute, in the case of males, £2, in the case of females, £1, and proportionately in the case of children, more than they are now required to do under the existing scale.
9. **MR. GRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove disabilities at present affecting certain classes of persons desiring to enrol themselves as law students with a view to admission as Barristers-at-law.
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11. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
12. **MR. O'SHANASSY:** To move, That the Report from the Select Committee of the Assembly upon the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill, together with the amendments made by the Committee, in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
13. **MR. DON:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government ought to put a stop to all sub-contracting upon the Government railways, the roads and bridges, and other public works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **BEER BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **FENCES BILL**—Second reading.
3. **POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**—Second reading.
6. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE.

1. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether the Government consider some of the clauses in the conditions attached to the specifications in the Public Works department unequal, unreasonable, and oppressive towards contractors.
 - (2.) If the Government consider such to be the case, will the Honorable Commissioner issue such conditions as will give both parties equal rights and privileges, by being allowed to sue the Government through the head of the department, or settle any dispute that may arise by arbitration.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That the Report from the Joint Committee upon Parliament Buildings be now taken into consideration.
4. MR. MARTLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of Landed Estates.
5. MR. WOOD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Conveyancers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
2. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACT—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
7. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE.

1. MR. MACKINTOSH : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a Return showing the number of bridges erected by the Government that have been rendered impassable by floods within the last twelve months.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 4th June.

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 PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.
 POLICE—at 3 o'clock.

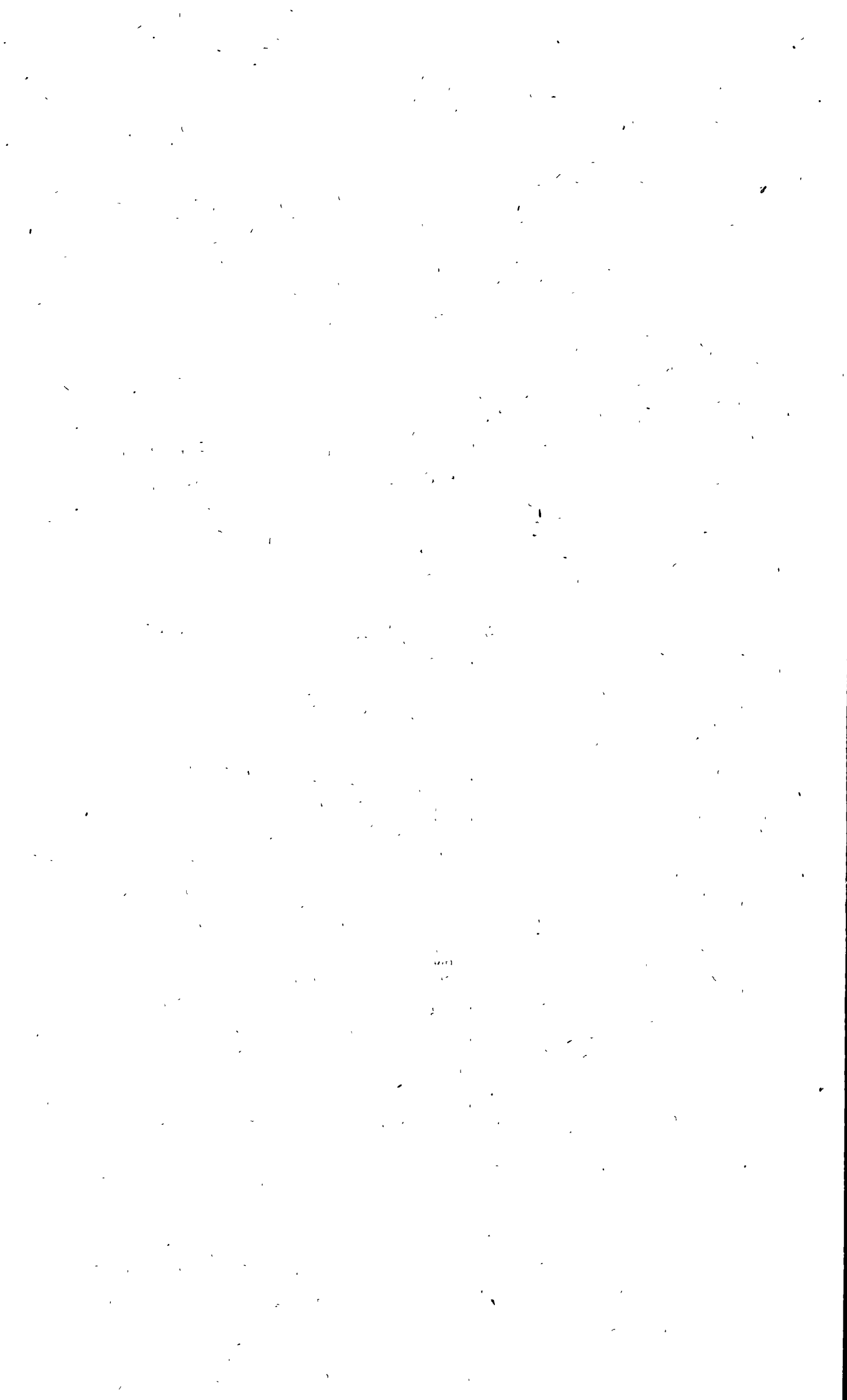
Thursday, 6th June.

PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st JUNE, 1861.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 75.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[76.]
 Land Titles Registration Bill—Message. B.—No. 8.
 Langi Ghiran Farmers' Common. No. 88.
 Greenfield Farmers' Common. No. 85.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. DR. THOMSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs—
 - (1.) What has become of the enormous deficiency in the stock of bonded goods stored by the Government.
 - (2.) How the large surplus of bonded goods warehoused by the Government can be accounted for.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a Return of the number of times the Customs Boat at Queenscliff has been employed upon Police duties during the last two years, particularising the nature of such duties; also, the number of Mails landed by said boat; also, the number of wrecks that have occurred there, and at which this boat has been employed.
4. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary (in the absence of the Postmaster General) whether the Government have any objection to establish a Post Office at Bowman's Forest, where there is a population of about 460 persons, and which is several miles distant from the nearest place at which there is a Post Office.
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 - (1.) Whether his attention has been drawn to the fact, that from the immense area of ground in the St. Andrew's Division of the Castlemaine Mining District, one mining surveyor cannot do the work required, and that the mining population are sufferers therefrom.
 - (2.) When his attention was drawn thereto.
 - (3.) Whether he has done, or proposed to do, anything to meet the requirements of the case.
6. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when he thinks he will be in a position to carry out his promise made on the 14th of May last, to lay on the Table of the House the returns of fees paid into the Treasury by the Crown Solicitor, in furtherance of a resolution passed in this House on the 27th February last.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of land and of the titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of estates.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.
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4. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACT**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
7. **PAWNBROKERS BILL**—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE.

1. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a Return showing the number of bridges erected by the Government that have been rendered impassable by floods within the last twelve months.
 - (2.) The names of the engineers furnishing the plans for the erection of such bridges, and the names of the persons under whose supervision the works in question were carried out.
2. **MR. LOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, with the view of encouraging private enterprise in the formation of tramways in the interior, to act as feeders to the trunk lines of railway, the Government are disposed to exercise the power vested in them under the Crown Lands Act, or any other Act, to reserve or grant to the use of any company such portion of any Crown land and such portion of any surveyed or proclaimed line of road (not being within a municipality) that may be required for the purpose; and if so, under what terms or conditions such lands or roads may be occupied and used for the purpose stated.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **DRUNKENNESS SUPPRESSION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY**—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of Debate.
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8. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
9. **ROADS AND CULVERTS, MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

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1. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £20,000, to defray the cost of putting the Ballarat, Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek great trunk line of road in a passable state of repair.
2. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200 in value, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
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4. **MR. CHAPMAN** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.

- (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

5. MR. KING: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
6. MR. DON: To move, That the Petition from Messrs. Edward Langton, Stephen Pettifer, and George Foord, presented to this House on the 21st May, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. King, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Loader, Mr. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE.

1. MR. FRAZER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Geological Surveyor was authorized to issue all his lithographed plans to His Excellency the Governor, the Executive Council, members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, public departments, colleges and educational establishments, mechanics' institutes, and public libraries and museums, municipal councils and mining boards, wardens, and the local press, colonial and foreign Governments and scientific departments gratuitously; and if so, by whom, and the date of such order.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTILLATION—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
 2. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
 3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11th JUNE.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. HEALES: 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 desirable to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria, and to grant superannuation allowances to retired civil servants.
- (2). That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
 2. JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
 3. CUSTOMS DUTIES—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.
 4. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

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1. MR. FRAZER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £800, for the purpose of surveying a line of railway from Ballarat to Maryborough, through Creswick, Clunes, Back Creek, and Amherst, with a view of ascertaining the expediency of connecting the places indicated by means of railway communication.

2. **MR. HADLEY**: 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 a sum of £1950 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.
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In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
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5. **MR. DON**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government ought to put a stop to all sub-contracting upon the Government railways, the roads and bridges, and other public works.

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE.

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move, That for the better encouragement of individuals and companies engaged in fishing in the Victorian waters, this House resolves that the residence license fee for fishermen and others shall be one pound per annum.
2. **MR. EMBLING**: To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
3. **MR. J. JOHNSON**: 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
4. **MR. LEVI**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
5. **MR. EMBLING**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
6. **DR. THOMSON**: To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.
7. **MR. KING**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
8. **MR. MACKINTOSH**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
9. **MR. MACKINTOSH**: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
10. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
11. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.

12. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £1000 for the erection of a Court House in the Municipality of Hotham, in the District of North Melbourne.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 5th June.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
at 1 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at a quarter to 4 o'clock.

Thursday, 6th June.

PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 7th June.

MR. VINCENT PYKE—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

June 3.—Revenues at Portland, Belfast, and Warrnambool. A 8.
Divorce Act. A 9.

Harbor Returns and Correspondence. A 10.

June 5.—First Progress Report of Select Committee on Parliament Buildings. D 6.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 29.

June 3.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 76.

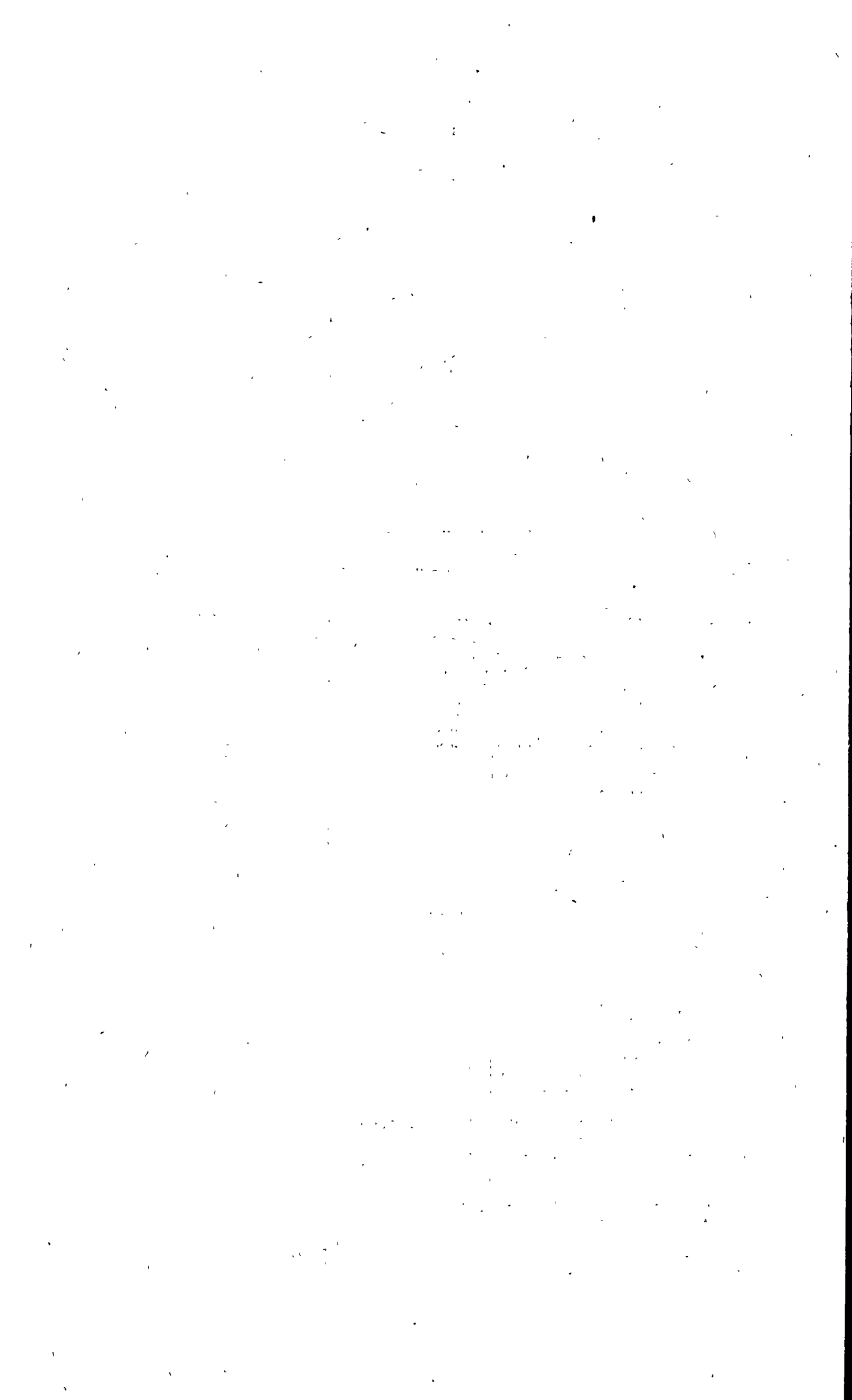
Redbank Gold Fields Common. No. 83. †

Waranga and Woolshed Gold Fields Commons } To be substituted for those
altered. No. 84. † } previously issued.

June 5.—Twelfth, Fourteenth, and Eighteenth Printing Reports of Legislative Assembly.
D.—Nos. 17, 20, and 26.

Report on Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum. No. 80.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[77.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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5. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the Local Government Bill will be printed and distributed.
6. **MR. HOWARD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to give up one of the Government nights, now that the Estimates are passed, for the purpose of furthering private business.

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7. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that additional polling places may be erected at Mountain Creek and Redbank, in the electoral district of Crowlands, for the election on Monday, the 10th June.

FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE.

1. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Geological Surveyor was authorized to issue all his lithographed plans to His Excellency the Governor, the Executive Council, members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, public departments, colleges and educational establishments, mechanics' institutes, and public libraries and museums, municipal councils and mining boards, wardens, and the local press, colonial and foreign Governments and scientific departments gratuitously; and if so, by whom, and the date of such order.
2. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when he thinks he will be in a position to carry out his promise made on the 14th of May last, to lay on the Table of the House the returns of fees paid into the Treasury by the Crown Solicitor, in furtherance of a resolution passed in this House on the 27th February last.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISTILLATION—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.
4. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To move, That the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a third time.
2. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That the Report from the Joint Committee upon Parliament Buildings be now taken into consideration.
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TUESDAY, 11th JUNE.

1. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government are aware of the great danger to the lives of Her Majesty's subjects by the manner the goods traffic, has to shunt the trucks across and over the passengers line of rails at the Railway Station at Spencer-street.
2. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
 - (1.) Whether his attention has been drawn to the fact, that from the immense area of ground in the St. Andrew's Division of the Castlemaine Mining District, one mining surveyor cannot do the work required, and that the mining population are sufferers therefrom.
 - (2.) When his attention was drawn thereto.
 - (3.) Whether he has done, or proposes to do, anything to meet the requirements of the case.

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3. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of land and of the titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of estates.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.
4. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
6. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE.

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

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.

*General Business :—***NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
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THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE.

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2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.
3. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 6th June.

- PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.
 MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY COMPANY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
 at 1 o'clock.
 POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 7th June.

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Tuesday, 11th June.

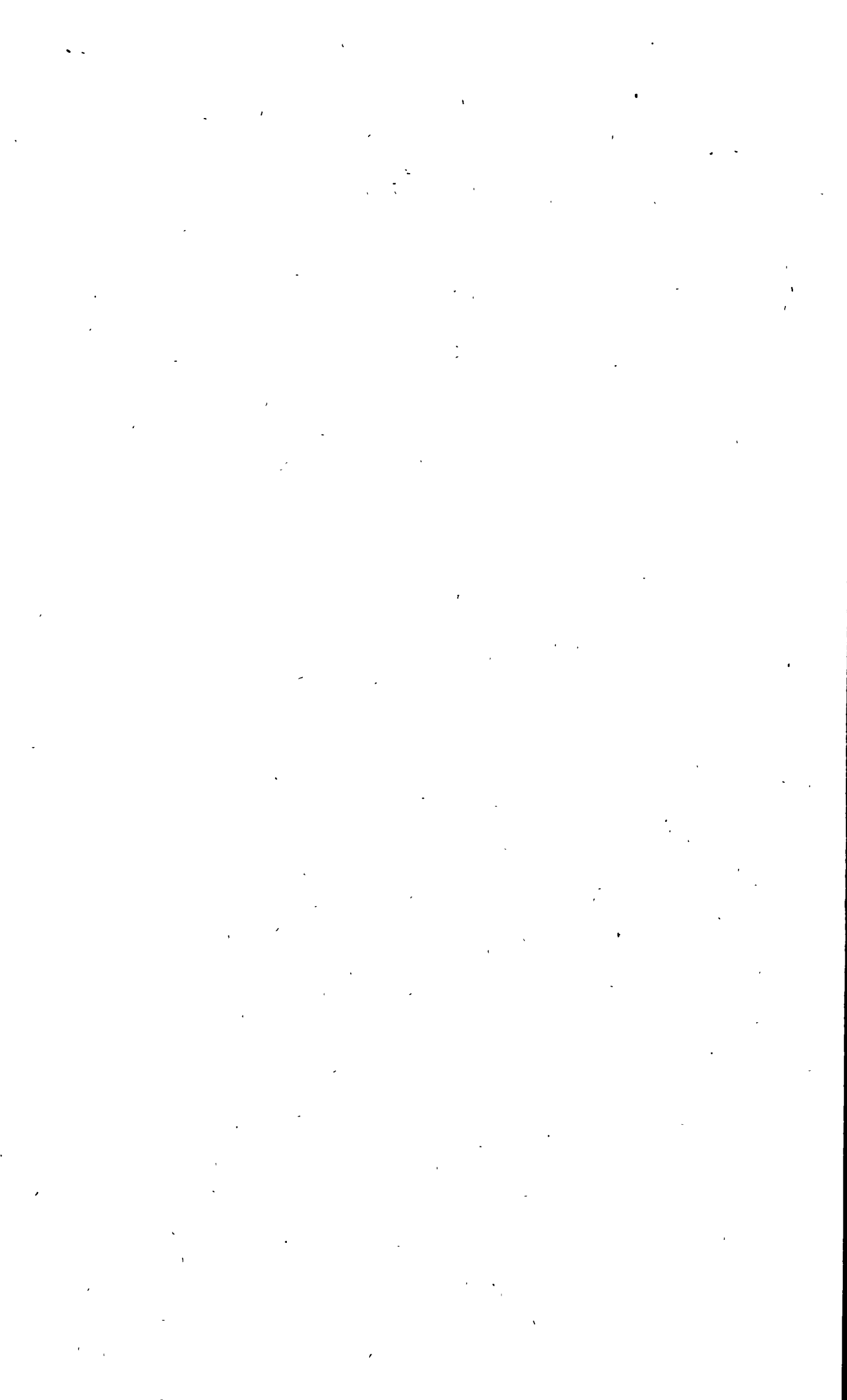
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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH JUNE, 1861.

- Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 30.
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 District Insolvents Courts Bill (as brought from Legislative Assembly.)

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 77.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1861.

1. MR. FRAZER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether the Geological Surveyor was authorized to issue all his lithographed plans to His Excellency the Governor, the Executive Council, members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, public departments, colleges and educational establishments, mechanics' institutes, and public libraries and museums, municipal councils and mining boards, wardens, and the local press, colonial and foreign Governments and scientific departments gratuitously; and if so, by whom, and the date of such order.
2. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when he thinks he will be in a position to carry out his promise made on the 14th of May last, to lay on the Table of the House the returns of fees paid into the Treasury by the Crown Solicitor, in furtherance of a resolution passed in this House on the 27th February last.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To call the attention of the Chief Secretary to the resolution arrived at by the House in the case of Mr. Harvey, station master, and to ask him what effect the Government have given to that vote.
4. MR. MARTLEY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether his attention has been called to the fact that a magistrate has been fined by the St. Kilda Bench for using obscene language.
 - (2.) The date of the appointment of the magistrate.
 - (3.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to advise His Excellency to remove the magistrate from the Commission of the Peace.
5. MR. NEWTON: To ask the Chief Secretary whether the Government, in assenting to the "Melbourne and Suburban Railway Amendment Act," have taken the necessary precaution for the continuance of railway communication with Hawthorn and the adjacent districts, as was intended by the Parliament in granting an Act to the company, and awarding to it for the purpose a large and valuable portion of public property.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works when the Hawthorn Bridge will be completed.
7. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the resolution passed by the Legislative Council on the question of State Aid to Religion, the Government will immediately introduce such a Bill as that branch of the Legislature has expressed its willingness to pass.
8. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have yet taken any steps to ascertain whether the Police are in the habit of exercising unnecessary harshness in the collection of Licenses on the Gold Fields.
9. MR. LOCK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Why the notice under his hand, dated 16th May, 1861, entitled: "Fees for occupation of Crown Lands for other than pastoral purposes," did not receive the decision of the Governor in Council in accordance with the 4th section of 21 Vict. No. 31.
 - (2.) Whether the fee of £50 per annum payable for the occupation of Crown Lands for an inn or store to be charged in addition to the fee of £10 payable for a business license under the Gold Fields Act.
 - (3.) Whether the fee of £10 chargeable by such notice for occupation of two acres "for residence and cultivation on the gold fields" is to be paid in addition to the £1 for occupation under the Miner's Right or whether the occupation and business license fees under the Gold Fields Act have been repealed, and when.
 - (4.) Whether, with due regard to the interests of the state and the settlement and welfare of residents on the gold fields, the fees chargeable by such notice could not be considerably reduced.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRELAND: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the regulation of Juries.
2. MR. IRELAND: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend procedure and pleadings in the Supreme Court, and to enlarge the Common Law jurisdiction of same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISTILLATION—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.
4. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Act Amendment Bill be now read a third time.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That the Report from the Joint Committee upon Parliament Buildings be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. LEVI: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Tullaroo Creek, at Carisbrook.
4. MR. LEVI: To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
5. MR. DONALD: To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £400, as compensation to Mr. Walter Butler, in consideration of that gentleman having been engaged in the performance of the duties of a Warden on the Ovens Gold Field, for upwards of two years and a half, during which time he only received the salary of a clerk.
6. MR. BENNETT: To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimates for the year 1861 the sum of £2000, to form and metal the most impassable portions of the Upper Plenty Road at Whittlesea.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PAWNBROKERS BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. IMPOUNDING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11th JUNE.

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government are aware of the great danger to the lives of Her Majesty's subjects by the manner in which the goods traffic trucks are shunted across and over the passengers line of rails at the Railway Station at Spencer-street.
2. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
 - (1.) Whether his attention has been drawn to the fact, that from the immense area of ground in the St. Andrew's Division of the Castlemaine Mining District, one mining surveyor cannot do the work required, and that the mining population are sufferers therefrom.
 - (2.) When his attention was drawn thereto.
 - (3.) Whether he has done, or proposes to do, anything to meet the requirements of the case.

Government Business:—

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1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
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 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.
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1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second-reading.
2. JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.
4. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
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In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
4. MR. GRAY : To move, That in the opinion of this House the sum voted for assisted emigration being now exhausted, it is desirable that £25,000 of the sum voted previously for the introduction of single females through the Emigration Commissioners ought to be devoted to the purposes of assisted emigration, as that system of emigration is now carried on, but with this difference, and on the conditions that parties obtaining warrants in favor of their friends shall contribute, in the case of males, £2, in the case of females, £1, and proportionately in the case of children, more than they are now required to do under the existing scale.
5. MR. DON : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government ought to put a stop to all sub-contracting upon the Government railways, the roads and bridges, and other public works.
6. MR. MARTLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of Landed Estates.
7. MR. WOOD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Conveyancers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LEIGH—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner :—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
2. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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17. **MR. KING:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.
3. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow arrestments or attachments to be used on the dependence of suits instituted in the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Justice of Peace Courts of the Colony of Victoria, and to assimilate the law in this Colony in that respect and subsequent procedure to that now in force in Scotland.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON:** To move, on consideration of the Estimates for Charitable Institutions, That it be a condition of the Grant in Aid to Hospitals, that each such Hospital provide a suitable room for the temporary reception and treatment of Lunatics, until opportunity offers for their removal to the Asylum, in place of committing them to a Gaol for safe custody, as heretofore.

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7. **JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **SUPREME COURT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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General Business:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LEIGH—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. IMPOUNDING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE.

1. MR. MOLLISON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a resolution on the journals of the Legislative Council, and to ask, with reference to this resolution, when the Government are prepared to recommend the termination of this session of Parliament.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
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3. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House no people can become great, prosperous, or happy, who depend chiefly upon importations of bread stuffs and other productions from abroad, in preference to encouraging their own agricultural and other producing powers.
 - (2.) That this House resolves it will conduce to the public welfare that the present mode of disposing of the agricultural lands should cease.
 - (3.) That in future the agricultural lands of the Colony of Victoria be disposed of in the following manner:—

The Governor in Council shall cause documents to be issued, each of which shall be called "The Farmer's Right," and shall be granted to any person applying for the same upon payment of not less than the sum of *eighty shillings*, nor more than *six hundred and forty shillings*, such document to be in force for one year from its date in favor of the person in whose name it is issued. The holder of such "Farmer's Right" may and shall have power to take possession of and occupy any number of acres of unappropriated Crown land being not less than *forty* and not more than *three hundred and twenty*, as shall be represented in such "Farmer's Right" by the amount paid, being

at the rate of two shillings per acre per annum. All and every interest in such "Farmer's Right" to be a chattel interest, and may be disposed of either orally or in writing; every holder of a "Farmer's Right" may make whatever improvements he desires upon the land held by him, such improvements to be valued and added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale by the Crown. Provided such land shall not be offered for sale until the expiration of five years from the date of the first occupation under any such "Farmer's Right," nor at a higher upset price than one pound per acre.

4. **MR. LOCKE:** 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 place upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £2000, to be paid by way of premium or reward to any person who shall invent or improve any mining machinery, which after three months' practical trial, shall prove to be of commercial benefit to the mining interest, or who shall invent or discover some efficient and economical method for the saving of fine gold either from alluvial or quartz workings.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
2. **DEFENCES OF THE COLONY**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. **MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACT**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
5. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That for the better encouragement of individuals and companies engaged in fishing in the Victorian waters, this House resolves that the residence license fee for fishermen and others shall be one pound per annum.
2. **MR. EMBLING:** To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.
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14. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to confer on Notaries Public for Ireland and Scotland the same rights and privileges in the Colony of Victoria as Notaries Public admitted in England and now officiating in this Colony.
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16. **MR. NEWTON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
17. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTILLATION—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.
3. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MR. WALTER BUTLER—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow arrestments or attachments to be used on the dependence of suits instituted in the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Justice of Peace Courts of the Colony of Victoria, and to assimilate the law in this Colony in that respect and subsequent procedure to that now in force in Scotland.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, on consideration of the Estimates for Charitable Institutions, That it be a condition of the Grant in Aid to Hospitals, that each Hospital provide a suitable room for the temporary reception and treatment of Lunatics, until opportunity offers for their removal to the Asylum, in place of committing them to a Gaol for safe custody, as heretofore.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 11th June.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.
 MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 1 o'clock.
 MR. PYKE'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.
 MRS. SEEKAMP'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 12th June.

POLICE FORCE—at 2 o'clock.
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.
 INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 13th June.

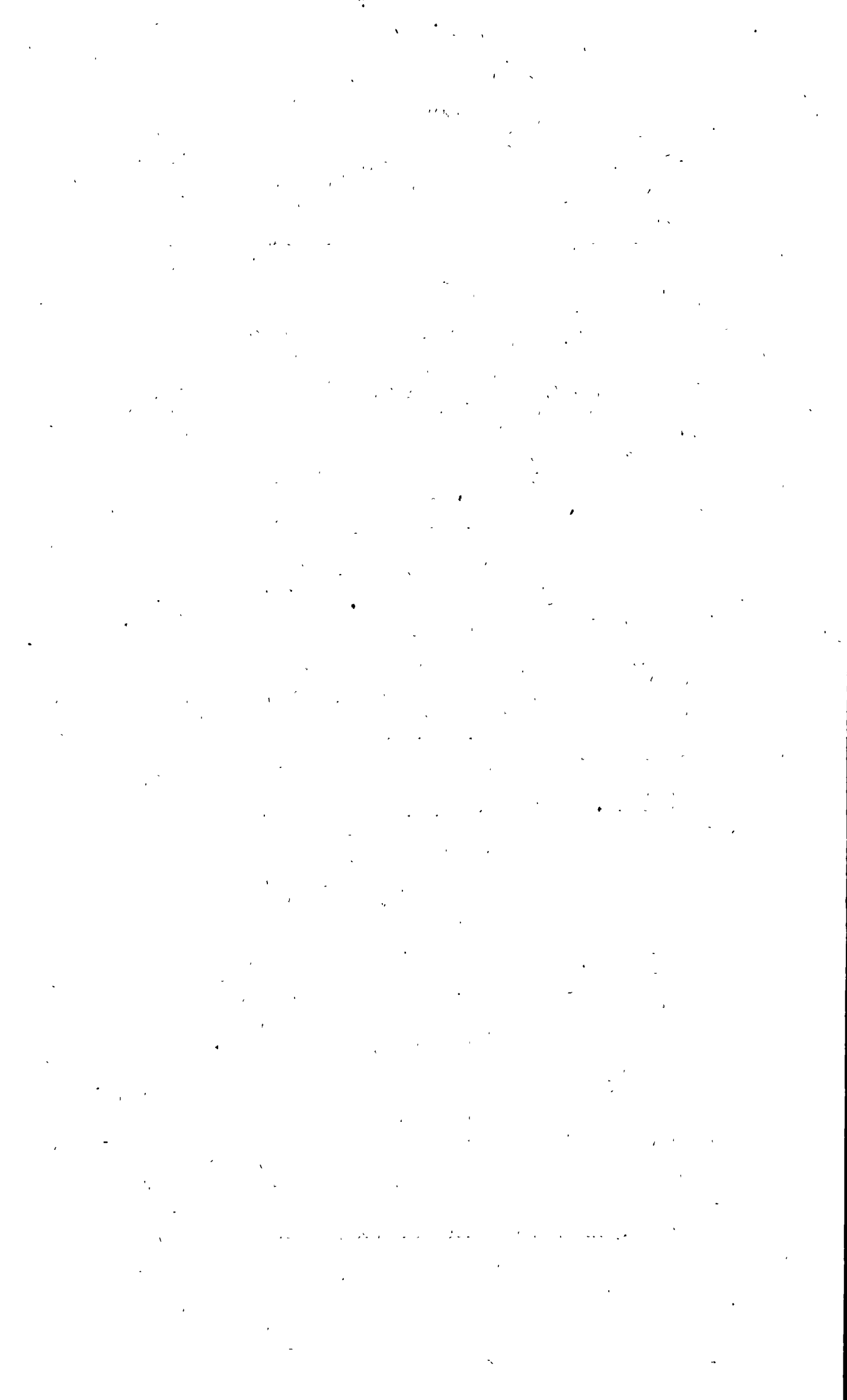
PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH JUNE, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 31.
 Medical Practitioners Bill (as reported 6th June).

Proclamation—Williamstown Town Common enlarged. No. 90.
 Nineteenth Report of the Printing Committee of the Legislative Assembly. D. No. 27.
 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 79.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1861.

1. **MR. MOLLISON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a resolution on the journals of the Legislative Council, and to ask, with reference to this resolution, when the Government are prepared to recommend the termination of this session of Parliament.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether it is competent for a small number of Justices assembled at an adjourned Licensing Meeting for the City of Melbourne, to grant an application for a license without notice of any intention to make such application having been given, and after such application had been refused by a full Bench of Magistrates at the Annual Meeting held a few days previously? And in the event of the reply being in the negative, how it was that the application of Johanna Castles, for a license to premises in Little Lonsdale street, which was refused at the Annual Meeting, was subsequently granted at an adjourned meeting of Licensing Justices?
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Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY:** 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 to make Regulations authorising the sale of water from the Gold Fields reservoirs.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **SUPREME COURT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FRAZER:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for 1861 a sum not exceeding £800, for the purpose of surveying a line of railway from Ballarat to Maryborough, through Creswick, Clunes, Back Creek, and Amherst, with a view of ascertaining the expediency of connecting the places indicated by means of railway communication.
2. **MR. HADLEY:** 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 a sum of £1950 be placed on an additional estimate for the year 1861, for the purpose of raising the height of the Mollison-street bridge, Kyneton, seven feet above that now proposed, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee on the Kyneton Railway Deviation.
3. **MR. GILLESPIE:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
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18. **MR. LOADER**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £50,000 be placed upon the additional Estimates for 1861, for the purpose of extending the advantages of assisted immigration under the Regulations of the 15th April, 1861.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

5. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
6. **DEFENCES OF THE COLONY**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
7. **MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE.

1. **MR. EMBLING**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will be good enough to state to the House how many sets of camels' shoes Mr. Burke had supplied to him for the use of these animals, and if the sets of shoes so supplied were recommended by Mr. Landells as being positively necessary to the purposes of the expedition.
2. **MR. GREEVES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines when the general report of the Geological Surveyor on the progress of the survey for the year 1860 (withdrawn by the Honorable Commissioner of Mines) will be laid on the Table.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
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6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES:** 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 desirable to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria, and to grant superannuation allowances to retired civil servants.
 - (2). That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **DISTILLATION**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.
3. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **MR. WALTER BUTLER**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. IRELAND: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of land and of the titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of estates.

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1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.
3. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow arrestments or attachments to be used on the dependence of suits instituted in the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Justice of Peace Courts of the Colony of Victoria, and to assimilate the law in this Colony in that respect and subsequent procedure to that now in force in Scotland.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, on consideration of the Estimates for Charitable Institutions, That it be a condition of the Grant in Aid to Hospitals, that each Hospital provide a suitable room for the temporary reception and treatment of Lunatics, until opportunity offers for their removal to the Asylum, in place of committing them to a Gaol for safe custody, as heretofore.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 12th June.

- MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.
 INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.
 MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 3 o'clock.
 LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.
 MR. PYKE'S CLAIM—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 13th June.

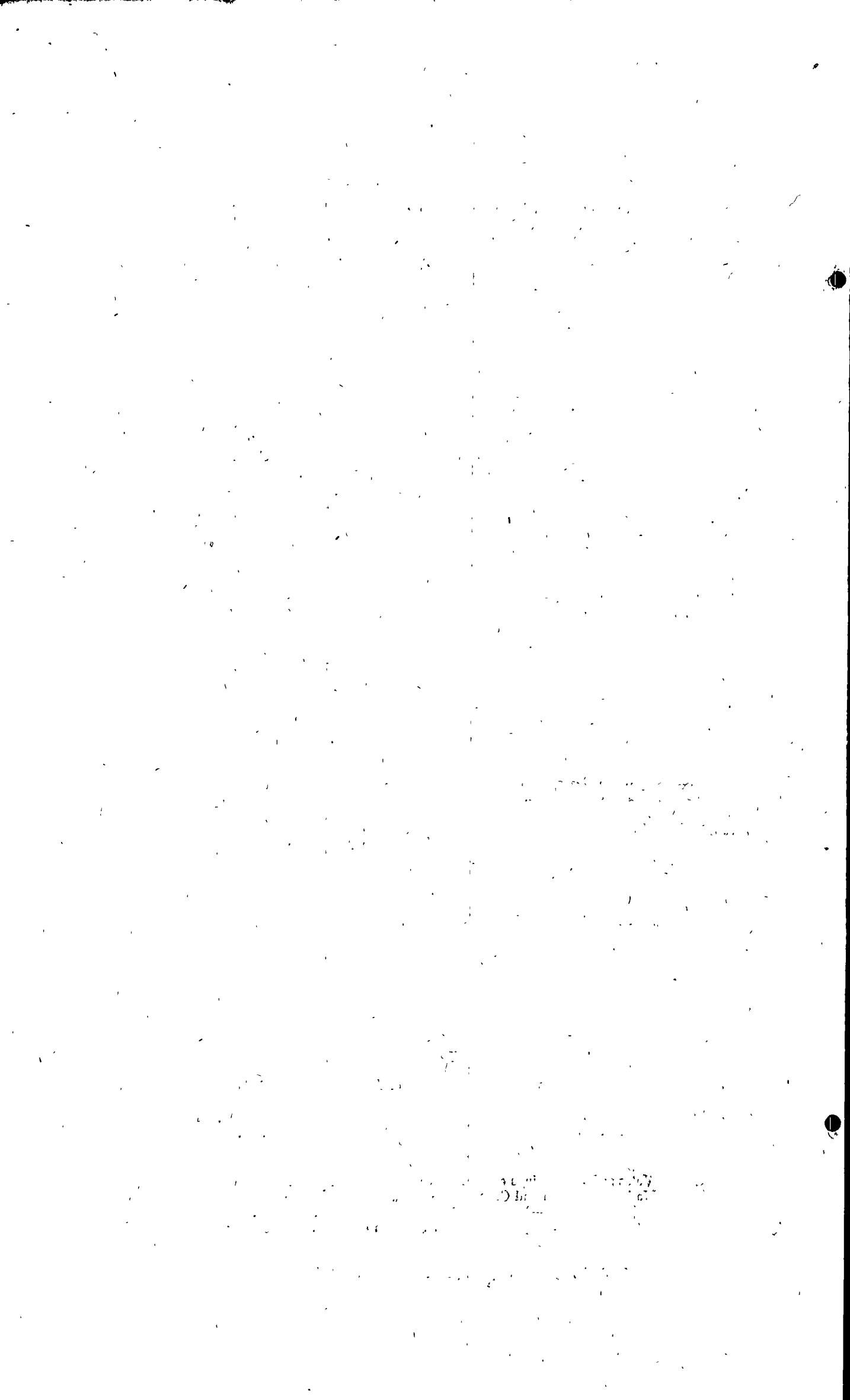
- PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.
 POLICE FORCE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- June 10.*—Proof of Report of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Waste Lands.
 (To Members only.)
June 11.—Report of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Waste Lands. D. 8.
June 12.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 32.

- June 12.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 80.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[81.]
 Order in Council—Mining under Wendouree Swamp. No. 91.
 Proclamation—Camperdown Town Common enlarged. No. 93.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1861.

1. **MR. EMBLING:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will be good enough to state to the House how many sets of camels' shoes Mr. Burke had supplied to him for the use of these animals, and if the sets of shoes so supplied were recommended by Mr. Landells as being positively necessary to the purposes of the expedition.
2. **MR. GREEVES:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines when the general report of the Geological Surveyor on the progress of the survey for the year 1860 (withdrawn by the Honorable Commissioner of Mines) will be laid on the Table.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of all correspondence between the Mulgrave and Boroondara Road Boards and the Government, relating to the boundary road lying between the District Road Boards of Boroondara, Nunawading, Mulgrave, Oakleigh, and Gardiner, and recently closed by Mr. Madden; together with the plans, sections, and estimated costs, as submitted by the above Road Board to the Government for opening the same.
 - (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to proclaim this road in the usual manner.
 - (3.) When.
4. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether his attention has been called to the erroneous instructions issued in London by the Agent-General for Crown Colonies for the recovery of intestate property in the Colony of Victoria.
 - (2.) If he will forward to the Agent-General for Crown Colonies a statement of the practice of the Supreme Court relative to the means to be employed and the proofs that are required for the recovery of intestate property in Victoria.
5. **MR. DON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1) If it is the intention of the Government to remove the Insolvent Court from the building in which it now sits; and if so, when.
 - (2.) Is it true that they have rented a building in Lonsdale street for this purpose at £600 per annum, besides undertaking to make the necessary alterations.
 - (3.) Is the Commissioner of opinion that this arrangement is better than erecting a special building for the purpose.
6. **DR. HEDLEY:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary (in the absence of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs) whether, in consequence of communications received from persons engaged in the shipping interest, the Government contemplate reinstating Mr. Broad in his office of Assistant Immigration Agent.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether it is competent for a small number of Justices assembled at an adjourned Licensing Meeting for the City of Melbourne, to grant an application for a license without notice of any intention to make such application having been given, and after such application had been refused by a full Bench of Magistrates at the Annual Meeting held a few days previously? And in the event of the reply being in the negative, how it was that the application of Johanna Castles, for a license to premises in Little Lonsdale street, which was refused at the Annual Meeting, was subsequently granted at an adjourned meeting of Licensing Justices?

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That for the better encouragement of individuals and companies engaged in fishing in the Victorian waters, this House resolves that the residence license fee for fishermen and others shall be one pound per annum.
2. **MR. EMBLING:** To move—
 - (1.) That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to this Colony, and that the Legislative Council be invited to appoint a Select Committee to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly in drawing up such Address.
 - (2.) That such Select Committee of the Assembly consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. J. D. Wood, Mr. Heales, and the Mover.
 - (3.) And that the neighboring colonies be invited to join in the expression of this opinion.

3. **MR. J. JOHNSON** : 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 a sum of £600 be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the River Glengarry, to give access to the Baw-Baw diggings, in North Gipps Land.
4. **MR. LEVI** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Constitution Act, in so far as it provides for pensions to Responsible Ministers who may hold office for a period of two years.
5. **MR. EMBLING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place the sum of £2000 on the Estimates for building a Court House in Fitz Roy.
6. **DR. THOMSON** : To move for a Return of all houses and fenced lands, held by the Crown in every town and district in the colony, showing by whom occupied, and the amount of Rent paid, if any.
7. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3000 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Saltwater River.
8. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
9. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
10. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
11. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
12. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £1000 for the erection of a Court House in the Municipality of Hotham, in the District of North Melbourne.
13. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons admitted as Solicitors or Procurators by the Sheriffs Court of Scotland to be qualified to be admitted to practice as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.
14. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to confer on Notaries Public for Ireland and Scotland the same rights and privileges in the Colony of Victoria as Notaries Public admitted in England and now officiating in this Colony.
15. **MR. LALOR** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that in any scheme of taxation which may be rendered necessary by the financial requirements of the year 1862, the producing interests of the country should receive primary consideration.
16. **MR. NEWTON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
17. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.
18. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200, except through accident to the line, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
19. **MR. DON** : To move, That the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into Mr. Pyke's claim be now taken into consideration.

20. **MR. O'SHANASSY:** To move, That the following Resolutions be adopted as Standing Orders of the Assembly :—
- (1.) That the promoters of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill, which has been brought into this House in this present Session of Parliament, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.
 - (2.) That not later than four clear days after the next meeting of Parliament the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly, with a declaration signed by the agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
 - (3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk as having been duly deposited with him shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next Session of Parliament.
 - (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, with the Petition for the Bill and the order of leave to bring in the same in the present Session, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time and a second time, and be referred to a Select Committee, together with the evidence taken before the Committee in this Session.
 - (5.) That all Petitions presented against this Bill, and which stood referred to the Committee on such Bill, shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session of Parliament.
21. **MR. GREEVES:** To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000, for the further exploration of the Coal Fields of the Western Districts.
22. **MR. GRAY:** To move—
- (1.) That the resolutions respecting the introduction of immigrants, agreed to on the 27th and 28th instant, be now read, and that so much of the said resolutions as affirmed that the sum of £39,000 be devoted to the introduction of single females be rescinded as regards the amount only.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the said sum of £39,000, originally intended to be applied to the introduction of single females, should be expended in the following manner, that is to say—
 - 1st. The sum of £14,000, part of said sum for the introduction of single females as provided for in said resolutions ; and
 - 2nd. The sum of £25,000, balance of said sum of £39,000, for the purpose of assisted immigration as provided for in said resolutions but with this difference, that parties obtaining warrants in favor of their friends shall contribute in the case of adult males £2, in the case of adult females £1, and in the case of children under twelve years of age 10s. more than is required under the scale provided by the said resolutions.
23. **MR. JONES:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Additional Estimates for 1861 the sum of £200 for the Prothonotary's office, for the employment of a clerk to make office copies of documents for suitors in the Supreme Court.
24. **MR. HOWARD:** To move, That the message from the Legislative Council returning the Officials in Parliament Bill be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
4. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE.

1. **MR. STEPHEN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, or, in his absence, the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If it be true that the Government paid the damages and costs given in the County Court, in March last, against the Station Master at Keilor, for his having illegally caused a man named Cahill to be imprisoned and chained to a post for several hours, for refusing to pay a sum of 9d., demanded as extra charge for conveying Cahill against his will from the Darlington station to Keilor.
 - (2.) If so, on what ground the Government paid out of the public funds damages awarded against an individual for grossly illegal and unwarrantable conduct.

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1. MR. HEALES: 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 desirable to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria, and to grant superannuation allowances to retired civil servants.
 - (2). That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

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1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
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3. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPREME COURT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. DISTILLATION—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.

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1. DR. HEDLEY: To move, That the present advisers of His Excellency the Governor do not possess the confidence either of this House or of the country.
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3. MR. LEVI: To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. IRELAND: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of land and of the titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of estates.

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5. JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DON: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government ought to put a stop to all sub-contracting upon the Government railways, the roads and bridges, and other public works.
2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Pensions to retiring Responsible Ministers.
3. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
4. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That the Report from the Joint Committee upon Parliament Buildings be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. LOADER: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £50,000 be placed upon the additional Estimates for 1861, for the purpose of extending the advantages of assisted immigration under the Regulations of the 15th April, 1861.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
3. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of Debate.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow arrestments or attachments to be used on the dependence of suits instituted in the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Justice of Peace Courts of the Colony of Victoria, and to assimilate the law in this Colony in that respect and subsequent procedure to that now in force in Scotland.
2. MR. GREEVES: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 27th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £3586 18s. 1d., being the amount of preliminary expenses incurred by the Geelong and Ballarat Railway Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LEIGH—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. LICENSED VICTUALLERS, ACT—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. IMPOUNDING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOCKE: 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 place upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £2000, to be paid by way of premium or reward to any person who shall invent or improve any mining machinery, which after three months' practical trial, shall prove to be of commercial benefit to the mining interest, or who shall invent or discover some efficient and economical method for the saving of fine gold either from alluvial or quartz workings.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRELAND: To move, *contingent* on the second reading of the Juries Law Amendment Bill, and the Supreme Court Act Amendment Bill, That they be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Michie, Mr. Wood, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Grant, Mr. Greeves, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 13th June.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.
PILOT SERVICE—at 1 o'clock.
MRS. SEEKAMP'S CASE—at 1 o'clock.
POLICE FORCE—at 2 o'clock.
INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.
MINING BOARD SYSTEM—at 3 o'clock.
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 14th June.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH JUNE, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 32.
Medical Practitioners Bill (as reported 11th June, 1861).

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 81.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[82.]
Chief Medical Officer—Return of Diseases. No. 74.
Report from Select Committee on Refreshment Rooms. D.—No. 29.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1861.

1. MR. STEPHEN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, or, in his absence, the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If it be true that the Government paid the damages and costs given in the County Court, in March last, against the Station Master at Keilor, for his having illegally caused a man named Cahill to be imprisoned and chained to a post for several hours, for refusing to pay a sum of 9d., demanded as extra charge for conveying Cahill against his will from the Darlington station to Keilor.
 - (2.) If so, on what ground the Government paid out of the public funds damages awarded against an individual for grossly illegal and unwarrantable conduct.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether a lease has been applied for by Messrs. Brown and Davis, respecting a coal field they have discovered at Griffith's Point, near Phillip Island.
 - (2.) When such lease will be granted.
3. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether it be true that Mr. Sands, of Kyneton, lately gazetted a Justice of the Peace under incorrect initials, has taken the oath as a Magistrate in the Supreme Court.
 - (2.) If so, whether, under such circumstances, any magisterial acts performed by Mr. Sands will be legal.
4. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will allow the fifth notice of motion of General Business for Tuesday next to take precedence of the Government Business on that day.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: 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 desirable to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria, and to grant superannuation allowances to retired civil servants.
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2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE AND PLEADINGS BILL.—Second reading.
7. DISTILLATION.—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions.—Resumption of Debate.
8. RESERVOIRS—GOLD FIELDS.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL.—Second reading.
2. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. ERADICATION OF THISTLES.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. BEER BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. MOLLISON-STREET BRIDGE, KYNETON.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
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3. MR. LEVI: To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
4. MR. FRANCIS: 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 £500 may be placed on an additional Estimate for 1861 in aid of the building fund of the "Refuge."
5. MR. L. L. SMITH: 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 a sufficient sum may be placed upon the Additional Estimates to defray the expense of opening the boundary road lying between the Boroondara, Mulgrave, Oakleigh, Gardiner, and Nunawading Road Board Districts, which has been closed by a Mr. Madden, in consequence of an error of the Government Surveyor.
6. MR. LOADER: To move, That upon Tuesday next, the fifth notice of motion take precedence of General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

10. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
11. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.
12. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. MR. WALTER BUTLER—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
14. BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER GLENGARRY—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. IRELAND: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of land and of the titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of estates.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
3. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MR. VINCENT PYKE.—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
7. HORSE STEALING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of Debate.
4. BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LEIGH—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. IMPOUNDING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACT—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
7. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

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1. MR. SINCLAIR: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow arrestments or attachments to be used on the dependence of suits instituted in the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Justice of Peace Courts of the Colony of Victoria, and to assimilate the law in this Colony in that respect and subsequent procedure to that now in force in Scotland.
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5. MR. LALOR: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that in any scheme of taxation which may be rendered necessary by the financial requirements of the year 1862, the producing interests of the country should receive primary consideration.
6. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200, except through accident to the line; and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
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WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOCK: 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 place upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £2000, to be paid by way of premium or reward to any person who shall invent or improve any mining machinery, which after three months' practical trial, shall prove to be of commercial benefit to the mining interest, or who shall invent or discover some efficient and economical method for the saving of fine gold either from alluvial or quartz workings.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
2. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
3. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
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5. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £1000 for the erection of a Court House in the Municipality of Hotham, in the District of North Melbourne.
6. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COURT HOUSE, FITZ ROY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND : To move, *contingent* on the second reading of the Juries Law Amendment Bill, and the Supreme Court Procedure and Pleadings Bill, That they be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Michie, Mr. Wood, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Grant, Mr. Greeves, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 14th June.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 11 o'clock.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.

PILOT SERVICE—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 18th June.

INSOLVENCY—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 19th June.

POLICE FORCE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH JUNE, 1861.

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

Abattoirs Bill—Clause II. amended. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 82.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[83.]

Report from Select Committee on Mr. Pyke's Claim, with Proceedings of Committee,

Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 28.

Immigration—Return. A.—No. 43.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1861.

1. **MR. FRAZER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Do the Government purpose permitting Municipalities and Mining Boards to impose and levy fees on all cattle grazing on their respective commons; and if so—
 - (2.) Do the Government purpose empowering them to appoint a ranger or other officer to collect such fees, and take charge of the commons.
 - (3.) As there is no provision for sheep in the Land Act, do the Government purpose including sheep (belonging to dealers only), with cattle and horses, to be allowed to depasture on the commons.
2. **MR. A. J. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If the Government have taken steps to procure intelligence of the Exploring Expedition under Robert O'Hara Burke.
 - (2.) If any plan has been adopted to provide assistance to this Expedition on their homeward route, either northward of or at Cooper's Creek.
3. **MR. LALOR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, what steps have been taken with regard to fencing the Lethbridge Cemetery.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. **MR. IRELAND**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of land and of the titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of estates.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **TRADE MARKS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **CUSTOMS DUTIES**—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.
3. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
5. **JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. **SUPPLY**.—Resolutions to be reported.
7. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
10. **JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
11. **SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE AND PLEADINGS BILL**—Second reading.
12. **DISTILLATION**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.
13. **RESERVOIRS—GOLD FIELDS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. DON**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government ought to put a stop to all sub-contracting upon the Government railways, the roads and bridges, and other public works.
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3. **MR. AMSINCK**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
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6. **MR. GREEVES**: To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House the Report of the Geological Surveyor, on the progress of the survey for the year 1860.

7. MR. WOOD: To move, That the Justices Law Administration Bill take precedence of all other business on Thursday.
8. MR. SERVICE: To move, That the message from the Legislative Council, returning the Medical Practitioners Bill with amendments, be printed and taken into consideration on Wednesday.
9. MR. LALOR: To move, That the Notice of Motion standing as No. 5, for Thursday, 20th June, do take precedence of all other business on that day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
3. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. MERCANTILE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
9. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
10. BALLAARAT AND MARYBOROUGH RAILWAY—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
11. MOLLISON-STREET BRIDGE, KYNETON—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
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THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
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5. IMPOUNDING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. PENSIONS BILL—Second reading.
8. ERADICATION OF THISTLES—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
9. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. FENCES BILL—Second reading.
11. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
13. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.
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12. MR. LOADER: To move, That upon Tuesday next, the fifth notice of motion take precedence of General Business.

FRIDAY, 21ST JUNE.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: 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 desirable to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria, and to grant superannuation allowances to retired civil servants.
 - (2). That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOCK: 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 place upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £2000, to be paid by way of premium or reward to any person who shall invent or improve any mining machinery, which after three months' practical trial, shall prove to be of commercial benefit to the mining interest, or who shall invent or discover some efficient and economical method for the saving of fine gold either from alluvial or quartz workings.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **COURT HOUSE, FITZ ROY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
2. **MR. WALTER BUTLER**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 18th June.

INSOLVENCY—at 1 o'clock.
 PILOT SERVICE—at 3 o'clock.
 MRS. SERKAMP'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 19th June.

POLICE FORCE—at 2 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH JUNE, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 33.
 Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Melbourne and Suburban Railway. To Members of Council only. (Private.)
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 Defences of the Colony—Return. A 12.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 83.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[84.]
 Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 42.
 Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Assembly.—No. 14.
 Pensions to Responsible Ministers Bill.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1861.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VERDON: To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—Second reading.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
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 - (2.) Do the Government propose empowering them to appoint a ranger or other officer to collect such fees, and take charge of the commons.
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2. **MR. A. J. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If the Government have taken steps to procure intelligence of the Exploring Expedition under Robert O'Hara Burke.
 - (2.) If any plan has been adopted to provide assistance to this Expedition on their homeward route, either northward of or at Cooper's Creek.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HEALES** : 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 desirable to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria, and to grant superannuation allowances to retired civil servants.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. **MOLLISON-STREET BRIDGE, KYNETON**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE.

*General Business :—*NOTICE OF MOTION (*To take precedence*) :—

1. MR. LALOR : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that in any scheme of taxation which may be rendered necessary by the financial requirements of the year 1862, the producing interests of the country should receive primary consideration.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of land and of the titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of estates.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.
3. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
5. JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE AND PLEADINGS BILL—Second reading.
10. DISTILLATION—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.
11. RESERVOIRS—GOLD FIELDS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Pensions to retiring Responsible Ministers.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOCK : 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 place upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £2000, to be paid by way of premium or reward to any person who shall invent or improve any mining machinery, which after three months' practical trial, shall prove to be of commercial benefit to the mining interest, or who shall invent or discover some efficient and economical method for the saving of fine gold either from alluvial or quartz workings.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
2. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
3. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
4. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
5. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £1000 for the erection of a Court House in the Municipality of Hotham, in the District of North Melbourne.
6. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.

7. **MR. KING**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURT HOUSE, FITZ ROY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
2. **MR. WALTER BUTLER**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. IRELAND**: To move, *contingent* on the second reading of the Juries Law Amendment Bill, and the Supreme Court Procedure and Pleadings Bill, That they be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Michie, Mr. Wood, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Grant, Mr. Greeves, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 19th June.

POLICE FORCE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

June 18th.—Report of Joint Select Committee on Refreshment Rooms. D 9.

June 19th.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 34.

June 18th.—Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly.—No. 84.

June 19th.—Plans to accompany Report of Captain Scratchley on Defences of Colony, issued 22nd November, 1860. No. 2.

Amendments made by Legislative Council in Medical Practitioners Bill. (To members of Assembly only.)

Mountain Creek Gold Fields Common. No. 98.

Farmers' Commons on Bet-Bet Creek and other places. No. 99.

Morrison's Gold Fields Common altered. No. 100.

Maldon Gold Fields Common altered. No. 95.

Footscray Town Common altered. No. 96.

Newtown and Chilwell Town Common enlarged. No. 97.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[85.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1861.

1. **MR. FRAZER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Do the Government propose permitting Municipalities and Mining Boards to impose and levy fees on all cattle grazing on their respective commons; and if so—
 - (2.) Do the Government propose empowering them to appoint a ranger or other officer to collect such fees, and take charge of the commons.
 - (3.) As there is no provision for sheep in the Land Act, do the Government propose including sheep (belonging to dealers only), with cattle and horses, to be allowed to depasture on the commons.
2. **MR. A. J. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If the Government have taken steps to procure intelligence of the Exploring Expedition under Robert O'Hara Burke.
 - (2.) If any plan has been adopted to provide assistance to this Expedition on their homeward route, either northward of or at Cooper's Creek.
3. **MR. MARTLEY:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the attention of the Government has been called to the inconvenience and delay caused by the present system of telegraphic communication between Melbourne and Maldon, and whether any improvements are contemplated in the existing arrangements.
4. **MR. NEWTON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary (in the absence of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs) if he will lay on the Table of this House a copy of the correspondence between the Commissioner of Trade and Customs and the late Immigration Agent on the subject of his removal from office at the end of 1860.
5. **MR. NEWTON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary (in the absence of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs) whether it is intended by the Government to place a sum on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861, as compensation to the late Immigration Agent for being removed from office at three days' notice, after thirty years' service.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

1. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES:** 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 desirable to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria, and to grant superannuation allowances to retired civil servants.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. AMSINCK:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon the Estimates for the year 1861 towards the erection of an Observatory.
2. **MR. GILLESPIE:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the cost of the Miner's Right should be reduced to one shilling, from 1st January, 1862.
In the event of the above being carried, that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
3. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow arrestments or attachments to be used on the dependence of suits instituted in the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Justice of Peace Courts of the Colony of Victoria, and to assimilate the law in this Colony in that respect and subsequent procedure to that now in force in Scotland.
4. **MR. GREEVES:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £3586 18s. 1d., being the amount of preliminary expenses incurred by the Geelong and Ballarat Railway Company.

5. **MR. SINCLAIR**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons admitted as Solicitors or Procurators by the Sheriffs Court of Scotland to be qualified to be admitted to practice as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.
6. **MR. SINCLAIR**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to confer on Notaries Public for Ireland and Scotland the same rights and privileges in the Colony of Victoria as Notaries Public admitted in England and now officiating in this Colony.
7. **MR. SINCLAIR**: To move, That in all future contracts entered into with the Government in the Railway Department, no order be given for any work to be done by schedule of prices exceeding in amount £200, except through accident to the line, and that all works above that amount be advertised for public competition separately.
8. **MR. GREEVES**: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £3000, for the further exploration of the Coal Fields of the Western Districts.
9. **MR. LEVI**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for the current year the sum of £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the Tullaroop Creek, at Carisbrook.
10. **MR. LEVI**: To move, That the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough be reserved from sale, in accordance with a promise made by the Honorable the Attorney-General when at Maryborough.
11. **MR. FRANCIS**: 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 £500 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1861 in aid of the building fund of the "Refuge."
12. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: 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 a sufficient sum may be placed upon the Additional Estimates to defray the expense of opening the boundary road lying between the Boroondara, Mulgrave, Oakleigh, Gardiner, and Nunawading Road Board Districts, which has been closed by a Mr. Madden, in consequence of an error of the Government Surveyor.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

2. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
3. **MOLLISON-STREET BRIDGE, KYNETON**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
4. **UPPER PLENTY ROAD**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
5. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **MR. VINCENT PYKE**.—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
8. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. **POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
10. **BALLAARAT AND MARYBOROUGH RAILWAY**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
11. **DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
13. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY**—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of Debate.
14. **BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LEIGH**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
15. **IMPOUNDING ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
16. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACT**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
17. **PENSIONS BILL**—Second reading.
18. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
19. **BEER BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
20. **FENCES BILL**—Second reading.
21. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
22. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**—Second reading.
23. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)**—Second reading.
24. **DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
25. **GLENGARRY BRIDGE**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION (To take precedence):—

1. **MR. LALOR**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that in any scheme of taxation which may be rendered necessary by the financial requirements of the year 1862, the producing interests of the country should receive primary consideration.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of land and of the titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of estates.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.
3. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
5. JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE AND PLEADINGS BILL—Second reading.
10. DISTILLATION—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.
11. RESERVOIRS—GOLD FIELDS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Pensions to retiring Responsible Ministers.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOCK : 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 place upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £2000, to be paid by way of premium or reward to any person who shall invent or improve any mining machinery, which after three months' practical trial, shall prove to be of commercial benefit to the mining interest, or who shall invent or discover some efficient and economical method for the saving of fine gold either from alluvial or quartz workings.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DEFENCES OF THE COLONY—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
2. MR. MACKINTOSH : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
3. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
4. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
5. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £1000 for the erection of a Court House in the Municipality of Hotham, in the District of North Melbourne.
6. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
7. MR. KING : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COURT HOUSE, FITZ ROY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
2. MR. WALTER BUTLER—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRELAND: To move, *contingent* on the second reading of the Juries Law Amendment Bill, and the Supreme Court Procedure and Pleadings Bill, That they be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Michie, Mr. Wood, Mr. Higinbotham, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Grant, Mr. Greeves, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 21st June.

POLICE FORCE—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 25th June.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH JUNE, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 34.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 85.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [86.]

Message No. 9—Further additional Estimates, 1861; and Fourth Further Supplementary Estimates, 1860. B.—No. 9.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1861.

1. MR. MARTLEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will establish an efficient line of telegraphic communication between Melbourne and Maldon, *via* Castlemaine.
2. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will arrange, as far as possible, that all the general elections shall take place throughout the Colony on one day.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION (To take precedence):—

1. MR. LALOR: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that in any scheme of taxation which may be rendered necessary by the financial requirements of the year 1862, the producing interests of the country should receive primary consideration.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and regulate mining on private property.
2. MR. IRELAND: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of land and of the titles thereto, and to facilitate the transfer of estates.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. TRADE MARKS BILL—Second reading.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES—Motion to consider Resolutions in Committee—Resumption of Debate.
5. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
7. JUVENILE OFFENDERS BILL—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
8. GOLD FIELDS (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE AND PLEADINGS BILL—Second reading.
12. DISTILLATION—Motion for going into Committee to consider Resolutions—Resumption of Debate.
13. RESERVOIRS—GOLD FIELDS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
3. BALLAARAT AND MARYBOROUGH RAILWAY—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
4. DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
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12. BEER BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL—Second reading.
16. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)—Second reading.
17. DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. GLENGARRY BRIDGE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Pensions to retiring Responsible Ministers.
2. MR. KING: To move for a return of all fees received by the Bailiff of the Court of Mines for the Castlemaine District since the establishment of the Court. To include Castlemaine, Taradale, Fryerstown, Daylesford, Maldon, and Anderson's Creek; distinguishing under separate heads the different classes of business for which such fees have been received.

3. **MR. DONALD** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £125 may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of five clerks in the Legislative Assembly to the amount of £25 each.
4. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on the Additional Estimates for 1861 the sum of £600, for the repair of the Bridge over the Moonee Ponds, at Pascoe Vale.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

19. **REFUGE**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
20. **DROMANA JETTY**—Resolution to be reported.
21. **MOLLISON-STREET BRIDGE, KYNETON**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
22. **UPPER PLENTY ROAD**—Resolution to be reported.
23. **MR. VINCENT PYKE**—Resolution to be reported.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LOCK** : 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 place upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £2000, to be paid by way of premium or reward to any person who shall invent or improve any mining machinery, which after three months' practical trial, shall prove to be of commercial benefit to the mining interest, or who shall invent or discover some efficient and economical method for the saving of fine gold either from alluvial or quartz workings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DEFENCES OF THE COLONY**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
2. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
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7. **MR. KING** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £3500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1861 for the erection of a Bridge over the Emu Creek.

8. **MR. BENNETT**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the duty on tea, sugar, and coffee should be abolished, and that a reduction in duty should be made on other commodities and goods imported into this colony which cannot be beneficially supplied by colonial industry; and that to make good the deficiency thereby caused in the revenue, a protection duty should be imposed on all farming-produce and other commodities and goods imported into this colony, which can be equally well supplied by local industry, thereby allowing farmers and others to compete profitably with other countries, and affording mechanics and artisans on the diggings and elsewhere profitable employment in their proper trades. That it is desirable that the above resolutions should be carried out in the commencement of the next session of Parliament by the Ministry then in power, and that any Ministry failing to do so should not possess the confidence of the House and the country.
9. **MR. SINCLAIR**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to allow arrestments or attachments to be used on the dependence of suits instituted in the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Justice of Peace Courts of the Colony of Victoria, and to assimilate the law in this Colony in that respect and subsequent procedure to that now in force in Scotland.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **COURT HOUSE, FITZ ROY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
2. **MR. WALTER BUTLER**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 25th June.

POLICE FORCE—at 2 o'clock.
LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND JUNE, 1861.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 35.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 86.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[87.]
Mechanics' Institutes. A.—No. 8.† (To be substituted for the one issued on 18th January last.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1861.

1. **MR. AMSINCK** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he intends to take any proceedings either as against the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank or the property of W. H. Litchfield, for the recovery of the debentures and money belonging to the Pilot Board.
2. **MR. STEPHEN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government has any objection to bestow some office, for which he may be qualified, upon Private Whirlpool of the Kew and Hawthorn Volunteer Rifles (who has just been honored by Her Majesty with the "Victoria Cross" for his extraordinary bearing during the late Indian campaign) as a means of providing for a gallant soldier who has been so severely wounded in the service of his country, and thereby been disabled for active bodily occupations.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has made, or will make, any arrangement by which the Electoral Rolls can be purchased at some convenient central position in Melbourne.
4. **MR. LOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether the Government are prepared to make any refund of Assessment of Stock to such of the pastoral tenants of the Crown who, after rendering their returns, have been compelled to sell and sacrifice their stock in consequence of large portions of the land held by them being appropriated either for sale or commonage.
 - (2.) And whether, in such cases, the Government will make a proportionate reduction in the license fee also.
5. **MR. STEPHEN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how soon the Electoral Rolls can be got ready for the ensuing elections.
6. **MR. EMBLING** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will consent to bring down a Supplementary Estimate for the sum of £2000 for the Court House, Fitzroy.
7. **MR. MOLLISON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a memorial from the inhabitants of Hamilton for a new Post Office has been under consideration, and what decision has been arrived at.
8. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if any report has been brought up by the Committee appointed, on the motion of Mr. Brodie, to inquire into the claims made by the residents of Epsom for the injury done to their property by the overflow of sludge in that district.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LOCK** : 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 place upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £2000, to be paid by way of premium or reward to any person who shall invent or improve any mining machinery, which after three months' practical trial, shall prove to be of commercial benefit to the mining interest, or who shall invent or discover some efficient and economical method for the saving of fine gold either from alluvial or quartz workings.
2. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That the Medical Registration Bill take precedence on Thursday of all other business on that day.
3. **MR. HAINES** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the claim of Mr. Edward Bell to compensation for loss and expenses incurred in proceeding to England as Secretary to the Immigration Agent.
4. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Select Committee, 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 upon the Additional Estimates for 1861 for the purpose of compensating Mrs. Seekamp.
5. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Pensions to retiring Responsible Ministers.
6. **MR. KING** : To move for a return of all fees received by the Bailiff of the Court of Mines for the Castlemaine District since the establishment of the Court. To include Castlemaine, Taradale, Fryerstown, Daylesford, Maldon, and Anderson's Creek ; distinguishing under separate heads the different classes of business for which such fees have been received.

7. **MR. DONALD** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £125 may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1861, for the purpose of, supplementing the salaries of five clerks in the Legislative Assembly to the amount of £25 each.
8. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on an Additional Estimate for 1861 the sum of £600, for the repair of the Bridge over the Moonee Ponds, at Pascoevale.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DEFENCES OF THE COLONY**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. **POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **BALLARAT AND MARYBOROUGH RAILWAY**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. **DISTRICT COUNCILS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **SUPPLY OF WATER TO GEELONG**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY**—MOTION FOR ABOLITION OF—Resumption of Debate.
9. **BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LEIGH**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. **IMPOUNDING ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACT**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. **PENSIONS BILL**—Second reading.
13. **ERADICATION OF THISTLES**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
14. **BEER BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
15. **FENCES BILL**—Second reading.
16. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
17. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**—Second reading.
18. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL (2)**—Second reading.
19. **DISTRESS FOR RENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
20. **GLENGARRY BRIDGE**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
21. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
22. **REFUGE**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
23. **DROMANA JETTY**—Resolution to be reported.
24. **MOLLISON-STREET BRIDGE, KYNETON**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
25. **UPPER PLENTY ROAD**—Resolution to be reported.
26. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—Message from the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
27. **MR. VINCENT PYKE**—Resolution to be reported.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the expenditure of the public monies granted by Parliament to the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.
2. **MR. MACKINTOSH** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a Message to be sent down to this House recommending an Export Duty of £4 per ton to be charged on all Victoria Guano exported from this country.
3. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on an Additional Estimate a sum not exceeding £4000, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Lower Loddon River at Kerang.
4. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of Mining Accidents in this Colony.
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6. **MR. NEWTON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 the sum of £1200 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Point Nepean road from the termination of the metal on the Brighton road to the Cheltenham Hotel.
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8. MR. BENNETT : To move—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the duty on tea, sugar, and coffee should be abolished, and that a reduction in duty should be made on other commodities and goods imported into this colony which cannot be beneficially supplied by colonial industry ; and
- (2.) That to make good the deficiency thereby caused in the revenue, a protection duty should be imposed on all farming produce and other commodities and goods imported into this colony, which can be equally well supplied by local industry, thereby allowing farmers and others to compete profitably with other countries, and affording mechanics and artisans on the diggings and elsewhere profitable employment in their proper trades.
- (3.) That it is desirable that the above resolutions should be carried out in the commencement of the next session of Parliament by the Ministry then in power, and that any Ministry failing to do so should not possess the confidence of the House and the country.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COURT HOUSE, FITZ ROY—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
2. MR. WALTER BUTLER—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE.

General Business.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

June 26.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 36.
Fifth Printing Report.—D 10.

Pawnbrokers' Bill (as reported 25th June).—To Members of Council only.

June 25.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 87.

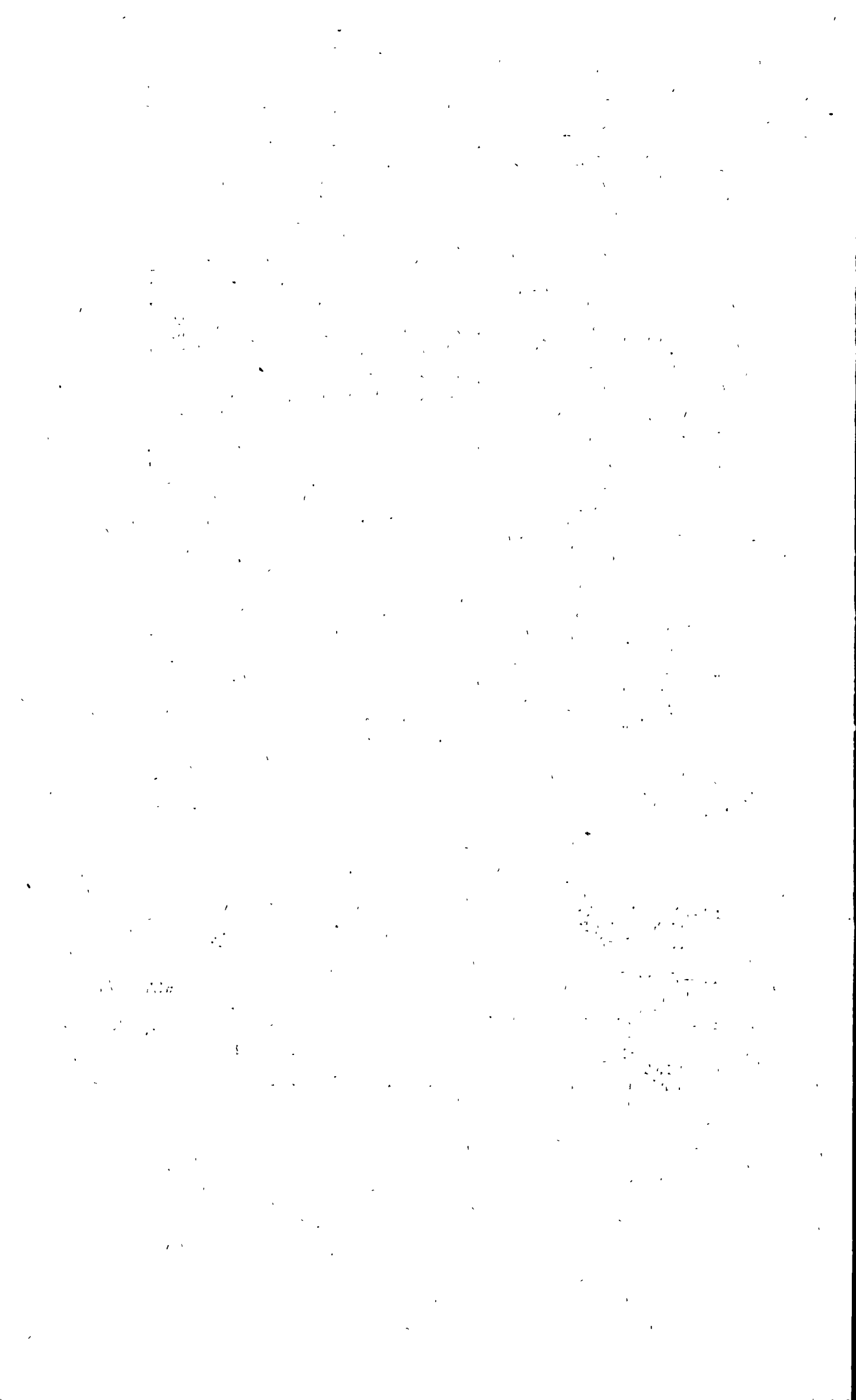
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Pilot Service, with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 34.

June 26—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[88.]

Progress Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on the Lunatic Asylum, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. D.—No. 31.

The Town of Fyansford—Proclamation. No. 101.

Mining on Reserved Lands, Forest Creek—Order in Council. No. 92.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1861.

1. MR. MOLLISON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a memorial from the inhabitants of Hamilton for a new Post Office has been under consideration, and what decision has been arrived at.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOCK: 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 place upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of £2000, to be paid by way of premium or reward to any person who shall invent or improve any mining machinery, which after three months' practical trial, shall prove to be of commercial benefit to the mining interest, or who shall invent or discover some efficient and economical method for the saving of fine gold either from alluvial or quartz workings.
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1. **MR. BELL.**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. **MRS. SEEKAMP.**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
3. **DEFENCES OF THE COLONY.**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. **BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. **POLICE FORCE REGULATION BILL.**—Second reading.
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13. **MOLLISON-STREET BRIDGE, KYNETON.**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
14. **COURT HOUSE, FITZ ROY.**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
15. **MR. WALTER BUTLER.**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JUNE, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 36.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 37.
 Pawnbrokers' Bill (as reported 25th June). Issue completed.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 88.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[89.]
 Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Mrs. Seekamp's Case, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 33.
 Twentieth and Twenty-first Printing Reports. D.—Nos. 30 and 32.
 Appropriation Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1861.

1. **MR. CARR:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to state—
 - (1.) If it is the intention of Government to permit the inhabitants of one parish who have a farmers' common to depasture their cattle on the common granted to another parish.
 - (2.) If it is his intention to issue more definite instructions for the regulation of the commons as granted by the Land Act.
2. **MR. CARR:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the amount voted for cemeteries for the present year has been allocated to the several districts; and if so, whether he has any objection to lay the plan of distribution on the Table of the House.
3. **MR. CARPENTER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is the intention of the Government to charge each passenger the sum of 15s. for travelling from Melbourne to Woodend, when only half that amount is charged for travelling from Melbourne to Geelong, the distance being nearly equal.
4. **DR. HEDLEY:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey upon what grounds the arrangement entered into between the Government and Mr. Assistant Surveyor Fraser, on the 20th October, 1860, has been set aside—the violation of that agreement being likely to have a ruinous effect upon that gentleman's prospects.
5. **MR. DON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the truck system be illegal; and if so, will he take the proper steps to put a stop to this system if practised at the erection of the lighthouse on Gabo Island.
6. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether any arrangements have been made with respect to the general elections.
 - (2.) Whether the elections are to take place on the same day.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—Message from the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. **COURT HOUSE, FITZ ROY**—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of Debate.
3. **MR. WALTER BUTLER**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
4. **MOLLISON-STREET BRIDGE, KYNETON**.—Resolution to be reported.

TUESDAY, 9TH JULY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GREEVES:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £3586 18s. 1d., being the amount of preliminary expenses incurred by the Geelong and Ballarat Railway Company.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

June 28.—Weights and Measures Bill (2), as reported 25th June.

June 29.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 37.

July 3.—Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Council.—No. 1.

June 28.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 89.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[89.] (Re-issued to Members of Assembly only)

Appropriation Bill. (Issue completed.)

Melbourne and Suburban Railway—Message. B.—No. 10.

June 29.—Pawnbrokers Bill—Amendments made by Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

July 3.—Board of National Education Order. No. 102.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly. Nos. 15, 16, and 17.

Health Officer's Report for year ending 31st December, 1860.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[90.]

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