

VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1861 - 62

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.

*Assembly*

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That Mr. Peter Lalor be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
2. MR. HEALES: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
3. MR. HEALES: To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday in each week during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
4. MR. HEALES: To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Berry, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Levey, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Foott, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
5. MR. HEALES: To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders:—The Honorable the Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. O'Shanassy, Dr. Owens, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Gray, Mr. Aspinall; three to form a quorum.
6. MR. HEALES: To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly:—Mr. Pyke, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. J. T. Smith; with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.
7. MR. HEALES: To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Mollison, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Haines.
8. MR. HEALES: To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly:—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. Grant, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Don, Mr. Francis; with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. McCANN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay upon the Table copies of any opinions that have been given by the Law Officers of the Crown, having reference to the power of the Corporation of Geelong to impose a tax upon vehicles.
2. MR. W. C. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will place upon the Table of the House a Return showing how and where the sum of three thousand pounds granted for the improvement of Public Parks has been distributed.

### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. H. S. CHAPMAN: To move for a copy of all correspondence relative to the removal of firewood from the point at Schnapper Point.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VERDON: To move, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of certain resolutions on which to found a Bill for the extension of local government in Victoria.

### ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. DESERTED CHILDREN PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move a motion in relation to the recent issue of Occupation Licenses by the Board of Land and Works.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 1.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 1.

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

Returns relating to Trade and Customs for the Year 1860. No. 2.

Gold Fields Act—Orders in Council—

Mining under Wendouree Swamp.—No. 1.

Mining under Quarry Reserve, Ballarat West.—No. 24.

Mining Districts Altered.—No. 5.

Mining under Wendouree Swamp (Durham Gold Company)—No. 7.

Mining Operations under New Inglewood Reservoir, &c.—No. 8.

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3. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to bring in a Bill this Session to reduce the Chinese Residence Tax.
4. MR. CASEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of the correspondence between the Government and Messrs. Cornish and Bruce, referring to the performance of the contract for the construction of the Melbourne and Sandhurst Railway; also, a copy of the original contract, and any amendment thereto which was signed or agreed to by the contractors.
5. MR. K. E. BRODRIBB: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he will lay on the Table of the House a Return showing—
  - (1.) The names and occupations of all persons who, up to the present time, have applied for agricultural licenses under the regulations of the 23rd May last.
  - (2.) The number and dates of the licenses issued; the names of the licensees, their occupations, and the quantity and situation of the land described in each license.
  - (3.) The amount of the fees received for such licenses.
  - (4.) The quantity of land at each Gold Field actually occupied by each licensee, with the name of each occupant, and the nature and description of the improvements effected by each licensee.
  - (5.) The number of applicants who were in illegal occupation of Crown lands previous to the 23rd May last.
  - (6.) The number of licensees who have paid the second installment of their fees.

### *Government Business:—*

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  - (1.) That it is expedient to make regulations authorizing the sale of water from the Gold Fields Reservoirs.
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#### ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. DESERTED CHILDREN PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business:—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That this House considers it essentially useful to the exact performance of its duties, as guardians of the public purse, that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1862 should be submitted to its consideration without delay, in accordance with the law and usage of Parliament.
2. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That a Committee consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
3. MR. H. S. CHAPMAN: To move for a copy of all correspondence relative to the removal of firewood from the point at Schnapper Point.
4. DR. OWENS: To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the present mode of conducting the elections of Members of Parliament, and the system of registration of voters.

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

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1. MR. LEVEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws relating to the admission of Aliens, and other purposes.

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1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move a motion in relation to the recent issue of Occupation Licenses by the Board of Land and Works.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of amending the Oyster Fisheries Act.
3. MR. CASEY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions in reference to the sale of Beer.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 2.  
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 3.  
Return of Members of Council, 30th August, 1861.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 2.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[2.]  
Report of the Melbourne University, 31st May, 1861.—No. 25.  
Chief Medical Officer.—Report of the Sanitary Station for the year 1860.—No. 9.  
Mining under Wendouree Parade, Ballaarat West.—No. 30.  
Mining under Gaol Reserve, Ballaarat.—No. 28.  
Meredith Town Common.—No. 21.  
Smythesdale Town Common.—No. 13.  
Gisborne Town Common enlarged.—No. 15.  
Hamilton Town Common altered.—No. 14.  
Jones's Creek Gold Fields Common.—No. 12.  
Mount Egerton Gold Fields Common.—No. 22.  
Sandy Creek Gold Fields Common.—No. 16.  
Steiglitz Gold Fields Common enlarged.—No. 20.  
Heathcote Gold Fields Common enlarged.—No. 11.  
Kerrit Bareet Farmers' Common.—No. 1 A.  
Farmers' Commons at Boram-boram, &c.—No. 17.  
Farmers' Commons at Euroa, &c.—No. 18.  
Farmers' Commons at Carlyle, &c.—No. 1 B.  
Farmers' Commons at Coolebarghurk, &c.—No. 23.  
Regulation respecting Selection of Allotments.—No. 26.  
Graziers' License Regulations for Gold Fields Common.—No. 6.  
Amended Description of Farmers' Common at Bet-bet.—No. 19.  
Residence and Cultivation Licenses—Regulations.—No. 4.

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THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.

1. MR. McLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to bring in a Bill this Session to reduce the Chinese Residence Tax.
2. MR. O'CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
  - (1.) The number of contracts which have been entered into, in each Mining Board District, for mining on private lands, and the dates of such contracts.
  - (2.) The area of land to which these contracts extend, and the present value per acre of such land, irrespective of its auriferous qualities.
  - (3.) The number of men usually employed in mining such private lands, and the number required by the Mining Board bye-laws of the district to be employed on equal areas of Crown Lands.
  - (4.) The manner in which the owners of these private lands are compensated, or proposed to be compensated, whether in shares, proportion of the gold, a money consideration, or both—The value or amount of such compensation.
  - (5.) The amounts, whether of money or gold, which the owners of these private lands have already received, and the prospective value of the interests which they have acquired by virtue of the abovenamed contracts.
3. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether the Government intend to introduce the Penny Postage system into this Colony.
4. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
  - (1.) Whether the money voted last Session for the purpose of searching for coal in the Western District has been or is being so spent.
  - (2.) If so, with what results.
5. MR. J. CHAPMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to inform the House at what date the Victorian Railway to Woodend will be opened for the conveyance of goods and merchandise.
6. MR. SERVICE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Government have decided that Occupation Licenses may be taken out for lands within the bounds of any Farmers' Common.
7. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
  - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to offer any inducements or encouragement to private companies willing to construct railways or tramways in the interior, such being calculated to act as feeders to the main trunk lines.
  - (2.) If so, whether he will communicate to this House the nature and extent of the inducements or encouragement to be offered to such companies.
8. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any opinion has been received from the Honorable the Attorney General, stating what penalties will be incurred under the Officials in Parliament Act, by Members of this House who may receive payment from the Crown for their attendance in Parliament; and, if so, whether the Honorable the Chief Secretary will lay the same on the Table of the House.
9. MR. GILLESPIE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is the intention of the Government, as reported, to withhold the usual licenses from the pastoral tenants of the Crown next year.
10. MR. LEVI : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey whether the resolution passed by the late Assembly on the 21st June has been carried into effect with reference to the reservation of the land required for a line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That the Government, by undertaking to issue the occupation licenses, announced in the *Gazette* of the 28th August, have set a dangerous example of lawlessness to the community, the Land Sales Act nowhere authorizing or contemplating the exercise of such an extensive power as they have thereby assumed; that this proceeding is rendered more objectionable by the regulations for these licenses having been issued without the assent of the Governor in Council, to whose ultimate decision they ought, according to law, to have been subjected; and that the Government have been guilty of a gross contempt of Parliament, in attempting to effect so serious a change in our land system, on the eve of its assembling, without seeking its sanction or authority; proceedings of which this House feels bound to declare its disapprobation.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of amending the Oyster Fisheries Act.
3. MR. CASEY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions in reference to the sale of Beer.
4. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the truth of certain charges made against Edward Turner, Esq., Road Engineer for the Western District, and to enquire into the present mode of carrying on the works on the public roads of the Colony generally; such Committee to consist of the following members:—Mr. Gillies, Mr. Flint, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Don, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Davies, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

5. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to protect the rights of Inventors at the Victorian Exhibition of 1861.
6. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better management of the Gold Fields.
7. MR. ASPINALL : To move, That the Clerk of the Assembly have permission to attend and give evidence at the Supreme Court on the part of the Queen, touching a certain information to be preferred against Patrick Costello, Timothy Murray, Francis O. Ryan, and Louis Frankel, in a case of personating voters ; and that he have permission to produce to the Court and Jury on such trial the ballot papers, official Roll supplied to the Returning Officer, the official Roll likewise supplied to the Deputy Returning Officers for Dromana, Schnapper Point, and Kangerong Divisions at the last Mornington election, and the book in which electors signed their names, and all the other books, papers, and documents connected with the said election.
8. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service in the Colony of Victoria.
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1. MR. LOADER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the better regulation and management of Public Companies, and to limit the liability of shareholders in companies registered under the same.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for the protection of the Fisheries of Victoria.*"
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- September 6.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 3.  
 September 7.—Weights and Measures Bill (2).  
                   Administration of Justice Bill.  
 September 11.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 4.  
                   Weights and Measures Bill (2).
- September 6.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 3.  
 September 10.—County Councils Bill. (Issued by Government for the information of Members.)  
 September 11.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[3.]

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1. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the Geelong and Ballaarat line of railway will be opened, and what the obstacles are to prevent the same.
2. MR. O'GRADY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861 a sum of £2500, for the extension of building accommodation for the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum, in lieu of the £2500 which was erroneously placed for "maintenance" in the votes under the head "Charitable Institutions," page 44 of the Appropriation Act.
3. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether the Government intend to charge the duty of 2s. 6d. per ounce upon New Zealand Gold when exported from this Colony.
4. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what obstacle exists to prevent the immediate opening of the Ballaarat Railway for public traffic up to Mount Doran.
5. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to amend the Officials in Parliament Act previous to placing a sum of money upon the Estimates for the payment of members.
6. MR. GILLESPIE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will state on what altered conditions he proposes to issue licenses to the pastoral tenants of the Crown next year, and under what authority.
7. MR. NIXON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been called to the case of one William Summers, who was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at Williamstown, for alleged insubordination on board the ship *Lightning* during her passage to this country, and whether the Chief Secretary will recommend the release of the prisoner.

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#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. OCCUPATION LICENSES—Motion respecting—resumption of debate.



## TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **DR. OWENS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware of any opinion given by the Law Officers of the Crown about two years ago, relating to the reduction of salaries of teachers by the School Boards; and if so, would he lay a copy of the same on the Table of the House.
2. **MR. DENOVAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether it is the intention of the Government during the present session to increase the number of Mining Boards; and if so, whether the divisions of Heathcote, Waranga, and Kilmore, will be separated from the Sandhurst Mining District.
3. **DR. OWENS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if he will inform the House whether the works of the Big Hill Tunnel have been so far carried out in accordance with the terms of the Government, and whether any grounds exist for reports in circulation as to the bad quality of the bricks and cement used, and that the water gushes out in several parts of the arch, through which the natural rock protrudes, endangering the work.
4. **MR. CUMMINS** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if the Government intend to introduce a Bill during the present Session having for its object the amendment of the present Crown Lands Sales Act, with a view to substitute lot for limited auction, and also to amend the commonage clauses, so that residents in districts where all the Crown land has been alienated may be enabled to derive advantage from these clauses.

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

1. **DESERTED CHILDREN PROTECTION BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business :—**NOTICE OF MOTION :—*

1. **MR. LEVI** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the administration of Insolvent Estates by the Official Assignees, and generally into the working of the present Insolvent Acts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Gray, Mr. Houston, Mr. Loader, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Cohen, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. K. E. Brodribb, Mr. Hood, and the Mover; with power to take evidence and to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.

*Contingent upon the same being carried, To move, That there be referred to such Committee the evidence taken before a Select Committee of this House during the last Session of Parliament upon the same subject.*

## WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether it is the intention of the Government to extend Telegraphic communication from Wahgunyah, to Rutherglen.

*General Business :—**NOTICE OF MOTION :—*

1. **DR. OWENS** : To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the present mode of conducting the elections of Members of Parliament, and the system of registration of voters.

## THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. MOLLISON** : To call the attention of the President of the Board of Land and Works to the circumstance that much inconvenience results to the inhabitants of the Western District from their having to travel to Portland on business connected with the Survey Department, and to ask that a surveyor be stationed at Hamilton to attend to applications and take charge of the business of the office.
2. **MR. FOOT** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works the amount of tolls received on the line of road from Geelong to Ballarat for the last six months, and the cost of keeping the same in repair for the same period.

*NOTICES OF MOTION :—*

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5. MR. McCANN : To move, That any portion of the vote passed for the purpose of subsidising Road Boards during this year which may remain unexpended on the 20th of December next, be divided among the various Road Boards of the Colony in proportion to their assessment for the year 1860.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
  - (1.) That the spawning season for oysters in natural oyster beds be considered to commence on the 15th day of November and end on the 15th February.
  - (2.) That oysters raised from artificial beds may be sold during the whole year.
  - (3.) That the license fee of 2s. 6d. charged to each man to dredge and catch oysters be abolished.
  - (4.) That the license fee for artificial oyster beds be one shilling per acre, and that a lease be given for a period not exceeding twenty-one years.
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MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 17th September.*

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

FRAN<sup>d</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

*September 12*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 4.  
*September 13*.—Scotch Procurators Bill.

*September 12*.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 4.  
*September 13*.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[4.]  
Mining under Mount Korong Road. No. 31.



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MEETINGS  
 OF  
 SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th September.

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

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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  - (2.) Whether any ; and if so, what saving accrued from the adoption of the new plan.
  - (3.) What course the Government intend to follow with reference to the supplies required for the service of next year.
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  - (2.) Whether the sidings already down at the Moorabool will not accommodate the traffic desired to be initiated.
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*General Business :—*

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TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.

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19. **MR. SNODGRASS**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to report upon the most suitable manner for marking the sense of this House of the value and length of service of Alexander Thomson, Esq., so many years a representative Member of the Parliaments of Victoria and New South Wales; such Committee to consist of Mr. McCann, Mr. Brooke, Mr. McDonald, Dr. Owens, and the Mover; with power to take evidence; three to form a quorum.
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1. INVENTORS' RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. MOLLISON : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, with reference to certain portions of land in the parishes of Bonn and of Runnymede, gazetted for sale on the 23rd of August and 10th of September, whether he considers it is expedient to offer for sale lands situate within two miles of the Mount Alexander and Murray River Railway before the completion of the line.
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- (1.) Why the Railway Authorities charge 15s. for first class and 11s. 3d. for second class tickets between Melbourne and Woodend—distance 48½ miles, and only 7s. for first class and 4s. for second class tickets between Melbourne and Geelong—distance 45 miles.
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1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That it is expedient to make regulations authorizing the sale of water from the Gold Fields Reservoirs.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. DESERTED CHILDREN PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. J. CHAPMAN : To move—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Act 25 Vict. No. 128, intituled, "*An Act to amend the 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,'*" is illegal and unconstitutional.
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1. MR. McCANN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
- (1.) The names of the local committee under whose supervision a sum of money has been expended for the purpose of discovering coal in the Bellarine District.
  - (2.) Whether he is aware that a portion of the vote for exploring for coal in the Western District has been spent on private property near to land owned by the Government Geologist.
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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES:

*Thursday, 19th September.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH SEPTEMBER.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 7.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[7.]

Inventors' Rights Protection Bill.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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  - (2.) Also why the charge for freight upon the line to Sunbury is 10s. per ton for 24 miles, or about 5d. per ton per mile, while upon the line to Geelong it is only 8s. per ton for 45 miles, or about 2d. per ton per mile.
  - (3.) Whether the Government intend to assimilate the fares; and if so, when will an alteration occur.
3. **MR. DENOVAN**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary :—
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  - (2.) Whether, in the event of the information being a confirmation of the report, the Government will take immediate steps to have the name of the aforesaid gentleman struck off the roll of magistrates.
4. **MR. NIXON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is the intention of the Government to hand over the main line of road from Geelong to Queenscliff, to the Indented Heads Road Board; if so, if they will delay the matter for a short time, to give the inhabitants of Queenscliff an opportunity of expressing their opinion upon the subject.
5. **MR. H. S. CHAPMAN**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he has any objection to establish a Post Office at the new Telegraph Station at Cape Schanck.
6. **MR. McCANN**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to state whether it is the intention of the Government that the agricultural interests shall share in those "incidental advantages" mentioned in His Excellency's address as arising from "such a judicious re-arrangement of our imposts as places a duty on articles that compete with our own products rather than on those which do not."
7. **MR. WOODS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works why a resolution passed by this House last session, to the effect that the Yan Yean should be supplied to manufacturers and others requiring water for power, steam, &c., at a rate not exceeding one shilling per 1000 gallons, has been disregarded by the Government.
8. **MR. TUCKER**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works the number of applications that have been made for land under the regulations of the 23rd May and 28th August, within the radius of 20 miles of Castlemaine, particularizing the locality and area of each lot, and the names of the applicants and their callings.
9. **MR. J. DAVIES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inform the House why the Geelong trains do not stop at the North Melbourne Station.
10. **MR. B. G. DAVIES**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if it is the intention of the Government to extend telegraphic communication to the important townships of Korong and Kingower; and if so, when.
11. **MR. LEVI**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if free passes over the Government lines of railway have been issued to the present Members of Parliament; if so, when, and under what authority the same have been issued.
12. **MR. SNODGRASS**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay upon the Table of the House a copy of the case originally submitted for the opinion of Thomas Parsons, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, in connection with the opinion given by that gentleman upon the legality of the issue of Occupation Licenses.
13. **MR. WOODS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will lay upon the Table of this House—
  - (1.) Copies of all Memorials, Petitions, &c., received in the Crown Lands Office in favor of the Occupation Licenses.
  - (2.) The number of applications for Occupation Licenses up to this date.



**Government Business:—****NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
  - (1.) That it is expedient to make regulations authorizing the sale of water from the Gold Fields Reservoirs.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
2. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better management of the Gold Fields.
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4. **MR. HEALES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service in the Colony of Victoria.
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

1. **DESERTED CHILDREN PROTECTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **INVENTORS' RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL**—Second reading.

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

1. **MR. J. CHAPMAN:** To move—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Act 25. Vict. No. 128, intituled, "*An Act to amend the 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,'*" is illegal and unconstitutional.
  - (2.) That the said Act should be repealed, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill for that purpose.
2. **MR. H. S. CHAPMAN:** To move for a list of all memorials or petitions which have been addressed to the Government from the mining districts against the twenty-acre Occupation Licenses, with the number of signatures attached to each.
3. **MR. W. C. SMITH:** To move, That a Select Committee, to consist of six members, be appointed to take into consideration the working of the present Land Sales Act, with a view to its amendment; and also to consider the propriety or otherwise of granting new leases to the pastoral tenants of the Crown, and on what conditions such leases should issue; with power to take evidence and call for persons and papers.

*Contingent* on the above motion being carried, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting them to appoint a Committee of six members, to confer with the above Committee on the above subject; five to form a quorum.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. **OCCUPATION LICENSES**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

**TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.**

1. **MR. McCANN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines—
  - (1.) The names of the local committee under whose supervision a sum of money has been expended for the purpose of discovering coal in the Bellarine District.
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1. MR. DENOVAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what time the railway between Sandhurst and Castlemaine will be opened.

## THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
  - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to offer any inducements or encouragement to private companies willing to construct railways or tramways in the interior, such being calculated to act as feeders to the main trunk lines.
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## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. OWENS : To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the present mode of conducting the elections of members of Parliament, and the system of registration of voters.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the administration of the different Fisheries Acts with power to take evidence; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mollison, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Foot, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for the protection of the Fisheries of Victoria.*"
4. MR. LOADER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the better regulation and management of Public Companies, and to limit the liability of shareholders in companies registered under the same.
5. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That a Committee consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
6. MR. McCANN : To move, That any portion of the vote passed for the purpose of subsidising Road Boards during this year which may remain unexpended on the 20th of December next, be divided among the various Road Boards of the Colony in proportion to their assessment for the year 1860.
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  - (1.) That the spawning season for oysters in natural oyster beds be considered to commence on the 15th day of November and end on the 15th February.
  - (2.) That oysters raised from artificial beds may be sold during the whole year.
  - (3.) That the license fee of 2s. 6d. charged to each man to dredge and catch oysters be abolished.
  - (4.) That the license fee for artificial oyster beds be one shilling per acre, and that a lease be given for a period not exceeding twenty-one years.
  - (5.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolutions.
8. MR. CASEY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions in reference to the sale of Beer.
9. MR. LEVEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws relating to the admission of Aliens, and other purposes.
10. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the truth of certain charges made against Edward Turner, Esq., Road Engineer for the Western District, and to enquire into the present mode of carrying on the works on the public roads of the Colony generally; such Committee to consist of the following members:— Mr. Gillies, Mr. Flint, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Don, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Davies, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the laws relating to the management of Insolvent Estates are unjust and oppressive in their operation.
  - (2.) That the said laws urgently require amendment, and that it is the duty of Government at once to bring in a Bill for such purpose.
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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE : To move certain resolutions relative to the establishment in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint.
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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 24th September.*ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at a quarter to 4 o'clock.  
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 8.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[8.]  
 Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 1.  
 Licenses for Occupation of Country Lands. No. 33.  
 Punishment of certain Offences under the Act 24 Vict., No. 117. No. 35.  
 Belvoir Town Common. No. 38.

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  - (1.) How the buildings in different parts of the Colony called "Shelter Sheds" are managed.
  - (2.) What revenue is derived from them.
  - (3.) If the Government will sell them for lumber.
  - (4.) If the Government will sell the land they are built upon, if applied for, especially those at Malmsbury, Carlsruhe, and Elphinstone.

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 (2.) That the said Act should be repealed, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill for that purpose.
6. **MR. H. S. CHAPMAN** : To move for a list of all memorials or petitions which have been addressed to the Government from the mining districts against the twenty-acre Occupation Licenses, with the number of signatures attached to each.
7. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee, to consist of six members, be appointed to take into consideration the working of the present Land Sales Act, with a view to its amendment; and also to consider the propriety or otherwise of granting new leases to the pastoral tenants of the Crown, and on what conditions such leases should issue; with power to take evidence and call for persons and papers.  
*Contingent* on the above motion being carried, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting them to appoint a Committee of six members, to confer with the above Committee on the above subject; five to form a quorum.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. DENOVA** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what time the railway between Sandhurst and Castlemaine will be opened.
2. **MR. ORKNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if vessels lying at the wharfs in Melbourne will have extended to them the same facilities for obtaining supplies of the Yan Yean water as is now enjoyed by vessels frequenting the Town Pier, Sandridge.
3. **MR. NIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House the number of telegrams which have passed through the Queenscliff Station for the last three years, distinguishing those for the pilot service, the shipping interest, and those for the inhabitants; also, the number of telegrams forwarded to the three telegraphic agents at that place for delivery on board ships arriving and departing through Port Phillip Heads.

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THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—  
 (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to offer any inducements or encouragement to private companies willing to construct railways or tramways in the interior, such being calculated to act as feeders to the main trunk lines.  
 (2.) If so, whether he will communicate to this House the nature and extent of the inducements or encouragement to be offered to such companies.
2. **MR. NIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he can give any reason why the money voted by the last Parliament (£1540), which was handed over to the Indented Heads Road Board to be expended on the Queenscliff main line of road last April, has not been spent; or whether there is any probability of its being expended soon, by the said Board, as the road is in a fearful state.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. OWENS** : To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the present mode of conducting the elections of members of Parliament, and the system of registration of voters.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the administration of the different Fisheries Acts with power to take evidence; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mollison, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Foott, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for the protection of the Fisheries of Victoria.*"
4. **MR. LOADER** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the better regulation and management of Public Companies, and to limit the liability of shareholders, in companies registered under the same.

5. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That a Committee consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
6. MR. McCANN : To move, That any portion of the vote passed for the purpose of subsidising Road Boards during this year which may remain unexpended on the 20th of December next, be divided among the various Road Boards of the Colony in proportion to their assessment for the year 1860.
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  - (4.) That the license fee for artificial oyster beds be one shilling per acre, and that a lease be given for a period not exceeding twenty-one years.
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14. MR. LALOR : To move, That certain evidence produced before the Pilot Service Committee last Session be printed.
15. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure and Pleadings in the Supreme Court, and to enlarge the Common Law Jurisdiction of the same.
16. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.

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TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

*General Business :—*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed, to enquire into the working of the existing Scab and Pleuro-pneumonia Acts; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Flint, and the Mover; with power to take evidence and call for papers; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. SNODGRASS : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in Victoria.*"
3. MR. SNODGRASS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the preservation of imported game, and during the breeding season of native game.

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THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE : To move certain resolutions relative to the establishment in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint.
2. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to report upon the most suitable manner for marking the sense of this House of the value and length of service of Alexander Thomson, Esq., so many years a representative Member of the Parliaments of Victoria and New South Wales; such Committee to consist of Mr. McCann, Mr. Brooke, Mr. McDonald, Dr. Owens, and the Mover; with power to take evidence; three to form a quorum.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. IRELAND:** To move, *contingent* upon the Bill to amend the procedure and pleadings in the Supreme Court being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee to report upon the same, and that such Committee consist of the following members: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Brodribb, Mr. H. S. Chapman, Mr. Francis, Mr. Service, and Mr. Ireland; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum; and with liberty to sit on days on which the House itself may not be appointed to sit.
2. **MR. MOLLISON:** To move, on the House going into Committee to consider the Bill for establishing local government, That, with the view of recognising the just rights of the country districts, municipalities should be classed as under:—
  - First Class.—Melbourne and Geelong; which towns having been subsidised by guaranteed loans, as well as by contributions from the general revenue, are not entitled to any further share of the general revenue.
  - Second Class.—Belfast, Ballaarat, Castlemaine, Portland, Williamstown, &c.; which towns having received certain assistance, should be subsidised for a period of        years by an amount equal to the annual municipal assessment.
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MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 24th September.*

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.  
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.  
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.  
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at a quarter to 4 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 9.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[9.]  
Regulations for Mining Leases.—Order in Council.—No. 32.  
Morrison's Diggings Gold Fields Common enlarged.—No. 36.  
Navarre Gold Fields Common.—No. 37.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1861.

1. **MR. DENOVAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what time the railway between Sandhurst and Castlemaine will be opened.
2. **MR. ORKNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if vessels lying at the wharfs in Melbourne will have extended to them the same facilities for obtaining supplies of the Yan Yean water as is now enjoyed by vessels frequenting the Town Pier, Sandridge.
3. **MR. NIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House the number of telegrams which have passed through the Queenscliff Station for the last three years, distinguishing those for the pilot service, the shipping interest, and those for the inhabitants; also, the number of telegrams forwarded to the three telegraphic agents at that place for delivery on board ships arriving and departing through Port Phillip Heads.
4. **MR. MCCANN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
  - (1.) Whether he has any objection to state upon whose authority he made the statement that the Geelong and Ballarat Railway will be opened by the 1st January.
  - (2.) Whether the contractors are bound to have the line completed by the time mentioned, and whether in the event of the line not being so completed it is his intention to enforce any penalties the contractors may be liable to.
5. **MR. WILSON** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to lay on the Table of this House returns shewing—
  - (1.) The amount of revenue collected from the Electoral District of the Wimmera for the last five years, ending 30th June, 1861.
  - (2.) The amount expended in public works in the same district during the same period.
6. **CAPTAIN MAC MAHON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the state of the Office of the Paymaster of Police; also the Evidence taken before the said Board, and the Correspondence which has taken place on the subject.
7. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he is aware that the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales have reduced the cost of the Miner's Right in that colony; and if he is willing to follow their good example.
8. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the Government are in possession, or when they are likely to be, of the Yan Yean tramway, and when so, have they any objection to let the same by public tender under conditions to have it constructed into a railway for locomotives, and allow such terms as will induce a company or private individual to do so.
9. **MR. DENOVAN** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has any objection, upon proper representations being made to him, to reduce the area of land allowed to be taken up under the Regulations of the 23rd of May last, to a maximum of two acres within a distance of five miles from any established gold field.
10. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Government (in accordance with an amendment accepted by a previous Government) is prepared to reduce the rate of Yan Yean Water when used as a motive power or for manufacturing purposes to a maximum of one shilling per 1000 gallons.
11. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
  - (1.) Whether it is true that Judge Rogers has taken upon himself to make a complaint to His Excellency the Governor, instead of to the Honorable the Attorney General, the head of the Law department, respecting the conduct of the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines in reference to a certain alleged interference with the authority of the Court of Mines at Ballarat.
  - (2.) Whether the Honorable the Attorney General is aware that evidence was tendered to the learned judge by way of explanation in the case of *Hardman v. Crowther*, which he rejected.
  - (3.) Whether the Honorable the Attorney General is aware also that the learned judge acted on the supposition that a telegram had been sent directing the Registrar to neglect the injunction of the Court, when the truth was that the telegram was dated 19th August and the injunction the 20th of August, the latter being under the hand of the judge himself.
  - (4.) What steps the Honorable the Attorney General proposes to take in reference to the conduct of the learned judge.



12. MR. FRAZER : To ask the Commissioner of Mines—
- (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a report relative to the application to mine under the Wendouree Swamp, together with the Orders in Council relating thereto.
  - (2.) Whether he will also lay on the Table copies of all telegrams sent to the Mines' Registrar relative to the regulations of the Southern Cross Company; together with such facts, in connection with the charge directed against the Mining Department by Judge Rogers, as may serve to place the House in possession of the real state of the case.

*Government Business :—*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : 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 authorizing the sale of water from the Gold Fields Reservoirs.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better management of the Gold Fields.
3. MR. BROOKE : To move, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of certain resolutions on which to found a Bill for the extension of local government in Victoria.
4. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service in the Colony of Victoria.
5. MR. HEALES : To move, That this House will this day 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.
6. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws relating to the registration of legally qualified Medical Practitioners.
7. MR. HEALES : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
  - (1.) That it is expedient to provide for the care and custody of neglected and convicted children, and to prevent the commission of crime by young persons, and for the attainment of these objects to establish Industrial and Reformatory Schools.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for these purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CIVIL SERVICE BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
2. COUNTY COUNCILS BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
3. DESERTED CHILDREN PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

*General Business :—*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—
  - (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Licensed Victuallers, and to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
2. MR. J. CHAPMAN : To move—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Act 25 Vict. No. 128, intituled, "*An Act to amend the 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,'*" is illegal and unconstitutional.
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3. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee, to consist of six members, be appointed to take into consideration the working of the present Land Sales Act, with a view to its amendment; and also to consider the propriety or otherwise of granting new leases to the pastoral tenants of the Crown, and on what conditions such leases should issue; with power to take evidence and call for persons and papers.

*Contingent* on the above motion being carried, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting them to appoint a Committee of six members, to confer with the above Committee on the above subject; five to form a quorum.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
  - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to offer any inducements or encouragement to private companies willing to construct railways or tramways in the interior, such being calculated to act as feeders to the main trunk lines.
  - (2.) If so, whether he will communicate to this House the nature and extent of the inducements or encouragement to be offered to such companies.
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3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  - (1.) Whether it is a fact that a Mr. Rogers, residing on Churchill Island, and who also possesses Sandstone Island, is cultivating extensively on Phillip Island, and has, contrary to the Act, cultivated Churchill and Sandstone Islands, and has exported therefrom a large quantity of produce and sent it into the Melbourne market to compete with the farmers.
  - (2.) Whether the Government will take steps to prevent this for the future.
4. DR. OWENS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary to inform this House whether Mr. W. E. Hearn, the Professor of History and Political Economy in the University of Melbourne, is the same gentleman who was admitted to the Bar in Victoria in 1859; and whether he is practising his profession as a barrister at chambers in Temple Court; and if so, is it, in the opinion of the Government, in conformity with the terms of the engagement (and the rules of the University) that a professor should engage in any pursuit, political or otherwise, for objects of gain outside his professorial duties in the University.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. OWENS : To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the present mode of conducting the elections of members of Parliament, and the system of registration of voters.
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16. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.
17. MR. BENNETT : To move that, in the opinion of this House, the Proclamation of the Governor in Council of date 26th April, 1861, fixing a new scale of tolls on the Government roads to be charged and collected on and after the 1st January, 1862, is impolitic and oppressive to the industrious classes, and that the scale of tolls set forth in the said Proclamation in respect to carts, drays, waggons, wains, or other such vehicles; up to 4½ inch tire, constructed to carry goods, viz. :—  
     If drawn by one horse or other animal      ... 1s. 3d.  
     If drawn by two horses or other animals      ... 1s. 10½d.  
 should be reduced to the amounts of the scale for gigs, chaises, coaches, chariots or such other carriages constructed to carry passengers as per the same Proclamation, viz. :—  
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     If drawn by two horses or other animals      ... 1s. 0d.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business :—*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DESERTED CHILDREN PROTECTION BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

*General Business :—*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the existing Scab and Pleuro-pneumonia Acts; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Flint, and the Mover; with power to take evidence and call for papers; three to form a quorum.
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3. MR. SNODGRASS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the preservation of imported game, and during the breeding season of native game.
4. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE : To move certain resolutions relative to the establishment in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint.
2. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to report upon the most suitable manner for marking the sense of this House of the value and length of service of Alexander Thomson, Esq., so many years a representative Member of the Parliaments of Victoria and New South Wales; such Committee to consist of Mr. McCann, Mr. Brooke, Mr. McDonald, Dr. Owens, and the Mover; with power to take evidence; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That Phillip Island be forthwith surveyed for the purpose of settlement.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND: To move, *contingent* upon the Bill to amend the procedure and pleadings in the Supreme Court being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee to report upon the same, and that such Committee consist of the following members: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Brodribb, Mr. H. S. Chapman, Mr. Francis, Mr. Service, and Mr. Ireland; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum; and with liberty to sit on days on which the House itself may not be appointed to sit.
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FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

*September 25.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 6.  
Weights and Measures Bill (2) as reported 24th September.

*September 24.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 10.

*September 24-5.*—Prevention of Crime by Children Bill.

*September 25.*—Second Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 2.  
Divorce and Matrimonial Causes—Rules and Regulations of Supreme Court. A.—No. 2.

First Report of Central Board for Protection of Aborigines.—No. 39.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[10.]

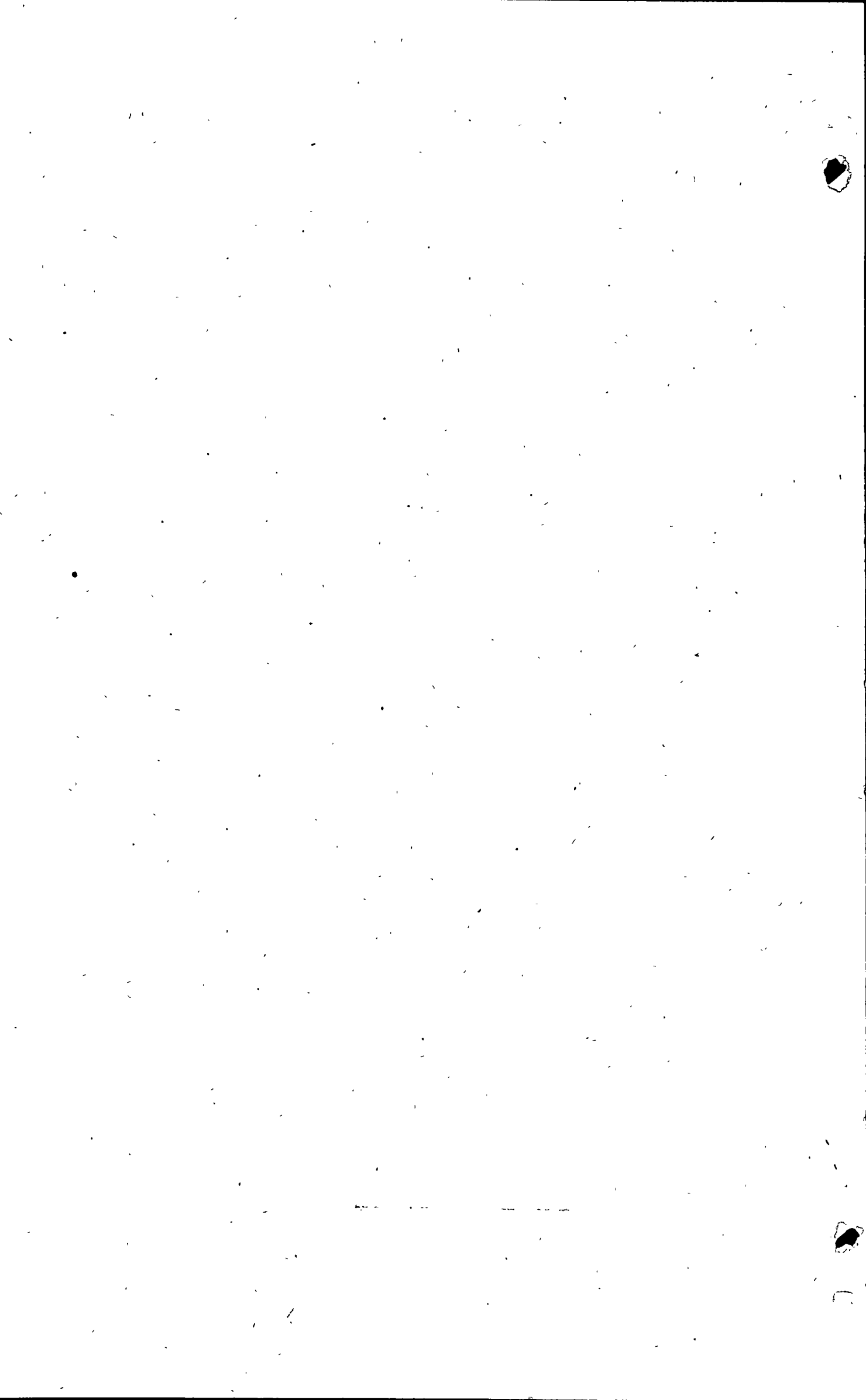
## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 22nd October.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1861.

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will have any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a Return of all Convicts sentenced for capital offences during the last seven years, the crimes for which they were indicted, the number upon whom sentence of death has been passed, the number whose sentences have been remitted, and the length of penal servitude to which each individual has been sentenced.
2. **MR. JAS. CHAPMAN:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay upon the Table of the House copies of the opinions of the law officers of the Crown of this Colony upon the Officials in Parliament Bill.
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*Government Business:—*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **ESTIMATES FOR 1862.**—Governor's Message to be taken into consideration.
2. **GOLD FIELDS RESERVOIRS.**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL.**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

*General Business:—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. FRAZER:** To move, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee, which sat last Parliament, 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 Estimates for 1862, for the purpose of compensating Mrs. Clara Seekamp.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

1. **MR. WOODS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
  - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to offer any inducements or encouragement to private companies willing to construct railways or tramways in the interior, such being calculated to act as feeders to the main trunk lines.
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1. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business:—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT ACT REPEAL BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1861.

*Government Business:—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROOKE: To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of certain resolutions on which to found a Bill for the extension of local government in Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COUNCILS BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
2. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move certain resolutions relative to the establishment in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint.



2. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to report upon the most suitable manner for marking the sense of this House of the value and length of service of Alexander Thomson, Esq., so many years a representative Member of the Parliaments of Victoria and New South Wales; such Committee to consist of Mr. McCann, Mr. Brooke, Mr. McDonald, Dr. Owens, and the Mover; with power to take evidence; three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That Phillip Island be forthwith surveyed for the purpose of settlement.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. IRELAND** : To move, *contingent* upon the Bill to amend the procedure and pleadings in the Supreme Court being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee to report upon the same, and that such Committee consist of the following members : Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Brodribb, Mr. H. S. Chapman, Mr. Francis, Mr. Service, and Mr. Ireland; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum; and with liberty to sit on days on which the House itself may not be appointed to sit.
2. **MR. MOLLISON** : To move, on the House going into Committee to consider the Bill for establishing local government, That, with the view of recognising the just rights of the country districts, municipalities should be classed as under :—  
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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 24th October.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—at 12 o'clock.

*Friday, 25th October.*

INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Sept. 27.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 7.  
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 8.  
 Bill for better Administration of the Law by Justices.
- Oct. 2.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 8.  
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 9.
- Oct. 8.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 9.
- Oct. 9.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 10.
- Oct. 15.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 10.
- Oct. 16.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 11.
- Oct. 23.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 11.
- Sept. 27.*—Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly—No. 11.  
 Resignation of Col. Pitt. A.—No. 3.  
 Criminal Statistics. No. 10.
- Oct. 2.*—Mining District altered (Castlemaine and St. Andrew's Divisions of same). No. 40.
- Oct. 8.*—Petition to open Assembly by Prayer. E.—No. 1.
- Oct. 9.*—Agriculture—Second Annual Report. No. 42.  
 Regulations for Mining Leases of Auriferous Lands. No. 43.
- Oct. 15.*—Message—Deserted Children Protection Bill. B.—No. 1.  
 Do. Civil Service Bill. B.—No. 2.  
 Do. County Courts Bill. B.—No. 3.  
 Officials in Parliament Act—Despatch. A.—No. 5.  
 School Boards—Reply to Question by Dr. Owens. A.—No. 4.
- Oct. 16.*—General Directions relating to Cultivation Licenses. No. 44.  
 Farmers' Commons at Glengloy, Ondit, Yambuk, &c. No. 41.  
 Residence and Cultivation Licenses for occupation of Country Lands. No. 46.
- Oct. 23.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[11.]  
 Scab in Sheep Bill.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

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2. MOTION FOR SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
3. CIVIL SERVICE BILL.—Resolutions to be reported.
4. GOLD FIELDS RESERVOIRS BILL.—Resolutions to be reported.
5. MRS. CLARA SEEKAMP.—Motion for Address, to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

1. **MR. DENOVAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what additional cost would be entailed upon the Government by having the railway between Sandhurst and Castlemaine opened for passenger traffic previous to the time specified in the contract.

*Government Business :—*

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1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT ACT REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

1. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
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*Government Business :—*

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 24th October.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—at 12 o'clock.

*Friday, 25th October.*

INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH OCTOBER, 1861.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 12.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[12.]  
 Estimates, 1862.—Message. B.—No. 4.  
 Crown Lands Alienated.—Return. No. 45.  
 Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1861.

1. MR. DENOVAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what additional cost would be entailed upon the Government by having the railway between Sandhurst and Castlemaine opened for passenger traffic previous to the time specified in the contract.
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3. MR. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any information has been received from South Australia in respect to the proceedings or report of the Special Committee on Torrens' Act.
4. MR. HOOD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the following questions:—
  - (1.) If the Government have yet selected subjects for Prize Essays, for which a sum of £600 was voted last session.
  - (2.) If the subjects have not yet been chosen, do the Government intend to select them, or will their selection be deputed to the Royal Society; and if not that body, to whom.

### *Government Business:—*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
2. DESERTED CHILDREN PROTECTION BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
3. INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS BILL—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

### *General Business:—*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MRS. CLARA SEEKAMP—Resolution to be reported.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

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  - (1.) Whether it is true that Judge Rogers has taken upon himself to make a complaint to His Excellency the Governor, instead of to the Honorable the Attorney General, the head of the Law department, respecting the conduct of the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines in reference to a certain alleged interference with the authority of the Court of Mines at Ballarat.
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### *Government Business:—*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DESERTED CHILDREN PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.

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

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
2. BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.

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FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

## General Business:—

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 25th October.*

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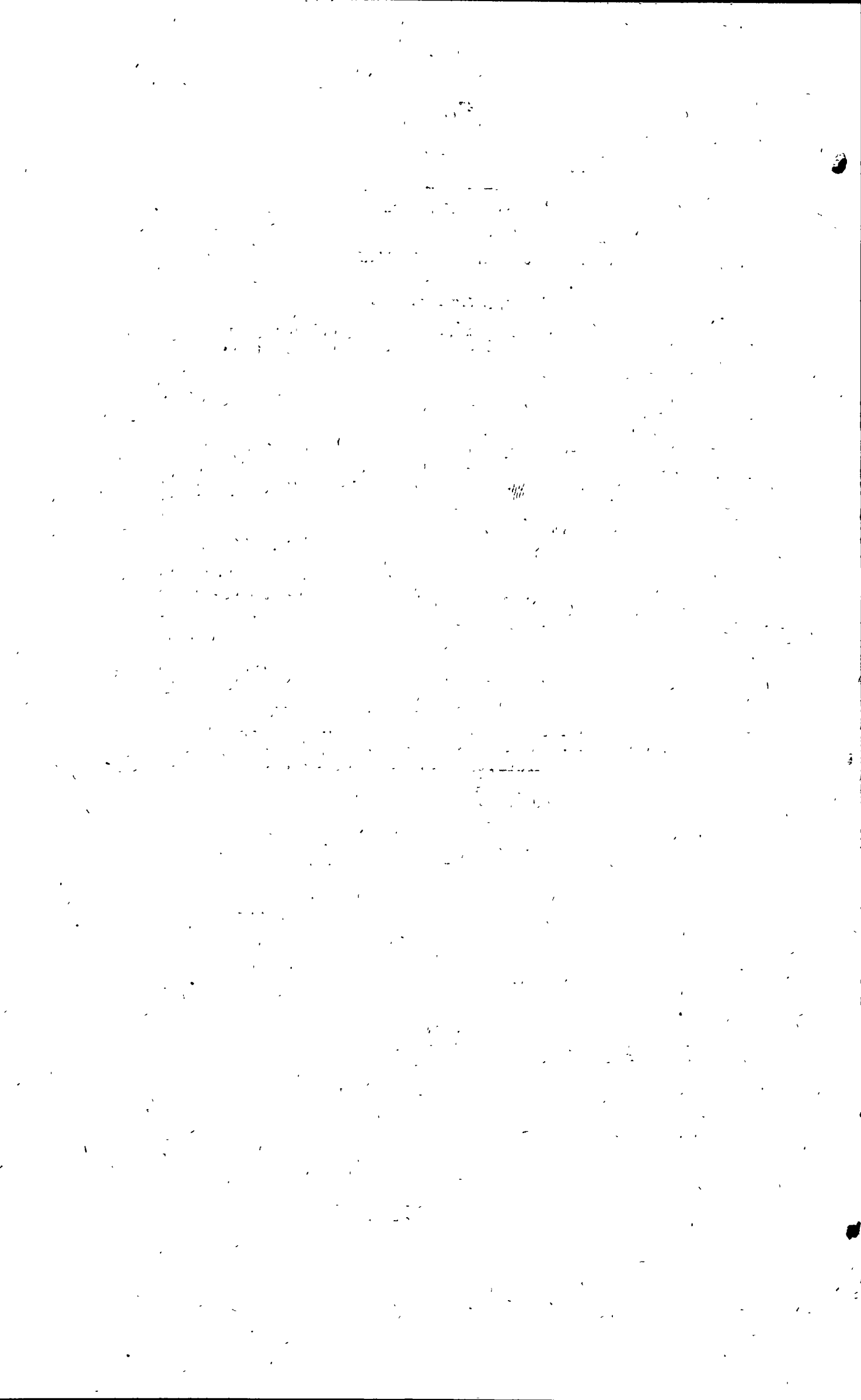
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- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 13.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[13.]
- Depasturing Sheep on Farmers' Commons. No. 34.
- Bairnsdale Town Common altered. No. 47.
- Belmont Town Common. No. 48.





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1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

*Government Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

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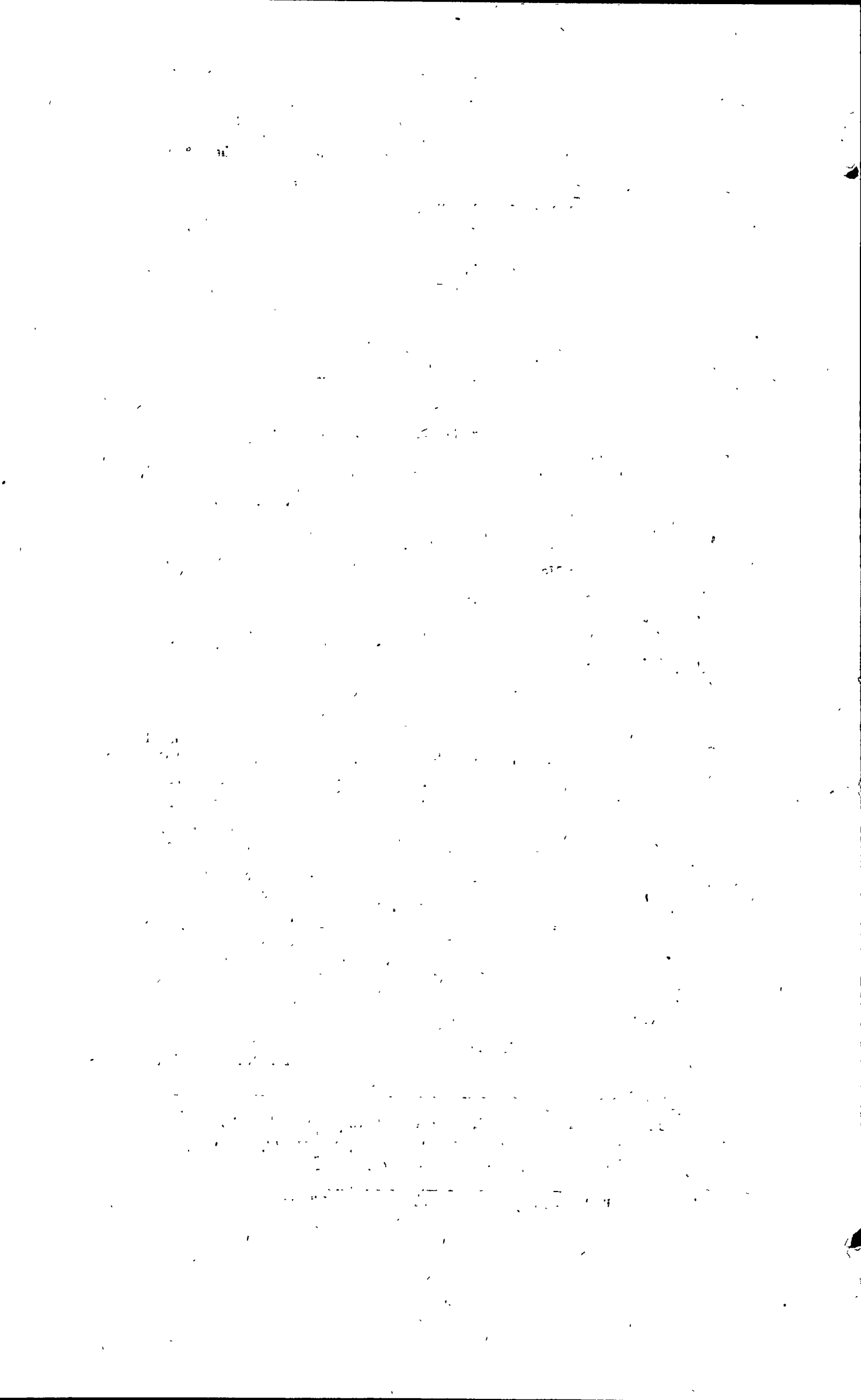
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FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
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  - (2.) If it will not be necessary to have some one permanently stationed at this spot.
  - (3.) If so, would it not be advisable to complete the necessary erections immediately, and use them as a terminus for passenger traffic till the railway is finished.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.

*General Business :—*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MOLLISON: To move, That Copies of a Correspondence between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Chairman of the Local Committee of the Associate Banks contracting for the Railway Loan, taking place in the month of September last, be laid on the Table of the House.
2. MR. SERVICE: To move, That Patrick Costello, Esq., a Member of this House, having been found guilty by a jury of his countrymen of conspiring to commit a misdemeanor, be expelled from this House.
3. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the existing Scab and Pleuro-pneumonia Acts; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Flint, and the Mover; with power to take evidence and call for papers; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. SNODGRASS: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in Victoria.*"
5. MR. SNODGRASS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the preservation of imported game, and during the breeding season of native game.
6. MR. IRELAND: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.
7. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the way in which parties applying for land have been treated by Land Surveyors, Crown Lands Commissioners, and other officials; also, to enquire into the nature of the accommodation provided for the exhibition of maps, plans, &c., and the facilities afforded the public for getting all necessary information respecting the lands of the colony; and more particularly to enquire into the reasons why parties who have built houses on lands held under business licenses and miners' rights have hitherto had great difficulty and expense in getting their homesteads put up for sale; and generally to enquire into any abuses that may exist in the Survey Department.

## THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

1. MR. ANDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if his attention has been called to the propriety of having a powerful crane erected on the bank of the River Yarra, at Melbourne; and to call his attention to the facility at present offered for laying a foundation for such structure during the progress of the works now being proceeded with on the northern bank of the river, near the Queen's Wharf.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE: To move certain resolutions relative to the establishment in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint.
2. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to report upon the most suitable manner for marking the sense of this House of the value and length of service of Alexander Thomson, Esq., so many years a representative Member of the Parliaments of Victoria and New South Wales; such Committee to consist of Mr. McCann, Mr. Brooke, Mr. McDonald, Dr. Owens, and the Mover; with power to take evidence; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That Phillip Island be forthwith surveyed for the purpose of settlement.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment.
5. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the impounding of Horses or Cattle from unfenced alienated lands.

6. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That a Committee consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
7. DR. HEDLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the qualification of medical witnesses at Coroners' inquests and other enquiries.
8. MR. LEVEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws relating to the admission of aliens, and for other purposes.
9. MR. MOLLISON : To move, That pending an enquiry by a Select Committee of the House into the system of registration of voters, it is desirable to save the expense of collecting the Electoral Roll at the beginning of next year, by taking the Roll made for 1861 as the Roll for 1862 ; and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
10. MR. EDWARDS : 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 law relating to Licensed Victuallers, and to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
11. MR. McCANN : To move, That any portion of the Vote passed for the purpose of subsidising Road Boards during this year which may remain unexpended on the 20th of December next, be divided among the various Road Boards of the Colony in proportion to their assessment for the year 1860.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
2. BARRISTERS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.

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FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

*Government Business :—*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.

*General Business :—*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business :—*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT ACT REPEAL BILL—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure and Pleadings in the Supreme Court, and to enlarge the Common Law Jurisdiction of the same.
2. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.
3. MR. FLINT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of certain persons claiming to be the original prospectors of the Ararat, Pleasant Creek, Lamplough, and other Gold Fields ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Woods, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDER OF THE DAY :

1. TOLLS—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND : To move, *contingent* upon the Bill to amend the procedure and pleadings in the Supreme Court being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee to report upon the same, and that such Committee consist of the following members : Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Brodribb, Mr. H. S. Chapman, Mr. Francis, Mr. Service, and Mr. Ireland ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to form a quorum ; and with liberty to sit on days on which the House itself may not be appointed to sit.



2. **MR. MOLLISON:** To move, on the House going into Committee to consider the Bill for establishing local government, That, with the view of recognising the just rights of the country districts; municipalities should be classed as under:—

**First Class.**—Melbourne and Geelong; which towns having been subsidised by guaranteed loans, as well as by contributions from the general revenue, are not entitled to and further share of the general revenue.

**Second Class.**—Belfast, Ballarat, Castlemaine, Portland, Williamstown, &c.; which towns having received certain assistance, should be subsidised for a period of        years by an amount equal to the annual municipal assessment.

**Third Class.**—New Country Councils to be permanently endowed with a moiety of the proceeds of the sale of Crown Lands, or of the rents derivable from Crown Lands within their boundaries.

3. **MR. LEVI:** To move, upon the House going into Committee to consider the "Gold Export Duty Act Amendment Bill," That the export duty on gold be entirely abolished.

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 31st October.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1861.

1. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if his attention has been called to the propriety of having a powerful crane erected on the bank of the River Yarra, at Melbourne ; and to call his attention to the facility at present offered for laying a foundation for such structure during the progress of the works now being proceeded with on the northern bank of the river, near the Queen's Wharf.
2. MR. GILLIES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House the papers in the case of Mr. Superintendent Winch, relative to defalcations or irregularities at the Richmond Police Depot ; also the evidence and report of the Commission of Enquiry, together with the decision of the Government thereon.
3. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if it is the intention of the Government to expend any money in making the road between Lancefield and Carlsruhe passable.
4. MR. NIXON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he is prepared to take the same course in regard to the parties who saved the survivors of the wreck of the *William Ormerod* brig, that was pursued by his predecessor, Mr. Loader, in regard to the men who saved the crew of the *Asa Packer*, by forwarding their names to the Life-Boat Institution in England, and further rewarding them from the funds at his disposal.
5. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to lay upon the Table of the House the plan, and specifications, and conditions of the intended bridge over the Goulburn River, together with the tenders sent in for the same, and any amendments made upon the successful tender.
6. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to lay upon the Table of the House a Return of the cost of construction, rolling stock, and maintenance of the Melbourne and Williamstown Railway up to this date, or to such proximate period as may be convenient.
7. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to lay upon the Table of the House a Return of the total amount of receipts from the Melbourne and Williamstown Railway, distinguishing goods from passenger charges collected, and the rates charged, together with a monthly statement of profit and loss.
8. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has received a Memorial setting forth the great inconvenience sustained by certain intending purchasers, resident at Yea, of land in that locality advertised to be disposed of at Benalla, thereby compelling a journey of 200 miles upon the chance of purchasing, and the reasons for declining the prayer of the Memorial.
9. MR. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
  - (1.) What are the reasons that the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway was not completed within the contract time.
  - (2.) Whether an extension of time has been given to the contractors ; if so, for how long, and for what cause.
  - (3.) When will the contracts for the erection of stations, &c., at Ballaarat be called for, and what will be the probable time allowed for their completion.
  - (4.) How soon could the line be opened for passenger traffic from the Moorabool to the terminus, Ballaarat.
10. MR. PYKE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House the evidence taken before Mr. Inspecting Warden Smith in relation to the Ferrons Reef Mining Company's lease at Fryer's Creek.
11. MR. IRELAND : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  - (1.) Whether a Committee of the permanent heads of Departments was appointed by the Government to consider the practicability of making reductions in the departmental expenditure of the Government.
  - (2.) If so, whether such Committee has furnished any report ; and, if a report has been furnished, whether the Chief Secretary has any objection to lay the same on the Table of the House.
12. MR. GILLESPIE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
  - (1.) If it be true that a double line of rails is now nearly completed on the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway to Stony Rises, about 35 miles from Geelong, where the Railway crosses the Geelong and Ballaarat road on the level.
  - (2.) If it will not be necessary to have some one permanently stationed at this spot.
  - (3.) If so, would it not be advisable to complete the necessary erections immediately, and use them as a terminus for passenger traffic till the railway is finished.

13. **MR. LEVEY** : To ask the Commissioner of Railways—  
 (1.) Whether any report as to the unsafe condition of the Geelong Railway has been received from the Engineer-in-Chief.  
 (2.) Whether, in the event of such a report having been received, the Commissioner has any objection to lay it upon the Table of the House.
14. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will have any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return of the number of certificates as to the cause of death given by unqualified men during the last five years, stating at the same time the certified causes of such deaths.

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. PYKE** : To move—  
 (1.) That the establishment in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint would be beneficial to the mining community and advantageous to the State.  
 (2.) That inasmuch as the Treasury Minute of 5th November, 1860, states that "there are no grounds upon which Her Majesty's Government could refuse compliance with an application for the establishment of a Mint at Melbourne, subject to the same limitations as the Mint at Sydney," this House is of opinion that it is desirable to conform to such limitations, and renew the application formerly made to the Imperial Government.  
*Contingent* on the above resolutions being carried, to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, in accordance with the foregoing resolutions; such Committee to consist of Mr. Nicholson, Dr. Evans, Dr. Owens, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Loader, Mr. W. C. Smith, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to report upon the most suitable manner for marking the sense of this House of the value and length of service of Alexander Thomson, Esq., so many years a representative Member of the Parliaments of Victoria and New South Wales; such Committee to consist of Mr. McCann, Mr. Brooke, Mr. McDonald, Dr. Owens, and the Mover; with power to take evidence; three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That Phillip Island be forthwith surveyed for the purpose of settlement.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment.
5. **MR. PYKE** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the impounding of Horses or Cattle from unfenced alienated lands.
6. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That a Committee consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
7. **DR. HEDLEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the qualification of medical witnesses at Coroners' inquests and other enquiries.
8. **MR. LEVEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws relating to the admission of aliens, and for other purposes.
9. **MR. MOLLISON** : To move, That pending an enquiry by a Select Committee of the House into the system of registration of voters, it is desirable to save the expense of collecting the Electoral Roll at the beginning of next year, by taking the Roll made for 1861 as the Roll for 1862; and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
10. **MR. EDWARDS** : 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 law relating to Licensed Victuallers, and to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.  
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11. **MR. McCANN** : To move, That any portion of the Vote passed for the purpose of subsidising Road Boards during this year which may remain unexpended on the 20th of December next, be divided among the various Road Boards of the Colony in proportion to their assessment for the year 1860.
12. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill having for its object the prevention of frauds upon creditors by bills of sale, and to provide for the transfer of growing crops by bill of sale without delivery.
13. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That the conduct of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, in ordering that duties leviable by law should not be received as usual on the 30th October, unless the persons tendering such duties entered into a certain bond—without the authority of this House was unconstitutional and highly dangerous.
14. **MR. MOLLISON** : To move, That Copies of a Correspondence between the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Chairman of the Local Committee of the Associate Banks contracting for the Railway Loan, taking place in the month of September last, be laid on the Table of the House.
15. **MR. IRELAND** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—Second reading.  
 2. **BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.  
 3. **WAYS AND MEANS**—Resolution to be reported.

## FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

1. **MR. FLINT**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
- (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce the rent at present charged for small allotments of land on the gold fields; if so, to what extent, and when will the reduction be effected.
  - (2.) Whether the Government have any objection to further amend the regulations for the issue of occupation licenses, by reducing the prescribed distance from the nearest gold workings from seven and a half to five miles; and if so, what is the nature of such objections.

*Government Business* :—

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business* :—

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SERVICE**: To move, That Patrick Costello, Esq., a Member of this House, having been found guilty by a jury of his countrymen of conspiring to commit a misdemeanor, be expelled from this House.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.  
 2. **MR. PATRICK COSTELLO**—Attendance of in his place.

## TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business* :—

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HEALES**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

*General Business* :—

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT ACT REPEAL BILL**—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business* :—

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BROOKE**: To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of certain resolutions on which to found a Bill for the extension of local government in Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **COUNTY COUNCILS BILL**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.  
 2. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.  
 3. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business* :—

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **SCAB AND PLEURO-PNEUMONIA ACTS**—Motion for Committee—resumption of debate.

## THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. IRELAND**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure and Pleadings in the Supreme Court, and to enlarge the Common Law Jurisdiction of the same.  
 2. **MR. IRELAND**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.  
 3. **MR. FLINT**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of certain persons claiming to be the original prospectors of the Ararat, Pleasant Creek, Lamplough, and other Gold Fields; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Woods, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.  
 4. **MR. DON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better security of mechanics and others performing work and furnishing materials therefor.  
 5. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to place on the Estimates for 1862 the sum of £1140, and to apply the said sum to the compensation of Mr. Hinds, squatter, of Redbank, whose run is wholly occupied by the mining population.  
 6. **MR. NIXON**: To move, That certain portions of the Port Regulations of Port Phillip be so altered so as to admit of telegrams or letters being placed on board vessels arriving at the Heads.

7. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the way in which parties applying for land have been treated by Land Surveyors, Crown Lands Commissioners, and other officials; also, to enquire into the nature of the accommodation provided for the exhibition of maps, plans, &c., and the facilities afforded the public for getting all necessary information respecting the lands of the colony; and more particularly to enquire into the reasons why parties who have built houses on lands held under business licenses and miners' rights have hitherto had great difficulty and expense in getting their homesteads put up for sale; and generally to enquire into any abuses that may exist in the Survey Department.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **TOLLS**—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.
2. **DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business:—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. LOADER:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of preparing an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of £20,000 may be placed on the Estimates for 1862, for the construction of a Swing Bridge over the River Yarra at the end of Spencer street.

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. IRELAND:** To move, *contingent* upon the Bill to amend the procedure and pleadings in the Supreme Court being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee to report upon the same, and that such Committee consist of the following members: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Brodribb, Mr. H. S. Chapman, Mr. Francis, Mr. Service, and Mr. Ireland; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum; and with liberty to sit on days on which the House itself may not be appointed to sit.
2. **MR. MOLLISON:** To move, on the House going into Committee to consider the Bill for establishing local government, That, with the view of recognising the just rights of the country districts, municipalities should be classed as under:—  
 First Class.—Melbourne and Geelong; which towns having been subsidised by guaranteed loans, as well as by contributions from the general revenue, are not entitled to any further share of the general revenue.  
 Second Class.—Belfast, Ballarat, Castlemaine, Portland, Williamstown, &c.; which towns having received certain assistance, should be subsidised for a period of      years by an amount equal to the annual municipal assessment.  
 Third Class.—New Country Councils to be permanently endowed with a moiety of the proceeds of the sale of Crown Lands, or of the rents derivable from Crown Lands within their boundaries.
3. **MR. LEVI:** To move, upon the House going into Committee to consider the "Gold Export Duty Act Amendment Bill," That the export duty on gold be entirely abolished.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 31st October.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 3 o'clock.

INSOLVENCY—at 3 o'clock.

*Friday, 1st November.*

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 5th November.*

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1861.

1. **MR. FLINT** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
  - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce the rent at present charged for small allotments of land on the gold fields ; if so, to what extent, and when will the reduction be effected.
  - (2.) Whether the Government have any objection to further amend the regulations for the issue of occupation licenses, by reducing the prescribed distance from the nearest gold workings from seven and a half to five miles ; and if so, what is the nature of such objections.
2. **MR. PYKE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will lay upon the Table of this House a copy of the instructions issued to the Committee of non-political Heads of Departments, relative to the classification of the Civil Service.
3. **MR. REID** : To ask the President of the Board of Land and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to repair the bridge over Winter's Creek, between Merton and Mansfield, on the direct route to the Jamieson Gold Fields ; and if so, when.
4. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will lay upon the Table of the House a statement shewing separately the cost of working the Williamstown, Woodend, and Geelong lines, and specifying the number of miles run and the average cost per mile under certain heads, to be submitted to the Commissioner.
5. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House an account or statement shewing separately the gross amount of revenue derived from passengers, parcels, merchandise, live stock, and from all other sources, from Williamstown, Woodend, and Geelong lines respectively.
6. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has received a Memorial setting forth the great inconvenience sustained by certain intending purchasers, resident at Yea, of land in that locality advertised to be disposed of at Benalla, thereby compelling a journey of 200 miles upon the chance of purchasing, and the reasons for declining the prayer of the Memorial.
7. **MR. BERRY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House returns shewing the amount of the various balances standing to the credit of the Government in the Banks of the Colony, on the 1st of each month of the present year, specifying the separate amount at each Bank with which the Government has an account.
8. **MR. McCANN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the orders were sent to England for the necessary rolling stock, to open the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway for traffic.
9. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  - (1.) When he thinks he will be in a position, in accordance with a promise made by him on the 14th May last, to lay on the Table of the House the Return of fees paid into the Treasury by the Crown Solicitor in pursuance of a resolution passed in this House on the 27th of February last.
  - (2.) Whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House the correspondence between himself and the Crown Solicitor in relation to the furnishing to him (the Treasurer) of such Returns, and any other correspondence or papers in relation thereto.

*Government Business :—*

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. **GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business :—*

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That Patrick Costello, Esq., a Member of this House, having been found guilty by a jury of his countrymen of conspiring to commit a misdemeanor, be expelled from this House.
2. **MR. McCANN** : To move for copies of any correspondence that has taken place between Messrs. Williams and Little and the Government, with reference to the completion of the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway.
3. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That the name of Dr. Evans be added to the Committee appointed to enquire into the case of the Road Engineer, Western District.

4. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for granting a preferable lien on growing crops without delivery.
5. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MR. PATRICK COSTELLO**—Attendance of—in his place.
3. **BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.

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**TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.**

1. **MR. O'CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce the rent of land taken up under lease for mining purposes before the 6th September to £2 10s. per acre, the amount named in the Order in Council of that date.
2. **MR. W. A. BRODRIBB** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum of money on the Estimates for 1862 for making a road through Cheltenham, and making a road between the Brighton Hotel and Pic-Nic Point, and for the erection of a jetty at the end of Bay street (these localities are in the Electoral District of Brighton) ; if so, what amount for each locality.
3. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether there be any objection to lay on the Table of the House the correspondence with the Government on the subject of the Carlton Presbyterian School.

*Government Business:—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

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

*General Business:—*

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1. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT ACT REPEAL BILL**—Second reading.

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2. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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*General Business:—*

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. **SCAB AND PLEURO-PNEUMONIA ACTS**—Motion for Committee—resumption of debate.

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**THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.**

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1. **MR. IRELAND** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure and Pleadings in the Supreme Court, and to enlarge the Common Law Jurisdiction of the same.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOLLS—MOTION respecting—Resumption of Debate.
2. DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSED VICTALLERS ACTS—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.

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FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business :—*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LOADER :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of preparing an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of £20,000 may be placed on the Estimates for 1862, for the construction of a Swing Bridge over the River Yarra at the end of Spencer street.

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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ANDERSON :** To move, That a Committee consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
2. **MR. IRELAND :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. IRELAND :** To move, *contingent* upon the Bill to amend the procedure and pleadings in the Supremé Court being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee to report upon the same, and that such Committee consist of the following members : Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Brodribb, Mr. H. S. Chapman, Mr. Francis, Mr. Service, and Mr. Ireland ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to form a quorum ; and with liberty to sit on days on which the House itself may not be appointed to sit.



2. **MR. MOLLISON:** To move, on the House going into Committee to consider the Bill for establishing local government, That, with the view of recognising the just rights of the country districts, municipalities should be classed as under :—
- First Class.**—Melbourne and Geelong; which towns having been subsidised by guaranteed loans, as well as by contributions from the general revenue, are not entitled to any further share of the general revenue.
- Second Class.**—Belfast, Ballarat, Castlemaine, Portland, Williamstown, &c.; which towns having received certain assistance, should be subsidised for a period of        years by an amount equal to the annual municipal assessment.
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S E L E C T C O M M I T T E E S .

*Friday, 1st November.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.  
INSOLVENCY—at 3 o'clock.  
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 5th November.*

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 11 o'clock.  
LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

P A R L I A M E N T A R Y P A P E R S I S S U E D 1 S T N O V E M B E R , 1 8 6 1 .

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[17.]  
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 17.  
Divorce Act Amendment Bill.  
Despatch—Reply to Address to Queen on Death of H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1861.

1. **MR. O'CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines whether it is the intention of the Government, to reduce the rent of land taken up under lease for mining purposes before the 6th September to £2 10s. per acre, the amount named in the Order in Council of that date.
2. **MR. W. A. BRODRIBB** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum of money on the Estimates for 1862 for making a road through Cheltenham, and making a road between the Brighton Hotel and Pic-Nic Point, and for the erection of a jetty at the end of Bay street (these localities are in the Electoral District of Brighton) ; if so, what amount for each locality.
3. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether there be any objection to lay on the Table of the House the correspondence with the Government on the subject of the Carlton Presbyterian School.
4. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if it is the intention of the Government to repair the bridge at Broadford, lately partially swept away by flood, and now in a most dilapidated condition ; and if so, when.
5. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what steps the Government intend taking in order to place the Geelong and Melbourne Railway in good repair where necessary.
6. **DR. OWENS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he would favor the House by stating whether he is aware of the case of James Rea, a volunteer tried by Court Martial on the 26th September, at Sandhurst ; and whether the decision of the Court has been received by the Government or authorities ; and if so, what is the nature of the verdict.
7. **DR. OWENS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he would inform the House whether there is any Bendigo Volunteer or Sandhurst Volunteer Rifle Corps ; and if so, what are the dates of the Commissions of the officers of such corps.
8. **MR. HOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what rate of fare the Government intend to charge the public by rail to Sunbury during the forthcoming Volunteer Review ; if, in fact, it is intended to be the same as now charged for ordinary traffic, or if it will be the same as was charged to the Werribee in April last.

### *Government Business :—*

#### *NOTICE OF MOTION :—*

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

#### *ORDERS OF THE DAY :—*

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

### *General Business :—*

#### *NOTICES OF MOTION :—*

1. **MR. MOLLISON** : To move, That the names of Mr. J. S. Johnston and Mr. Gillespie be added to the Select Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.
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3. **MR. McCANN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the cause of the delay in opening the Geelong and Ballarat Railway.
4. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Municipal District of Fitz Roy certain powers under the Building (Melbourne) Act.
5. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for granting a preferable lien on growing crops without delivery.
6. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale.

#### *ORDER OF THE DAY :—*

1. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT ACT REPEAL BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will lay upon the Table of the House a statement shewing separately the cost of working the Williamstown, Woodend, and Geelong lines, and specifying the number of miles run and the average cost per mile under certain heads, to be submitted to the Commissioner.
2. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House an account or statement shewing separately the gross amount of revenue derived from passengers, parcels, merchandise, live stock, and from all other sources, from Williamstown, Woodend, and Geelong lines respectively.
3. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has received a Memorial setting forth the great inconvenience sustained by certain intending purchasers, resident at Yea, of land in that locality advertised to be disposed of at Benalla, thereby compelling a journey of 200 miles upon the chance of purchasing, and the reasons for declining the prayer of the Memorial.

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*General Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB AND PLEURO-PNEUMONIA ACTS—Motion for Committee—resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

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1. **MR. IRELAND** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure and Pleadings in the Supreme Court, and to enlarge the Common Law Jurisdiction of the same.
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

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4. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
5. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BILL**—Third reading.

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business :—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

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3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishments.

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

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**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

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ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.  
INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.  
LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 6th November.*

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.  
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND NOVEMBER, 1861.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 18.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[18.]  
Gold Fields Water Reservoirs Bill.  
Preservation of Game Bill.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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5. **MR. FRANCIS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to carry out the resolutions passed on the 24th April last, authorising the Government to raise any required sum not exceeding £1,000,000 for the purpose of increasing the Water Supply.
6. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is within the knowledge of the Government that pleuro-pneumonia has broken out to an alarming extent in New South Wales near to the Victorian boundary, viz., in the Albury District, and which district has been placed in quarantine by the New South Wales Government ; and whether it is the intention of the Government to prevent cattle from the said infected district in New South Wales to cross over into Victoria.
7. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any steps have yet been taken for the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions at Wickliffe.
8. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has given instructions to have Smith's Gully, in the county of Evelyn, surveyed previous to its being declared a Township, and sold in pursuance of a memorial presented to him on that behalf.
9. **MR. GILLIES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Mines if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a Return shewing the expenditure of the sum voted for this year as "Allowances to Mining Surveyors in addition to their fees under the regulations."
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*General Business:—*

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1. **TOLLS**—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.
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FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business :—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

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TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business :—*

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

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

*General Business :—*

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1. **CAPT. MAC MAHON** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum be placed on the Estimates to encourage the establishment of such manufactories as will provide employment for some portion of the population.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That a Committee consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
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1. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

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2. MR. MOLLISON: To move, on the House going into Committee to consider the Bill for establishing local government, That, with the view of recognising the just rights of the country districts, municipalities should be classed as under:—  
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 6th November.*

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 12 o'clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

*Friday, 8th November.*

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

*Tuesday, 12th November.*

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH NOVEMBER, 1861.

Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, and Conveyancers Bill.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 19.

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

Castlemaine Election—Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 7.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1861.

1. **MR. ANDERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a copy of the petition from certain inhabitants of Malmsbury, praying for the erection of that township into a municipality, together with the map or explanatory note accompanying same, and also a copy of the counter-petition from certain inhabitants within the limits of the proposed municipality, with the map and other papers accompanying same.
2. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any steps have yet been taken for the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions at Wickliffe.
3. **MR. DON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether any inquiry has been made into certain allegations made against Mr. M. B. Jackson, late Engineer-in-Chief to the Sewerage and Water Commission ; and if so, will he inform the House of the result thereof.
4. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if the Government intend to establish a Post Office in the parish of Burke, County Talbot (a very thickly populated district), on the main road from Malmsbury to Glenlyon and Daylesford, about five miles from Malmsbury.
5. **MR. ORKNFY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if an investigation has taken place as to the burning of the Government Steam Tug *Venus*, on the river Yarra ; if so, does blame attach to any person or persons.
6. **MR. HOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay upon the Table of the House the following papers :—
  - (1.) Copy of the valuation of the city as provided for by the Water Works Clauses Consolidation Act incorporated into the Sewerage and Water Supply Act.
  - (2.) Copy of the assessment made thereon.
  - (3.) Copy of the rate ordered to be levied.
  - (4.) Minutes of the various meetings of the Board of Land and Works or of the Sewerage and Water Commissioners, as the case may be, at which such valuation, assessment, or rates were ordered, together with the names of the members of the Board present at such meetings, and the dates on which they were held.
7. **MR. ORENEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if it is the intention of Government to put the proprietors of Bonded Warehouses on the same footing in respect to the payment of Lockers.
8. **MR. LOADER** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether Mr. William Rutledge was a contractor under the Post Office Department for the conveyance of the Western Mails for the year 1861, and whether the contract was signed by him.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. IRELAND** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure and Pleadings in the Supreme Court, and to enlarge the Common Law Jurisdiction of the same.
2. **MR. IRELAND** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.
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6. **MR. NIXON** : To move, That certain portions of the Port Regulations of Port Phillip be so altered so as to admit of telegrams or letters being placed on board vessels arriving at the Heads.

7. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the way in which parties applying for land have been treated by Land Surveyors, Crown Lands Commissioners, and other officials; also, to enquire into the nature of the accommodation provided for the exhibition of maps, plans, &c., and the facilities afforded the public for getting all necessary information respecting the lands of the colony; and more particularly to enquire into the reasons why parties who have built houses on lands held under business licenses and miners' rights have hitherto had great difficulty and expense in getting their homesteads put up for sale; and generally to enquire into any abuses that may exist in the Survey Department.
8. **MR. TUCKER:** 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 His Excellency to place a sum not exceeding £2,000 upon an Additional Estimate to render passable the main line of road between Lancefield and Carlsruhe.
9. **MR. LEVEY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws relating to the admission of aliens, and for other purposes.
10. **MR. MOLLISON:** To move, That pending an enquiry by a Select Committee of the House into the system of registration of voters, it is desirable to save the expense of collecting the Electoral Roll at the beginning of next year, by taking the Roll made for 1861 as the Roll for 1862; and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
11. **MR. SERVICE:** To move, That the conduct of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, in ordering that duties leviable by law should not be received as usual on the 30th October, unless the persons tendering such duties entered into a certain bond—without the authority of this House was unconstitutional and highly dangerous.
12. **MR. O'GRADY:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 14th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
  - (1.) That it is expedient to make better regulations for the management of local affairs by local bodies elected by ratepayers.
  - (2.) That such bodies ought to receive certain pecuniary aid from the State.
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7. BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BILL—Third reading.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee—Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

1. **MR. CUMMINS:** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if the Government will establish a daily mail between Geelong and Duneed, also between Geelong and Drysdale, and if not why not.

*Government Business:—*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BROOKE:** To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of certain resolutions on which to found a Bill for the extension of local government in Victoria.
2. **MR. HEALES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

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1. COUNTY COUNCILS BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
2. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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1. 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, requesting that a sum of £20,000 may be placed on the Estimates for 1862 for the construction of a Swing Bridge over the River Yarra at the end of Spencer street.
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## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB AND PLEURO-PNEUMONIA ACTS—Motion for Committee—resumption of debate.

## TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

1. MR. MOLLISON: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the circumstance, that at a Land Sale held at Kilmore, 29th December, 1854, Angus McIsac purchased lot 41, parish of Moranding, containing 127 acres, 25 perches, and completed the purchase on the 23rd January, 1855, by the payment into the Treasury of the sum of £508 12s. 6d., and to ask why the Crown Grant has not yet been issued to the purchaser, Angus McIsac.

*Government Business:—*

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1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

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## THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That a Committee consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
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**MEETINGS**

OF

**SELECT COMMITTEES.**

*Thursday, 7th November.*

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*Friday, 8th November.*

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

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

*Tuesday, 12th November.*

FISHERIES ACTS—at 3 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH NOVEMBER, 1861.  
 Common Law Practice Act Amendment Bill.

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1861.

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4. **MR. NIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a return showing the number of convictions, with the names of the persons convicted, and the amounts of fine, in each case, at Williamstown and Sandridge, for a breach of the Port and Harbor Regulations of Victoria, for the last seven years.
5. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government has received any representation setting forth the necessity of having additional magistrates appointed at Linton's, and if he has satisfied himself of the existence of such necessity.
6. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any representation has recently reached him from Wickliffe, to the effect that in a case of recently suspected murder it was impossible to obtain the services of any Magistrate or Coroner for the purpose of holding an inquest; and if so, whether the Government have taken any steps to prevent a similar occurrence in future.

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3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
4. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BILL—Third reading.

## THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure and Pleadings in the Supreme Court, and to enlarge the Common Law Jurisdiction of the same.
2. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.
3. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the way in which parties applying for land have been treated by Land Surveyors, Crown Lands Commissioners, and other officials ; also, to enquire into the nature of the accommodation provided for the exhibition of maps, plans, &c., and the facilities afforded the public for getting all necessary information respecting the lands of the colony ; and more particularly to enquire into the reasons why parties who have built houses on lands held under business licenses and miners' rights have hitherto had great difficulty and expense in getting their homesteads put up for sale ; and generally to enquire into any abuses that may exist in the Survey Department.
4. MR. TUCKER : 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 His Excellency to place a sum not exceeding £2,000 upon an Additional Estimate to render passable the main line of road between Lancefield and Carlsruhe.
5. MR. LEVEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws relating to the admission of aliens, and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND : To move, *contingent* upon the Bill to amend the procedure and pleadings in the Supreme Court being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee to report upon the same, and that such Committee consist of the following members : Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Brodribb, Mr. H. S. Chapman, Mr. Francis, Mr. Service, and Mr. Ireland ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to form a quorum ; and with liberty to sit on days on which the House itself may not be appointed to sit.



2. **MR. MOLLISON:** To move, on the House going into Committee to consider the Bill for establishing local government, That, with the view of recognising the just rights of the country districts, municipalities should be classed as under :—
- First Class.—Melbourne and Geelong ; which towns having been subsidised by guaranteed loans, as well as by contributions from the general revenue, are not entitled to any further share of the general revenue.
- Second Class.—Belfast, Ballarat, Castlemaine, Portland, Williamstown, &c. ; which towns having received certain assistance, should be subsidised for a period of        years by an amount equal to the annual municipal assessment.
- Third Class.—New Country Councils to be permanently endowed with a moiety of the proceeds of the sale of Crown Lands, or of the rents derivable from Crown Lands within their boundaries.
3. **MR. LEVI:** To move, upon the House going into Committee to consider the "Gold Export Duty Act Amendment Bill," That the export duty on gold be entirely abolished.

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 8th November.*

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

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

*Tuesday, 12th November.*

FISHERIES ACTS—at 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH NOVEMBER, 1861.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 21.

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

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1861. B.—No. 6.

Queensland Government—Copy Despatch. No. 51.

Wharfage Dues—Petition. E.—No. 2.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1861.

1. **MR. MOLLISON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the circumstance, that at a Land Sale held at Kilmore, 29th December, 1854, Angus McIsac purchased lot 41, parish of Moranding, containing 127 acres 25 perches, and completed the purchase on the 23rd January, 1855, by the payment into the Treasury of the sum of £508 12s. 6d., and to ask why the Crown Grant has not yet been issued to the purchaser, Angus McIsac.
2. **DR. MACKAY** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it be his intention to bring in a Bill for the purpose of granting the pre-emptive right in all cases of occupation licenses granted or applied for up to the 31st October, 1861.
3. **MR. EDWARDS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of convictions for the illicit sale of spirits and for illicit distillation during the last twelve months, the amount of fines imposed, and the number of cases in which fines have been remitted or reduced.
4. **MR. MOLLISON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether, since he has decided on his own authority to disqualify two of the persons tendering for the Mail Service, on the *ex parte* statement of competing tenderers, he will call for fresh tenders.
5. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands in respect to the surveying Smith's Gully, in the county of Evelyn.
6. **MR. NIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a return showing the number of convictions, with the names of the persons convicted, and the amounts of fine in each case, at Williamstown and Sandridge, for a breach of the Port and Harbor Regulations of Victoria, for the last seven years.
7. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government has received any representation setting forth the necessity of having additional magistrates appointed at Linton's, and if he has satisfied himself of the existence of such necessity.
8. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any representation has recently reached him from Wickliffe, to the effect that in a case of recently suspected murder it was impossible to obtain the services of any Magistrate or Coroner for the purpose of holding an inquest; and if so, whether the Government have taken any steps to prevent a similar occurrence in future.

### *Government Business* :—

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BROOKE** : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of certain resolutions on which to found a Bill for the extension of local government in Victoria.
2. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **COUNTY COUNCILS BILL**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
3. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.
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### *General Business* :—

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **CAPT. MAC MAHON** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum be placed on the Estimates to encourage the establishment of such manufactories as will provide employment for some portion of the population.
2. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for granting a preferable lien on growing crops without delivery.
3. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale.

4. 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, requesting that a sum of £20,000 may be placed on the Estimates for 1862 for the construction of a Swing Bridge over the River Yarra at the end of Spencer street.
5. MR. LOADER : To move the suspension of the necessary Standing Orders for the purpose of asking leave to introduce a Bill "To enable the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Company to sell their Undertaking and Property and for other purposes."
6. MR. MOLLISON : To move, That the names of Mr. J. S. Johnston and Mr. Gillespie be added to the Select Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.
7. CAPT. MAC MAHON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sufficient sum shall be placed on the Estimates for obtaining the services of two competent persons to proceed to England as Emigration Agents lecturing in connexion with the Great Exhibition of 1862.
8. MR. McCANN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the cause of the delay in opening the Geelong and Ballarat Railway ; such Committee to consist of the following Members : Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Richardson, Mr. McDonald, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- i. SCAB AND PLEURO-PNEUMONIA ACTS—Motion for Committee—resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
2. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishments.
4. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the case of George Hennelle, who was seriously injured by the falling of part of the old Post Office, on the 19th February, 1859; and that the said Committee consist of the following members, Mr. Heales, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Hood, Mr. Don, Mr. K. E. Brodribb, Mr. Kyte, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
5. DR. EVANS : To move, That this House will on 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 £5000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of rendering passable the road between Castlemaine and Maryborough, *via* Newstead.
6. MR. FRAZER : To move, That this House will, 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 a sum of £5000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1862 as the cost of a preliminary survey to determine the best routes for lines of railway or tramway to connect the towns of Inglewood, Dunolly, Tarnagulla, Maryborough, Amherst, Talbot, Clunes, Creswick, Buninyong, and other places, with the main lines of railway now in course of construction, in order that the land on these routes may be reserved from sale.
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8. MR. HOOD : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of the following papers :—
  - (1.) Copy of the valuation of the city as provided for by the Water Works Clauses Consolidation Act incorporated into the Sewerage and Water Supply Act.
  - (2.) Copy of the assessment made thereon.
  - (3.) Copy of the rate ordered to be levied.
  - (4.) Minutes of the various meetings of the Board of Land and Works or of the Sewerage and Water Commissioners, as the case may be, at which such valuation, assessment, or rates were ordered, together with the names of the members of the Board present at such meetings, and the dates on which they were held.
9. MR. FLINT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of certain persons claiming to be the original prospectors of the Ararat, Pleasant Creek, Lamplough, and other Gold Fields ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Woods, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.

10. MR. DON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better security of mechanics and others performing work and furnishing materials therefor.
11. MR. WOODS : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying His Excellency to place on the Estimates for 1862 the sum of £1140, and to apply the said sum to the compensation of Mr. Hinds, squatter, of Redbank, whose run is wholly occupied by the mining population.
12. MR. NIXON : To move, That certain portions of the Port Regulations of Port Phillip be so altered so as to admit of telegrams or letters being placed on board vessels arriving at the Heads.
13. MR. MOLLISON : To move, That pending an enquiry by a Select Committee of the House into the system of registration of voters, it is desirable to save the expense of collecting the Electoral Roll at the beginning of next year, by taking the Roll made for 1861 as the Roll for 1862 ; and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
14. MR. O'GRADY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 14th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
  - (1.) That it is expedient to make better regulations for the management of local affairs by local bodies elected by ratepayers.
  - (2.) That such bodies ought to receive certain pecuniary aid from the State.
  - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for these purposes.
15. DR. MACKAY : To move for a return of Revenue, derived from all sources in Gipps Land for the ten years ending 31st December, 1861, and also the expenditure for public purposes, specifying the amount for each of the Electoral Divisions.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 12th November.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
 FISHERIES ACTS—at 3 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH NOVEMBER, 1861.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 22.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[22.]

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1861.

1. **MR. MOLLISON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the circumstance, that at a Land Sale held at Kilmore, 29th December, 1854, Angus McIsac purchased lot 41, parish of Moranding, containing 127 acres 25 perches, and completed the purchase on the 23rd January, 1855, by the payment into the Treasury of the sum of £508 12s. 6d., and to ask why the Crown Grant has not yet been issued to the purchaser, Angus McIsac.
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5. **GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading.

### *General Business :—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That until such time as an Act is passed to amend the present Land Act, the Occupation and Cultivation Licenses be issued as hitherto, in accordance with the gazetted regulations.
2. **CAPT. MAC MAHON** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum be placed on the Estimates to encourage the establishment of such manufactories as will provide employment for some portion of the population.
3. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for granting a preferable lien on growing crops without delivery.
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8. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That the Bill intituled, "*A Bill to enable the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Company to sell their Undertaking and Property and for other Purposes*" be now read a second time.  
*Contingent* on such second reading, To move, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. K. E. Brodribb, Mr. Houston, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Orkney, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; and that the Committee have leave to sit during any adjournment of the House.

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. **SCAB AND PLEURO-PNEUMONIA ACTS**—Motion for Committee—resumption of debate.

**THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.**

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

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17. MR. McLELLAN : 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.*"
18. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend to Solicitors and Procurators of the Sheriffs Courts of Scotland and their articulated Clerks the right to admission as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. TOLLS—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
4. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BILL—Third reading.

FRIDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. CAPT. MAC MAHON : 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 shall be placed on the Estimates for obtaining the services of two competent persons to proceed to England as Emigration Agents lecturing in connexion with the Great Exhibition of 1862.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure and Pleadings in the Supreme Court, and to enlarge the Common Law Jurisdiction of the same.
2. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries.
3. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the way in which parties applying for land have been treated by Land Surveyors, Crown Lands Commissioners, and other officials ; also, to enquire into the nature of the accommodation provided for the exhibition of maps, plans, &c., and the facilities afforded the public for getting all necessary information respecting the lands of the colony ; and more particularly to enquire into the reasons why parties who have built houses on lands held under business licenses and miners' rights have hitherto had great difficulty and expense in getting their homesteads put up for sale ; and generally to enquire into any abuses that may exist in the Survey Department.
4. MR. TUCKER : 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 His Excellency to place a sum not exceeding £2,000 upon an Additional Estimate to render passable the main line of road between Lancefield and Carlsruhe.
5. MR. LEVEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws relating to the admission of aliens, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.



TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

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

1. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. IRELAND** : To move, *contingent* upon the Bill to amend the procedure and pleadings in the Supreme Court being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee to report upon the same, and that such Committee consist of the following members : Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Brodribb, Mr. H. S. Chapman, Mr. Francis, Mr. Service, and Mr. Ireland ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to form a quorum ; and with liberty to sit on days on which the House itself may not be appointed to sit.
2. **MR. MOLLISON** : To move, on the House going into Committee to consider the Bill for establishing local government, That, with the view of recognising the just rights of the country districts, municipalities should be classed as under :—  
 First Class.—Melbourne and Geelong ; which towns having been subsidised by guaranteed loans, as well as by contributions from the general revenue, are not entitled to any further share of the general revenue.  
 Second Class.—Belfast, Ballarat, Castlemaine, Portland, Williamstown, &c. ; which towns having received certain assistance, should be subsidised for a period of        years by an amount equal to the annual municipal assessment.  
 Third Class.—New Country Councils to be permanently endowed with a moiety of the proceeds of the sale of Crown Lands, or of the rents derivable from Crown Lands within their boundaries.
3. **MR. LEVI** : To move, upon the House going into Committee to consider the " Gold Export Duty Act Amendment Bill," That the export duty on gold be entirely abolished.

**MEETINGS**

OF

**SELECT COMMITTEES.***Thursday, 14th November.*

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.***PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH NOVEMBER, 1861.**Proof of Minutes and Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 13.  
Cattle Disease Prevention Bill.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 23.

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

North Melbourne Election—Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly, with Evidence, &amp;c. D.—No. 8.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1861.

1. DR. MACKAY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it be his intention to bring in a Bill for the purpose of granting the pre-emptive right in all cases of occupation licenses granted or applied for up to the 31st October, 1861.
2. MR. SERVICE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any representation has recently reached him from Wickliffe, to the effect that in a case of recently suspected murder it was impossible to obtain the services of any Magistrate or Coroner for the purpose of holding an inquest ; and if so, whether the Government have taken any steps to prevent a similar occurrence in future.

### *Government Business :—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROOKE : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of certain resolutions on which to found a Bill for the extension of local government in Victoria.
2. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COUNTY COUNCILS BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
4. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
6. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business :—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. O'CONNOR : To move, That this House is of opinion no portion of the grant of £50,000 for water supply should be applied to the purpose of subsidising any private or municipal water company.
2. CAPT. MAC MAHON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum be placed on the Estimates to encourage the establishment of such manufactories as will provide employment for some portion of the population.
3. MR. ANDERSON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for granting a preferable lien on growing crops without delivery.
4. MR. ANDERSON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale.
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, requesting that a sum of £20,000 may be placed on the Estimates for 1862 for the construction of a Swing Bridge over the River Yarra at the end of Spencer street.
6. MR. MOLLISON : To move, That the names of Mr. J. S. Johnston and Mr. Gillespie be added to the Select Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.
7. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
8. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria.
9. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishments.
10. MR. CHAPMAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the case of George Hennelle, who was seriously injured by the falling of part of the old Post Office, on the 19th February, 1859; and that the said Committee consist of the following members, Mr. Heales, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Hood, Mr. Don, Mr. K. E. Brodribb, Mr. Kyte, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

11. **DR. EVANS** : To move, That this House will on 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 £5000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of rendering passable the road between Castlemaine and Maryborough, *viâ* Newstead.
12. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That this House will, 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 a sum of £5000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1862 as the cost of a preliminary survey to determine the best routes for lines of railway or tramway to connect the towns of Inglewood, Dunolly, Tarnagulla, Maryborough, Amherst, Talbot, Clunes, Creswick, Buninyong, and other places, with the main lines of railway now in course of construction, in order that the land on these routes may be reserved from sale.
13. **MR. CHAPMAN** : 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 a sum of £2000 on the Estimates for the construction of a Jetty at Dromana.
14. **MR. HOOD** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of the following papers :—
  - (1.) Copy of the valuation of the city as provided for by the Water Works Clauses Consolidation Act incorporated into the Sewerage and Water Supply Act.
  - (2.) Copy of the assessment made thereon.
  - (3.) Copy of the rate ordered to be levied.
  - (4.) Minutes of the various meetings of the Board of Land and Works or of the Sewerage and Water Commissioners, as the case may be, at which such valuation, assessment, or rates were ordered, together with the names of the members of the Board present at such meetings, and the dates on which they were held.
15. **MR. FLINT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of certain persons claiming to be the original prospectors of the Ararat, Pleasant Creek, Lamplough, and other Gold Fields ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Woods, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.
16. **MR. DON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better security of mechanics and others performing work and furnishing materials therefor.
17. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying His Excellency to place on the Estimates for 1862 the sum of £1140, and to apply the said sum to the compensation of Mr. Hinds, squatter, of Redbank whose run is wholly occupied by the mining population.
18. **MR. NIXON** : To move, That certain portions of the Port Regulations of Port Phillip be so altered so as to admit of telegrams or letters being placed on board vessels arriving at the Heads.
19. **MR. MOLLISON** : To move, That pending an enquiry by a Select Committee of the House into the system of registration of voters, it is desirable to save the expense of collecting the Electoral Roll at the beginning of next year, by taking the Roll made for 1861 as the Roll for 1862 ; and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
20. **MR. O'GRADY** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 14th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
  - (1.) That it is expedient to make better regulations for the management of local affairs by local bodies elected by ratepayers.
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23. **MR. McLELLAN** : 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.*"
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30. **MR. LEVEY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws relating to the admission of aliens, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB AND PLEURO-PNEUMONIA ACTS—Motion for Committee—resumption of debate.
2. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. TOLLS—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
5. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BILL—Third reading.
7. DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
9. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
11. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. IRELAND**: To move, *contingent* upon the Bill to amend the procedure and pleadings in the Supreme Court being read a second time, That it be referred to a Select Committee to report upon the same, and that such Committee consist of the following members: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Brodribb, Mr. H. S. Chapman, Mr. Francis, Mr. Service, and Mr. Ireland; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to form a quorum; and with liberty to sit on days on which the House itself may not be appointed to sit.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th December.

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1861.

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

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

Crown Lands Resolutions.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 24.

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

Weights and Measures Bill.

Administration of Law by Justices Bill.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1861.

1. **MR. DENOVAN :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he is aware that the line of Railway between Sandhurst and Castlemaine could be completed within three months from this time ; and if so, whether he has any objection to state whether the Government intend to have it opened for passenger traffic at that time.
2. **MR. BERRY :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  - (1.) Whether he is aware that during the week ending 6th November, 1861, James Porter was appointed police constable, and that he was promoted in the course of the same week to be drill instructor at the depôt.
  - (2.) What steps, if any, were taken to ascertain whether any of the older members of the force were qualified to fill the office.
3. **MR. WRIGHT :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary for copies of the Correspondence between the Beechworth Municipal Council, or its agents, and the Mining Department, concerning a subsidy to the municipal water scheme, and the minutes relating thereto.
4. **DR. MACADAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice whether it is the intention of the Government to establish a Police Court at Chewton ; and if so, when.
5. **MR. VERDON :** To ask the Minister of Finance if he has any objection to state the amount of Debentures of the Colonial issue taken up in the various districts under the arrangements made by the late Government.
6. **MR. SNODGRASS :** To ask the President of the Board of Land and Works what is the cause of the delay in repairing the Broadford Bridge.
7. **MR. EDWARDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a Return of the number of convictions for the illicit sale of spirits and for illicit distillation during the last twelve months ; the amount of fines imposed and the number of cases in which fines have been remitted or reduced.
8. **MR. DON :** To ask the Honorable Member for Mornington if it is his intention to retain his seat after Patrick Costello and others have been sent to prison for personation at that election.
9. **MR. LOADER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will lay upon the Table of the House Returns of Passage Warrants issued, and of Warrants still available, exhibiting the classification as before ; also, a Return shewing the number and classification of Immigrants who have arrived under the Passage Warrant System.
10. **MR. SERVICE :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any representation has recently reached him from Wickliffe, to the effect that in a case of recently suspected murder it was impossible to obtain the services of any Magistrate or Coroner for the purpose of holding an inquest ; and if so, whether the Government have taken any steps to prevent a similar occurrence in future.

### *Government Business :—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands.
2. **MR. O'SHANASSY :** To move, That the House, at its rising on Friday next, do adjourn until Tuesday, the 14th day of January next.
3. **MR. WOOD :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to remove certain constitutional doubts.

### *General Business :—*

1. **MR. GILLIES :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims and rights of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and the Free Church of Victoria respectively to certain interests in the Scotch College, with power to call for persons and papers ; and that pending the report of the Committee the Government refrain from issuing any deed of grant of the land in question.
2. **MR. SNODGRASS :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will place a sum upon the Estimates for 1862 to provide for the appointment of an Officer to inspect and supervise the Pounds of Victoria.

## THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

1. **MR. CUMMINS**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if the Government intend to issue squatting licenses for the Farmers' Commons during the year 1862; also if the Government will give the farmers credit in the year 1862 for the fees they have been unlawfully charged for the use of the Farmers' Commons during the year 1862.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LEVI**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill relating to payment of Pensions, to Responsible Ministers of the Crown.
2. **MR. HEALES**: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, representing that great difference of opinion exists with reference to the conditions under which retiring Responsible Ministers ought to be entitled to Pensions under the "Constitution Act," and praying that His Excellency will be pleased, prior to the adoption of any regulations for granting such pensions, to submit a draft of the same for the approval of this House.
3. **MR. BROOKE**: To move, That no licenses issue for the pastoral occupation of the territory except on terms and conditions approved by this House.
4. **MR. RICHARDSON**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 16th January next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
  - (1.) That it is expedient to give greater facilities for the sale of colonial wines.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.
5. **MR. FRAZER**: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House copies of the Correspondence, since 7th October to present date, between the Director of the Experimental Farm and the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with reference to that officer's position as Director; also, Returns shewing the number of meetings of the Council and of the Farm Committee of the Board of Agriculture which have been held between the 1st January and 17th September, 1861, inclusive, specifying the average attendance of members at each meeting, and the number which have lapsed during the same period through want of a quorum.
6. **MR. SERVICE**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend to Solicitors and Procurators of the Sheriffs Courts of Scotland and their articled Clerks the right to admission as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BILL—Third reading.
2. DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## FRIDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

*General Business*:—

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FLINT**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of certain persons claiming to be the original prospectors of the Ararat, Pleasant Creek, Lamplough, and other Gold Fields; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Woods, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.

## TUESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER.

*General Business*:—

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY**: To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force on the gold fields, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
2. **MR. HUMFFRAY**: To move for a Return of the Occupation and Cultivation Licenses issued on the gold fields by the Crown Lands Commissioners, prior and up to the Proclamation of the late President of the Board of Land and Works.
3. **MR. HUMFFRAY**: To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Patent Law.

## TUESDAY, 31ST DECEMBER.

*General Business*:—

1. **MR. HEALES**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

TUESDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1862.

*Government Business :—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH JANUARY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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FRIDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

*General Business* :—

**ORDERS OF THE DAY** :—

1. **IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **TOLLS**—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.

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THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

**ORDER OF THE DAY** :—

1. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—Second reading.

**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION** :—

1. **DR. OWENS** : To move, on an early day, That in any future settlement of the question of the waste lands, provision ought to be made for letting the runs in limited proportional areas, according to the nature and capabilities of the soil, and to connect pastoral occupation with the *bona fide* agricultural settlement of the Colony.

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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 19th December.*

INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.

*Friday, 20th December.*

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

**FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,**  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Nov.* 16.—Report on Refreshment Rooms. D 1.  
 Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 14.  
 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 25.  
 Mail Contracts. A.—No. 4.  
 Fourth Printing Report. D.—No. 4.
- Nov.* 28.—Message—Supplementary Estimates. B.—No. 6.  
 Savings Banks Returns. A.—No. 6.  
 Bank Liabilities and Assets. No. 60.  
 Postal Contracts, 1862. A.—No. 8.  
 Fifth Report of Printing Committee. D.—No. 6.  
 Registration of Parliamentary Electors. No. 55.  
 Progress Report of Select Joint Committee on Refreshment Rooms. D.—No. 9.  
 Petition—Ferron's Reef Mining Company. E.—No. 4.  
 Petition—Lakes of Gipps Land. E.—No. 3.
- Dec.* 3.—Capital Convictions. A.—No. 7.  
 Residence and Cultivation Licenses—Reply to Question. A.—No. 9.
- Dec.* 5.—Seventh Printing Report. D.—No. 11.  
 Addenda to Report of Select Committee on Pilot Service. D.—No. 5.  
 Bill to enable the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Company to sell their undertaking.  
 (Private.)
- Dec.* 18.—Regulation respecting Public Accounts. No. 52.  
 Sixth Report of Printing Committee. D.—No. 10.  
 Creswick Farmers' Common abolished. No. 56.  
 Bung Bong Farmers' Common altered. No. 57.  
 Wyndham Town Common altered. No. 58.  
 South Hamilton Farmers' Common. No. 61.  
 Ararat Town Common. No. 62.  
 Carisbrook Town Common. No. 63.  
 Clunes Town Common. No. 64.  
 Kilmore Town Common. No. 65.  
 The Town of Winchelsea. No. 67.  
 Amherst Farmers' Common. No. 69.  
 Cranbourne Town Common altered. No. 70.  
 Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1860. No. 3.  
 Gold Fields Act.—Order in Council.—Polling Places altered. No. 66.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[25.]



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1861.

1. **MR. CUMMINS** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if the Government intend to issue squatting licenses for the Farmers' Commons during the year 1862 ; also if the Government will give the farmers credit in the year 1862 for the fees they have been unlawfully charged for the use of the Farmers' Commons during the year 1862.
2. **MR. NIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what security he intends to give to those persons who have obtained Occupation Licenses, to protect them from the unwarrantable interference of the squatters who now forcibly prevent their taking possession of the land for which they have obtained a legal right.
3. **MR. NIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he has any objection to hand over to the Queenscliff Town Improvement Committee any sum of money that may remain unexpended from the grant of £1540, voted by the late Parliament for the Queenscliff Road, outside the municipal boundary, so that it may be made available for public improvements within the town boundary.
4. **MR. DENOVAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he is aware that the line of Railway between Sandhurst and Castlemaine could be completed within three months from this time ; and if so, whether he has any objection to state whether the Government intend to have it opened for passenger traffic at that time.
5. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To ask the President of the Board of Land and Works what is the cause of the delay in repairing the Broadford Bridge.
6. **MR. NIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice whether he is prepared to take action in reference to certain charges made by the Colac Bench of Magistrates against one of their number, and what shape that action is to take, whether in the form of a Royal Commission or a Committee of Enquiry by this House.
7. **MR. McCANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what steps the Government propose to take for the purpose of restoring the sum of £200,000 voted by the Legislature to a water supply to Geelong, but misappropriated by the Government in 1857.
8. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce early this session, an amended Municipal Act in accordance with the resolutions of the last municipal conference.
9. **MR. WEEKS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill for the establishment of reformatories this session.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVI** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill relating to payment of Pensions to Responsible Ministers of the Crown.
2. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, representing that great difference of opinion exists with reference to the conditions under which retiring Responsible Ministers ought to be entitled to Pensions under the "Constitution Act," and praying that His Excellency will be pleased, prior to the adoption of any regulations for granting such pensions, to submit a draft of the same for the approval of this House.
3. **MR. BROOKE** : To move, That no licenses issue for the pastoral occupation of the territory except on terms and conditions approved by this House.
4. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 16th January next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
  - (1.) That it is expedient to give greater facilities for the sale of colonial wines.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.
5. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House copies of the Correspondence, since 7th October to present date, between the Director of the Experimental Farm and the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with reference to that officer's position as Director ; also, Returns shewing of meetings of the Council and of the Farm Committee of the Board of Agriculture which have been held between the 1st January and 17th September, 1861, inclusive, specifying the average attendance of members at each meeting, and the number which have lapsed during the same period through want of a quorum.
6. **MR. SERVICE** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend to Solicitors and Procurators of the Sheriffs Courts of Scotland and their articulated Clerks the right to admission as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

7. MR. BENNETT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to further alter and amend the Laws relating to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and of the Town of Geelong respectively, and to extend and apply other existing Acts thereto, and for that purpose that the 4th and 7th Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that the Bill be read a first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BARRISTERS' ADMISSION BILL—Third reading.
2. DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

1. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will lay upon the Table of the House Returns of Passage Warrants issued, and of Warrants still available, exhibiting the classification as before ; also, a Return shewing the number and classification of Immigrants who have arrived under the Passage Warrant System.
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  - (2.) The number of Her Majesty's troops of all arms stationed in Victoria on December 1st, 1861, distinguishing the effectives from the non-effectives.
  - (3.) The pay and allowances granted by the Colonial Government to the General Commanding in Chief in the Australian Colonies, and the members of his staff, showing the sum, including allowances, received by each officer.

*Government Business :—*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATUTES CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.

*General Business :—*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FLINT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of certain persons claiming to be the original prospectors of the Ararat, Pleasant Creek, Lamplough, and other Gold Fields ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Woods, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons and papers.

TUESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER.

*General Business :—*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force on the gold fields, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for a Return of the Occupation and Cultivation Licenses issued on the gold fields by the Crown Lands Commissioners, prior and up to the Proclamation of the late President of the Board of Land and Works.
3. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Patent Law.

TUESDAY, 31ST DECEMBER.

*General Business :—*

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

TUESDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1862.

*Government Business :—*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business :—*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER : 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 His Excellency to place a sum not exceeding £2,000 upon an Additional Estimate to render passable the main line of road between Lancefield and Carlsruhe.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JANUARY.

## Government Business:—

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS (SALE AND OCCUPATION OF) BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH JANUARY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for granting a preferable lien on growing crops without delivery.
2. MR. ANDERSON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale.
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishments.
5. MR. CHAPMAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the case of George Hennelle, who was seriously injured by the falling of part of the old Post Office, on the 19th February, 1859; and that the said Committee consist of the following members, Mr. Heales, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Hood, Mr. Don, Mr. K. E. Brodribb, Mr. Kyte, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
6. DR. EVANS: To move, That this House will on 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 £5000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of rendering passable the road between Castlemaine and Maryborough, *via* Newstead.
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  - (1.) Copy of the valuation of the city as provided for by the Water Works Clauses Consolidation Act incorporated into the Sewerage and Water Supply Act.
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  - (3.) Copy of the rate ordered to be levied.
  - (4.) Minutes of the various meetings of the Board of Land and Works or of the Sewerage and Water Commissioners, as the case may be, at which such valuation, assessment, or rates were ordered, together with the names of the members of the Board present at such meetings, and the dates on which they were held.
8. MR. WOODS: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying His Excellency to place on the Estimates for 1862 the sum of £1140, and to apply the said sum to the compensation of Mr. Hinds, squatter, of Redbank whose run is wholly occupied by the mining population.
9. MR. MOLLISON: To move, That pending an enquiry by a Select Committee of the House into the system of registration of voters, it is desirable to save the expense of collecting the Electoral Roll at the beginning of next year, by taking the Roll made for 1861 as the Roll for 1862; and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
10. MR. O'GRADY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 14th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
  - (1.) That it is expedient to make better regulations for the management of local affairs by local bodies elected by ratepayers.
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14. **MR. MCLELLAN**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the way in which parties applying for land have been treated by Land Surveyors, Crown Lands Commissioners, and other officials; also, to enquire into the nature of the accommodation provided for the exhibition of maps, plans, &c., and the facilities afforded the public for getting all necessary information respecting the lands of the colony; and more particularly to enquire into the reasons why parties who have built houses on lands held under business licenses and miners' rights have hitherto had great difficulty and expense in getting their homesteads put up for sale; and generally to enquire into any abuses that may exist in the Survey Department.
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FRIDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

*General Business* :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. NIXON**: To move, That when any gentleman is recommended to be placed in the Commission of the Peace, before he is finally appointed, his name shall be published in the *Government Gazette* for one month, for the purpose of allowing the inhabitants of the district in which such person may reside, an opportunity of making such objections as to them may seem reasonable and just against such appointment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. TOLLS—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.

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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 19th December.*

- INSOLVENCY—at 2 o'clock.  
 ELECTORAL REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY, SALE BILL—at a quarter to 4 o'clock.

*Friday, 20th December.*

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

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH DECEMBER, 1861.

- Contract for Carriage of Mails between Point de Galle and Australia.—No. 53.  
 Mail Service.—Correspondence relative to the Mail Service between the United Kingdom and Australia.—No. 54.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[26.]

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3. **MR. DENOVAN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the Table of the House a return of the amount of revenue derived from the Gold Fields, in the shape of License Fees, Gold Export Duty, and Miners' Rights, from October, 1851, to the present date.
4. **MR. J. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House why the Geelong Train is not allowed to stop at the North Melbourne Station to take up and put down passengers in the same manner as the Woodend and Williamstown Trains are allowed to stop for that purpose.
5. **MR. WEEKS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House—
  - (1.) A return showing the number of children under fourteen years of age committed to prison in the Colony within the last two years.
  - (2.) The nature of offence and the term of imprisonment in each case.
  - (3.) Also similar returns respecting youths between the ages of fourteen and twenty years.
6. **MR. MCCANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what steps the Government propose to take for the purpose of restoring the sum of £200,000 voted by the Legislature for a water supply to Geelong, but misappropriated by the Government in 1857.
7. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To ask the President of the Board of Land and Works if the Squatting Licenses will be issued next year under such terms as will prevent interference by the pastoral tenants of the Crown with the holders of Occupation Licenses.
8. **MR. NIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he is aware that a large area of the Queenscliff Town Common is now fenced in by the Signal Master at Point Lonsdale, for his own private use, and whether he is prepared to order the removal of the said fence.
9. **MR. NIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence in relation to the case of Mr. Richard Brown, lighthouse attendant at Queenscliff, who lost his life in November, 1860, in attempting to reach the Swanspit lightship in a small boat, in the execution of his duty.

*Government Business :—*

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

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2. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should not issue the Deed of Grant of the Scotch College until the dispute at present existing with reference to that property is settled between the disputants by arbitration or otherwise.
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4. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 16th January next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of agreeing to the recommendations contained in the Progress Report from the Refreshment Rooms Committee.



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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **ELECTORAL REGISTRATION**—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. **DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COLONIAL WINES.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be committed.

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FRIDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NIXON : To move, That when any gentleman is recommended to be placed in the Commission of the Peace, before he is finally appointed, his name shall be published in the *Government Gazette* for one month, for the purpose of allowing the inhabitants of the district in which such person may reside, an opportunity of making such objections as to them may seem reasonable and just against such appointment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. TOLLS—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.

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THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
2. PENSIONS BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. OWENS : To move, on an early day, That in any future settlement of the question of the waste lands, provision ought to be made for letting the runs in limited proportional areas, according to the nature and capabilities of the soil, and to connect pastoral occupation with the *bona fide* agricultural settlement of the Colony.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 20th December.

INSOLVENCY—at 11 o'clock.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 1 o'clock.

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

Tuesday, 14th January, 1862.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 71 and No. 72.

Gold Fields Commons. No. 59.

Melbourne and Geelong Corporation Act Amendment Bill. (*Private.*)

Sandhurst Gold Field Common enlarged. No. 73.

Mepunga Farmers' Common. No. 74.

Statutes Construction Bill.

Progress Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Elections and Registration of Voters. D.—No. 13.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1862.

1. MR. J. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House why the Geelong Train is not allowed to stop at the North Melbourne Station to take up and put down passengers in the same manner as the Woodend and Williamstown Trains are allowed to stop for that purpose.
2. MR. NIXON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice whether he is prepared to take action in reference to a memorial from the inhabitants of the district of Inverleigh, praying for the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions and the appointment of additional magistrates.

*Government Business :—*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business :—*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUCKER : 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 His Excellency to place a sum not exceeding £2,000 upon an Additional Estimate to render passable the main line of road between Lancefield and Carlsruhe.
2. MR. NIXON : To move, That this House will, on 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 Estimates for 1862 a sum of money equal to one year's salary, say £175, for the widow of the late Robert Brown, who lost his life on the 9th of November, 1860, in attempting to reach the Swan Spit lightship during a gale of wind, and while in the performance of his duty of lighthouse attendant.
3. MR. LEVI : To move, That on Thursday, the 23rd January next, the House be called for the purpose of considering the second reading of the Pensions Bill.
4. MR. FRAZER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the management of the Experimental Farm, previous to and since the date of its being placed under the control of the Board of Agriculture; such Committee to consist of Mr. Haines, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Don, Mr. Gray, Mr. Kyte, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
5. MR. FLINT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of certain persons claiming to be the original prospectors of the Ararat, Pleasant Creek, Lamplough, and other Gold Fields; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Woods, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons and papers.
6. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JANUARY.

*Government Business :—*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS (SALE AND OCCUPATION OF) BILL.—Second reading.

*General Business :—*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend to Solicitors and Procurators of the Sheriffs Courts of Scotland and their articulated Clerks the right to admission as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

THURSDAY, 16TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDERSON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for granting a preferable lien on growing crops without delivery.
2. MR. ANDERSON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale.
3. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.

4. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishments.
5. **MR. CHAPMAN**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the case of George Hennelle, who was seriously injured by the falling of part of the old Post Office, on the 19th February, 1859; and that the said Committee consist of the following members, Mr. Heales, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Hood, Mr. Don, Mr. K. E. Brodribb, Mr. Kyte, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
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7. **MR. HOOD**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of the following papers:—
  - (1.) Copy of the valuation of the city as provided for by the Water Works Clauses Consolidation Act incorporated into the Sewerage and Water Supply Act.
  - (2.) Copy of the assessment made thereon.
  - (3.) Copy of the rate ordered to be levied.
  - (4.) Minutes of the various meetings of the Board of Land and Works or of the Sewerage and Water Commissioners, as the case may be, at which such valuation, assessment, or rates were ordered, together with the names of the members of the Board present at such meetings, and the dates on which they were held.
8. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying His Excellency to place on the Estimates for 1862 the sum of £1140, and to apply the said sum to the compensation of Mr. Hinds, squatter, of Redbank whose run is wholly occupied by the mining population.
9. **MR. MOLLISON**: To move, That pending an enquiry by a Select Committee of the House into the system of registration of voters, it is desirable to save the expense of collecting the Electoral Roll at the beginning of next year, by taking the Roll made for 1861 as the Roll for 1862; and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
10. **MR. O'GRADY**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 14th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
  - (1.) That it is expedient to make better regulations for the management of local affairs by local bodies elected by ratepayers.
  - (2.) That such bodies ought to receive certain pecuniary aid from the State.
  - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for these purposes.
11. **DR. MACKAY**: To move for a return of Revenue, derived from all sources in Gipps Land for the ten years ending 31st December, 1861, and also the expenditure for public purposes, specifying the amount for each of the Electoral Divisions.
12. **MR. BENNETT**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to further alter and amend the laws relating to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and of the Town of Geelong respectively, and to extend and apply other existing Acts thereto, and for that purpose that the fourth and seventh of the Standing Orders relating to private Bills be suspended, and that the Bill be read a first time.
13. **MR. MCLELLAN**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 18th Victoria, No. 27, intitled, "*An Act for granting Duties of Customs upon Gold exported from Victoria.*"
14. **MR. MCLELLAN**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the way in which parties applying for land have been treated by Land Surveyors, Crown Lands Commissioners, and other officials; also, to enquire into the nature of the accommodation provided for the exhibition of maps, plans, &c., and the facilities afforded the public for getting all necessary information respecting the lands of the colony; and more particularly to enquire into the reasons why parties who have built houses on lands held under business licenses and miners' rights have hitherto had great difficulty and expense in getting their homesteads put up for sale; and generally to enquire into any abuses that may exist in the Survey Department.
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20. **MR. LEVI :** To move, That the Report of the Insolvency Committee be taken into consideration on Thursday, the 30th January.
21. **MR. BENNETT :** To move, That the Bill intituled "A Bill to further alter and amend the laws relating to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and of the Town of Geelong respectively, and to extend and apply other existing Acts thereto," be now read a second time.
22. **MR. HUMFFRAY :** To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force on the gold fields, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
23. **MR. HUMFFRAY :** To move for a Return of the Occupation and Cultivation Licenses issued on the gold fields by the Crown Lands Commissioners, prior and up to the Proclamation of the late President of the Board of Land and Works.
24. **MR. HUMFFRAY :** To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Patent Law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COLONIAL WINES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be committed.
3. REFRESHMENT ROOMS—Report of (Joint) Committee to be considered in Committee.
4. DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.

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1. **MR. SNODGRASS :** To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the necessity for the immediate formation of roads and bridges leading to the different Railway Stations, in order to ensure these expensive works becoming reproductive, and to ask if the subject has been brought under his notice.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. TOLLS—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HEALES :** To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Table of this House copies of the correspondence and minutes which passed between His Excellency, the Government, and the Honorable R. D. Ireland, relative to the application of that gentleman for a pension, and the framing of regulations for that purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
2. PENSIONS BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. OWENS :** To move, on an early day, That in any future settlement of the question of the waste lands, provision ought to be made for letting the runs in limited proportional areas, according to the nature and capabilities of the soil, and to connect pastoral occupation with the *bona fide* agricultural settlement of the Colony.

MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Monday, 23rd December, 1861.*

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 14th January, 1862.*

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1861.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 28.

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

Crown Lands (Sale and Occupation of) Bill.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1862.

1. **MR. LOADER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will place upon the Table of this House the recent Correspondence between the Government and the Defence Commission.
2. **MR. McCANN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is his intention to comply with the request of the Geelong Chamber of Commerce, that one of the Steam Dredges may be permitted to remain at Geelong for a short time for the purpose of deepening the water near to the wharves ; if not, why.
3. **MR. LAMBERT** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works by what authority certain parties have fenced in a portion of the Richmond Park, outside the Metropolitan Cricket Ground, and by whose authority an admission fee is charged into that portion of the public park so enclosed.

### Government Business :—

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To move, That Mr. Haines be re-appointed member of the Library Committee of the Assembly.
2. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To move, That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. O'Shanassy be re-appointed members of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
3. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To move, That Mr. Gavan Duffy be re-appointed member of the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly.
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7. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To move, That Mr. Johnston be re-appointed member of the Select Committee on Railways.
8. **MR. HAINES** : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CROWN LANDS (SALE AND OCCUPATION OF) BILL**.—Second reading.

### General Business :—

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend to Solicitors and Procurators of the Sheriffs Courts of Scotland and their articled Clerks the right to admission as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.
2. **DR. HEDLEY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for the prevention of the further spread of the Disease in Cattle called Pleuro-Pneumonia.*"
3. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That the Select Committee on "*The Melbourne and Suburban Railway Sale Bill*" be revived, and that the revived Committee have leave to print any evidence taken before them.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. NIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer the reason why ammunition has not been supplied to the Queenscliff Artillery Corps for the use of the guns now stationed at that place, and when it will be supplied to the above corps for practice.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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23. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Patent Law.

24. **DR. OWENS:** To move, That a return, as soon as practicable, be laid on the Table of this House, showing the name and locality of the several municipal districts, the population of each, the extent in acres of each, the quantity of the land sold or alienated in each; also the additional estimated population, the number of acres sold or alienated, and the number of acres that remain available for commonage in and within five miles of any (or each) municipal district, with the name and computed size of the run upon which such metes or bounds extend. The name and locality of the several gold fields, the population of each; the number of acres in each, the quantity sold or alienated in each; also the additional estimated population, the number of acres sold or alienated, and the number that remain available for commonage upon and within five miles of any (or each) gold field, with the name and computed size of the run upon which such metes or bounds extend. The name and locality of the several proclaimed towns not included in any municipal district, the population of each, the extent in acres of each, the quantity of land sold or alienated, and the number of acres that remain available for commonage in or within five miles of any (or each) town, with the names and computed size of the runs upon which such metes or bounds extend.
25. **MR. DENOVA:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Estimates for 1862 a sum of £10,000, to be divided into sums of £1000, as rewards for the discoverers of new gold fields in this colony, subject to such conditions as may be deemed necessary by the Governor in Council.
26. **MR. TUCKER:** 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 His Excellency to place a sum not exceeding £2,000 upon an Additional Estimate to render passable the main line of road between Lancefield

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **COLONIAL WINES**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be committed.
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**FRIDAY, 17TH JANUARY.**

1. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the necessity for the immediate formation of roads and bridges leading to the different Railway Stations, in order to ensure these expensive works becoming reproductive, and to ask if the subject has been brought under his notice.
2. **MR. DENOVA:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
  - (1.) Whether the line of Railway from Woodend to Sandhurst will be opened simultaneously.
  - (2.) If tenders for Stations at Sandhurst, and at intermediate localities, will be at once called for.
  - (3.) If he will furnish a statement of the Number of Men employed on the line between Woodend and Castlemaine; and also between Castlemaine and Sandhurst.

**Government Business:—**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

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

**General Business:—**

**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

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1. **IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **TOLLS**—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
2. PENSIONS BILL—Second reading.
3. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.

FRIDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

## General Business:—

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY.

## General Business:—

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

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1. DR. OWENS: To move, on an early day, That in any future settlement of the question of the waste lands, provision ought to be made for letting the runs in limited proportional areas, according to the nature and capabilities of the soil, and to connect pastoral occupation with the *bona fide* agricultural settlement of the Colony.

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 15th January.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 16th January.

FISHERMEN'S ACTS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS, ISSUED.

Jan. 15, 1862.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 15.  
Church of England Temporalities Bill.

Dec. 24, 1861.—Finance. A.—No. 11.

" 27 " Railway Debentures—Correspondence. A.—No. 12.  
Licensed Victuallers Acts Amendment Bill." 31 " Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 29.  
Eighth Report of Printing Committee. D.—No. 12.Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Insolvency, with  
Evidence, Appendix, &c. D.—No. 14.

Jan. 11, 1862.—Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Assembly 1.

Pensions to Responsible Ministers Bill.  
" 15 " Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[29.]

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1862.

1. **MR. NIXON**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer the reason why ammunition has not been supplied to the Queenscliff Artillery Corps for the use of the guns now stationed at that place, and when it will be supplied to the above corps for practice.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he intends taking towards commemorating the discovery of the passage across the Australian continent, and perpetuate the memories of Messrs. Burke, Wills, Gray, Becker, and others who perished in that undertaking.
  - (2.) Whether it was his intention to erect a Monument after the design of the model submitted to the late Government by Mr. Summers, the sculptor, and approved of by His Excellency the Governor and many members of the Legislature.
3. **MR. LAMBERT**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works by what authority certain parties have fenced in a portion of the Richmond Park, outside the Metropolitan Cricket Ground, and by whose authority an admission fee is charged into that portion of the public park so enclosed.
4. **MR. GRAY**: To ask the Chief Secretary—
  - (1.) Whether it is true that the Government have given directions to the Government Printer to print off a large number of copies of the Exhibition Catalogue; if so, whether the Government are aware that the copyright of that catalogue is the property of Messrs. Clarkson and Shallard, of this city, those gentlemen having purchased the exclusive right of printing that production from the Exhibition Commissioners, and paid a sum of £100 for such right.
  - (2.) Whether these directions have been given to the printer with the assent of Messrs. Clarkson and Shallard, or under any arrangement with those gentlemen.
  - (3.) What number of copies has the printer been directed to strike off.
  - (4.) Whether the Government have got any and what estimate of the cost of printing the same.
5. **MR. GRAY**: To ask the Minister of Justice whether he has any objection to obtain and lay upon the Table of the House a Return of the several amounts of all the Bills of Costs taken in the Supreme Court within the last six months, on appeal to that court from the several County Courts of the colony.
6. **MR. LEVEY**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether it is his intention to introduce any modification of the present system by which Letters insufficiently stamped are detained in the Post Office for several days and then returned to the senders, instead of being forwarded to their destination and the balance of the postage fee collected from the person to whom the letters are addressed.
7. **MR. DENOVAN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice if he is aware that persons at Bendigo are allowed to hold quartz claims unworked, by virtue of "Deposit Receipts," for leases which were recommended by the local court (but never issued) during the period from 1855 to 1858; and if so, whether he will take steps to cancel such "Deposit Receipts" where the conditions upon which they were issued have not been complied with; and also issue leases as then applied for where the conditions named in the regulations of the said local court have been duly fulfilled.
  - (2.) Whether it is his intention, after due notice has been given, to cancel all leases in the mining district of Sandhurst upon which the annual rental has not been paid.
8. **MR. NIXON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House copy of any letters forwarded to the Government boatmen at Queenscliff in reference to the valuable services rendered by them to the crew and passengers of the burning ship *Empress of the Seas*.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ANDERSON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for granting a preferable lien on growing crops without delivery.
2. **MR. ANDERSON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale.
3. **MR. ANDERSON**: To move, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishments.
5. **MR. CHAPMAN**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the case of George Hennelle, who was seriously injured by the falling of part of the old Post Office, on the 19th February, 1859; and that the said Committee consist of the following members, Mr. Heales, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Hood, Mr. Don, Mr. K. E. Brodribb, Mr. Kyte, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
6. **DR. EVANS**: To move, That this House will on 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 £5000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of rendering passable the road between Castlemaine and Maryborough, *via* Newstead.

7. **MR. HOOD:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of the following papers :—
- (1.) Copy of the valuation of the city as provided for by the Water Works Clauses Consolidation Act incorporated into the Sewerage and Water Supply Act.
  - (2.) Copy of the assessment made thereon.
  - (3.) Copy of the rate ordered to be levied.
  - (4.) Minutes of the various meetings of the Board of Land and Works or of the Sewerage and Water Commissioners, as the case may be, at which such valuation, assessment, or rates were ordered, together with the names of the members of the Board present at such meetings, and the dates on which they were held.
8. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying His Excellency to place on the Estimates for 1862 the sum of £1140, and to apply the said sum to the compensation of Mr. Hinds, squatter, of Redbank whose run is wholly occupied by the mining population.
9. **MR. MOLLISON:** To move, That pending an enquiry by a Select Committee of the House into the system of registration of voters, it is desirable to save the expense of collecting the Electoral Roll at the beginning of next year, by taking the Roll made for 1861 as the Roll for 1862 ; and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
10. **MR. O'GRADY:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 14th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is expedient to make better regulations for the management of local affairs by local bodies elected by ratepayers.
  - (2.) That such bodies ought to receive certain pecuniary aid from the State.
  - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for these purposes.
11. **DR. MACKAY:** To move for a return of Revenue, derived from all sources in Gipps Land for the ten years ending 31st December, 1861, and also the expenditure for public purposes, specifying the amount for each of the Electoral Divisions.
12. **MR. McLELLAN:** 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.*"
13. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the way in which parties applying for land have been treated by Land Surveyors, Crown Lands Commissioners, and other officials ; also, to enquire into the nature of the accommodation provided for the exhibition of maps, plans, &c., and the facilities afforded the public for getting all necessary information respecting the lands of the colony ; and more particularly to enquire into the reasons why parties who have built houses on lands held under business licenses and miners' rights have hitherto had great difficulty and expense in getting their homesteads put up for sale ; and generally to enquire into any abuses that may exist in the Survey Department.
14. **MR. LEVEY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the laws relating to the admission of aliens, and for other purposes.
15. **MR. FRAZER:** To move, That this House will, 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 a sum of £5000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1862 as the cost of a preliminary survey to determine the best routes for lines of railway or tramway to connect the towns of Inglewood, Dunolly, Tarnagulla, Maryborough, Amherst, Talbot, Clunes, Creswick, Buninyong, and other places, with the main lines of railway now in course of construction, in order that the land on these routes may be reserved from sale.
16. **MR. COHEN:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the duties of the Chief Medical Officer, as set forth in a petition presented to the House on the 1st March, 1861, such Committee to consist of Dr. Owens, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Haines, Mr. W. A. Brodribb, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
17. **MR. LALOR:** To move, That a Select Committee, to consist of five members, be appointed to enquire into the claims of Mr. Bryant ; three to form a quorum.
18. **MR. EDWARDS:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Governor in Council to extend the Melbourne Building Act, or such part or parts thereof as shall be deemed necessary, to municipal districts, or to portions of municipal districts.
19. **MR. LEVI:** To move, That the Report of the Insolvency Committee be taken into consideration on Thursday, the 30th January.
20. **MR. BENNETT:** To move, That the Bill intituled "A Bill to further alter and amend the laws relating to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and of the Town of Geelong respectively, and to extend and apply other existing Acts thereto," be now read a second time.
21. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force on the gold fields, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
22. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To move for a Return of the Occupation and Cultivation Licenses issued on the gold fields by the Crown Lands Commissioners, prior and up to the Proclamation of the late President of the Board of Land and Works,
23. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Patent Law.

24. **DR. OWENS :** To move, That a return, as soon as practicable, be laid on the Table of this House, showing the name and locality of the several municipal districts, the population of each, the extent in acres of each, the quantity of the land sold or alienated in each ; also the additional estimated population, the number of acres sold or alienated, and the number of acres that remain available for commonage in and within five miles of any (or each) municipal district, with the name and computed size of the run upon which such metes or bounds extend. The name and locality of the several gold fields, the population of each, the number of acres in each, the quantity sold or alienated in each ; also the additional estimated population, the number of acres sold or alienated, and the number that remain available for commonage upon and within five miles of any (or each) gold field, with the name and computed size of the run upon which such metes or bounds extend. The name and locality of the several proclaimed towns not included in any municipal district, the population of each, the extent in acres of each, the quantity of land sold or alienated, and the number of acres that remain available for commonage in or within five miles of any (or each) town, with the names and computed size of the runs upon which such metes or bounds extend.
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26. **MR. TUCKER :** 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 His Excellency to place a sum not exceeding £2,000 upon an Additional Estimate to render passable the main line of road between Lancefield

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **COLONIAL WINES**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be committed.
3. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS**—Report of (Joint) Committee to be considered in Committee.
4. **DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
7. **MRS. BROWN**.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.

**FRIDAY, 17TH JANUARY.**

1. **MR. SNODGRASS :** To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the necessity for the immediate formation of roads and bridges leading to the different Railway Stations, in order to ensure these expensive works becoming reproductive, and to ask if the subject has been brought under his notice.
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**Government Business :—**

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. O'SHANASSY :** To move certain resolutions in reference to the regulation of the Civil Service of Victoria.

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3. MR. LOADER: To move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Act 13 Victoria No. 36, relating to Licensed Hawkers.

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1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
2. PENSIONS BILL—Second reading.
3. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
4. SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second Reading.
5. PLEURA-PNEUMONIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

*Government Business*:—

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS (SALE AND OCCUPATION OF) BILL.—Second reading.

*General Business*:—

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1. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY.

*General Business*:—

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 16th January.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FISHERIES' ACTS—at 3 o'clock.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH JANUARY, 1862.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 15.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 30.

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

Farmers' Commons, Hamilton. No. 71.

Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D, 1860. No. 75.

Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D, 1859. No. 76.

Farmers' Commons, Merino. No. 77.

Additional Regulations—Graziers' Licenses for Gold Fields Commons. No. 68.

Farmers' Commons, South Barnawartha, &amp;c. No. 72.

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4. **MR. RAMSAY** : 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, some day next week if possible, a Return of the quantity of land belonging to the Colony, remaining unsold at the present time, which has been offered for sale.
5. **MR. ORKNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will lay on the Table of the House, next week, a Return shewing the quantities of wool, hides, tallow, and cured beef exported from the Colony of Victoria in each year from 1851 to the present; also the number of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep imported and exported in each of these years.
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*Government Business* :—

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1. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution :—

That in order to carry out the purposes of a Bill to regulate the Civil Service, an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue, to provide for gratuities, and allowances to which officers of the Civil Service may become entitled by law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

*General Business* :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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4. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That the petitions presented by him on the 3rd September last, from certain oyster dredgers and leaseholders of oyster beds in the Colony of Victoria, and from shopkeepers, being retailers of oysters in the City of Melbourne, and the petition presented by him on the 19th September last, from fishermen of Melbourne and Geelong, be severally referred to the Committee now sitting on the Fisheries Acts.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **TOLLS**—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.
3. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS**—Resolutions to be reported.

**TUESDAY, 21ST JANUARY.**

1. **MR. ORKNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will place on the Table of the House, within a week, a Return giving the names of the holders of pastoral licenses within the Colony of Victoria ; the name and area of each run ; where situated ; the kind and quantity of stock depasturing thereon ; and the several amounts of assessment and license fees received therefrom : such Return to give these particulars in each year commencing from 1851 up to the present year.

Also a Map to accompany the above Return, shewing the boundaries of each run, with the natural water supply, and the situation, extent, and value of improvements made by the crown tenant.

*Government Business:—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to suspend the operation of certain enactments relating to registration of Parliamentary electors, and for other purposes.

**WEDNESDAY, 22ND JANUARY.**

*General Business:—*

**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal 18 Victoria No. 36, known as the Yarra Pollution Prevention Bill.
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
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**THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY.**

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—**Second reading.
2. **PENSIONS BILL—**Second reading.
3. **HOUSE TO BE CALLED.**
4. **SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—**Second reading.
5. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
6. **PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—**Second reading.
7. **BILLS OF SALE BILL—**Second reading.
8. **ALIENS BILL—**Second reading.
9. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
10. **DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—**Consideration of Report.

FRIDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

**Government Business :—**

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—**Second reading.

**General Business :—**

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY.

**General Business :—**

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. HEALES :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

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MEETINGS  
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 17th January.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 21st January.*

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 22nd January.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 21ST JANUARY.

1. MR. ORKNEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will place on the Table of the House, within a week, a Return giving the names of the holders of pastoral licenses within the Colony of Victoria; the name and area of each run; where situated; the kind and quantity of stock depasturing thereon; and the several amounts of assessment and license fees received therefrom: such Return to give these particulars in each year commencing from 1851 up to the present year.  
Also a Map to accompany the above Return, shewing the boundaries of each run, with the natural water supply, and the situation, extent, and value of improvements made by the crown tenant.
2. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether it is the intention of the Government to let by public competition the maintenance of such of the Victorian Railways as have been completed and taken out of the hands of the Contractors.
3. MR. NIXON: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
  - (1.) When the maintenance contracts for the Main Roads will be advertised for tender.
  - (2.) Whether before or after the passing of the Estimates.

*Government Business:—*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to suspend the operation of certain enactments relating to registration of Parliamentary electors, and for other purposes.

*Government Business:—*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CIVIL SERVICE—Resolution respecting—To be considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.

*General Business:—*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DON: To move, That the Standing Orders, Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10, relating to private bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the Improvement of the Municipal District of East Collingwood, in the Colony of Victoria.*"

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JANUARY.

*General Business:—*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY.

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13. MRS. BROWN—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
14. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

*Government Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY.

*General Business* :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1862.

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the member for Castlemaine, (Mr. Pyke) has already received, through the Treasury, any portion of the £450 brought down by the Treasurer on the Supplementary Estimates for 1861.
2. MR. W. C. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he will furnish a Return showing the number of cases that have been brought before each of the Courts of Petty Sessions during the year 1861.
3. MR. PYKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice whether he will (at an early date) lay upon the Table of the House a return showing—
  - (1.) The number (with names and places of operations) of companies registered under the provisions of the Mining Partnerships Limited Liabilities Act of 1860.
  - (2.) The nominal capital and amount paid up at the date of registration of and by such companies, distinguishing each.
  - (3.) The number of shares and of shareholders in such companies, distinguishing each.
4. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General the reason why his orders are not carried out in respect to the establishment of a Post Office at Dobbie's Bridge, Langi Ghiran, Ararat.
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  - (1.) When the maintenance contracts for the Main Roads will be advertised for tender.
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6. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is correct that the Russian frigate, the *Svetlana*, was permitted to enter into the chief harbor of Victoria without saluting or receiving a salute from our batteries; and if so, what is the reason for such omissions.
7. MR. CASEY: To ask the President of the Board of Land and Works if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a District Councils Bill this Session.

### Government Business:—

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1. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to lay upon the Table of this House a copy of the correspondence between his office and the late Immigration Agent, upon the subject of that officer's removal from his office on the 31st December, 1860.



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13. MRS. BROWN—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

1. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intend to introduce a Militia Bill; and if so, when will it be introduced.

*Government Business:—*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY.

1. MR. PYKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any measure for the reform of the present imperfect and inefficient Gold Fields Act.
2. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether the Government intend to grant compensation, as promised, to the late Immigration Agent on being removed from his office on so short a notice, after 30 years' actual service.
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*Government Business:—*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

THURSDAY, 30TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCANN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, the 4th February, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
2. MR. LOADER: To move—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to establish a River and Harbor Trust.
  - (2.) That during the present year all moneys voted for, or revenues received from, our Rivers and Harbors, should be referred to such Trust for management and expenditure.
  - (3.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for such purpose.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

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FISHERIES ACTS—at 12 o'clock.  
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.  
RAILWAYS—at 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 23rd January.*

- MR. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 1 o'clock.  
DR. THOMSON'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
ROYAL MINT—at 3 o'clock.  
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

*Friday, 24th January.*

- ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Jan. 22.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 17.  
Church of England Temporalities Bill (as reported 21st January, 1862).
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- ” 21.—Colonial Wine Bill.  
Aliens Bill (Brought in by Mr. Levey and Mr. H. S. Chapman).  
Pleuro-pneumonia Bill.  
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 33.
- ” 22.—Farmers' Commons at Codrington. No. 82.  
Irrewarra Farmers' Common altered. No. 80.  
Merino Town Common enlarged. No. 78.  
Order in Council—Polling Places for Omeo Division of Mining District altered.  
Parliamentary Registration Bill.  
Memoranda relative to Residence and Cultivation Licenses. A.—No. 15.  
Medical Practitioners Bill.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[33.]

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1862.

1. **MR. LOADER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to lay upon the Table of this House a copy of the correspondence between his office and the late Immigration Agent, upon the subject of that officer's removal from his office on the 31st December, 1860.
2. **MR. DENOVAN** : To ask the Honorable the President of Board of Land and Works if he is in possession of the facts connected with the illegal sale by the Government, on or about the end of the year 1860, of a portion of the quartz claim of George Wilmer and Co., situated on Monument Hill Reef, Sandhurst ; and if so, whether he will state what steps the Government intend to take to compensate the owners of the said claim.
3. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the necessity for the immediate formation of roads and bridges leading to the different railway stations, in order to ensure these expensive works becoming reproductive ; and to ask if the subject has been brought under his notice.
4. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the amount of the verdict obtained against the Crown on the 18th November last, in the case of *Jacomb v. the Queen*, in relation to the Portland tramroad, has been paid ; if so, to whom ; and if not already paid, when it will, the work having been carried on under an appropriation of the Session 1857.
5. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the pressing necessity for the immediate repair of the Broadford Bridge, and to ask what is the cause of the prolonged delay in the execution of this work.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is a fact that the Oakleigh and Mulgrave Road Board have petitioned him to place under their management a reserve adjoining O'Flaherty's and McCruddon's paddocks, now used as a water reserve by the surrounding inhabitants.
7. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay upon the Table of the House a plan or sketch showing the survey of Newburn Park Run, Gipps Land, showing the allotments from which occupation licenses have been granted, with the names and occupation of the persons to whom such licenses have been granted ; also showing those allotments for which application for such licenses have been made and refused.
8. **MR. CUMMINS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if any accommodation will be provided for passengers at the Geelong Railway Station.
9. **MR. B. G. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Mines if he is aware of the total inadequacy of the various Mining Board Laws, particularly those of Maryborough, in providing for the proper drainage of Quartz Mines ; and if so, is it his intention to introduce a measure during this Session for equalizing the cost of draining Quartz Reefs throughout the colony.
10. **MR. EDWARDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House all despatches (or copies thereof) received from the Home Government relative to the assumption of the title of "Honorable" by members of the Legislative Council.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Table of this House copies of the correspondence and minutes which passed between His Excellency, the Government, and the Honorable R. D. Ireland, relative to the application of that gentleman for a pension, and the framing of regulations for that purpose.
2. **MR. NIXON** : To move, That Copies of the Votes and Proceedings of this House, together with the Prize Essays just issued, be given to all reading rooms and mechanics' institutes throughout the Colony who are entitled to receive gratuity from the fund appropriated by Parliament as grants in aid.
3. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Act 13 Victoria No. 36, relating to Licensed Hawkers.
4. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
5. **MR. McLELLAN** : 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.*"

6. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the way in which parties applying for land have been treated by Land Surveyors, Crown Lands Commissioners, and other officials; also, to enquire into the nature of the accommodation provided for the exhibition of maps, plans, &c., and the facilities afforded the public for getting all necessary information respecting the lands of the colony; and more particularly to enquire into the reasons why parties who have built houses on lands held under business licenses and miners' rights have hitherto had great difficulty and expense in getting their homesteads put up for sale; and generally to enquire into any abuses that may exist in the Survey Department.
7. MR. COHEN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the duties of the Chief Medical Officer, as set forth in a petition presented to the House on the 1st March, 1861, such Committee to consist of Dr. Owens, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Haines, Mr. W. A. Brodribb, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
8. MR. LALOR: To move, That a Select Committee, to consist of five members, be appointed to enquire into the claims of Mr. Bryant; three to form a quorum.
9. MR. LEVI: To move, That the Report of the Insolvency Committee be taken into consideration on Thursday, the 30th January.
10. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force on the gold fields, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
11. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for a Return of the Occupation and Cultivation Licenses issued on the gold fields by the Crown Lands Commissioners, prior and up to the Proclamation of the late President of the Board of Land and Works.
12. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for a Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Patent Law.
13. DR. OWENS: To move, That a return, as soon as practicable, be laid on the Table of this House, showing the name and locality of the several municipal districts, the population of each, the extent in acres of each, the quantity of the land sold or alienated in each; also the additional estimated population, the number of acres sold or alienated, and the number of acres that remain available for commonage in and within five miles of any (or each) municipal district, with the name and computed size of the run upon which such metes or bounds extend. The name and locality of the several gold fields, the population of each, the number of acres in each, the quantity sold or alienated in each; also the additional estimated population, the number of acres sold or alienated, and the number that remain available for commonage upon and within five miles of any (or each) gold field, with the name and computed size of the run upon which such metes or bounds extend. The name and locality of the several proclaimed towns not included in any municipal district, the population of each, the extent in acres of each, the quantity of land sold or alienated, and the number of acres that remain available for commonage in or within five miles of any (or each) town, with the names and computed size of the runs upon which such metes or bounds extend.
14. MR. TUCKER: 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 His Excellency to place a sum not exceeding £2,000 upon an Additional Estimate to render passable the main line of road between Lancefield and Carlsruhe.
15. MR. NIXON: To move, That when any gentleman is recommended to be placed in the Commission of the Peace, before he is finally appointed, his name shall be published in the *Government Gazette* for one month, for the purpose of allowing the inhabitants of the district in which such person may reside an opportunity of making such objections as to them may seem reasonable and just against such appointment.
16. MR. DON: To move, That the Standing Orders, Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10, relating to private bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the Improvement of the Municipal District of East Collingwood, in the Colony of Victoria.*"
17. MR. FRAZER: To move, That this House will, 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 a sum of £5000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862, as the cost of a preliminary survey to determine the best routes for lines of railway or tramway to connect the towns of Inglewood, Tarnagulla, Guildford, Newstead, Maldon Amherst, Clunes, Buninyong, Maryborough, Talbot, and Creswick, and other places with the main lines of railway now in course of construction, in order that the land on these routes may be reserved from sale.
18. MR. L. L. SMITH: 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 £6000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 towards making the Dandenong, Nunawading, and Bulleen roads.
19. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move for a Return showing the number of certificates given by unregistered medical practitioners accepted by the registrars within the last five years.
20. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Civil Service of Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
2. PENSIONS BILL—Second reading.
3. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
4. SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
5. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Second reading.
7. BILLS OF SALE BILL—Second reading.
8. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
9. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. DIVORCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
11. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—Second reading.
12. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
13. MRS. BROWN—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
14. CIVIL SERVICE—Resolution to be reported.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—Resolutions to be reported.
16. DISCOVERIES OF GOLD FIELDS—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

## FRIDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

1. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intend to introduce a Militia Bill; and if so, when will it be introduced.
2. MR. NIXON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a Return of the number of large guns and small arms, with the amount or quantity of ammunition for the service of the same, in the possession of the Government at the present time; and of any that may now be on its way from England, or ordered.
3. MR. NIXON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary upon what conditions the convict Goldman (who was convicted in 1854 of murder in Geelong and sentenced to death, but was afterwards reprieved, and latterly suspected of setting on fire the ship *Empress of the Seas*) received a free pardon on or about the 2nd of December.

*Government Business:—*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EDWARDS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Governor in Council to extend the Melbourne Building Act, or such part or parts thereof as shall be deemed necessary, to Municipal Districts or to portions of Municipal Districts.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY.

1. MR. PYKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any measure for the reform of the present imperfect and inefficient Gold Fields Act.
2. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether the Government intend to grant compensation, as promised, to the late Immigration Agent on being removed from his office on so short a notice, after 30 years' actual service.
3. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he will lay upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown, and the number and approximate size of the runs in the possession of each.

*Government Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

## WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY.

*General Business:—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRAZER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brodribb, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Mac Mahon, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Snodgrass, Dr. Mackay, Mr. Levey, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. YARRA POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
2. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 30TH JANUARY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCANN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, the 4th February, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
2. MR. LOADER: To move—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to establish a River and Harbor Trust.
  - (2.) That during the present year all moneys voted for, or revenues received from, our Rivers and Harbors, should be referred to such Trust for management and expenditure.
  - (3.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for such purpose.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.

*General Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. OWENS: To move, on an early day, That in any future settlement of the question of the waste lands, provision ought to be made for letting the runs in limited proportional areas, according to the nature and capabilities of the soil; and to connect pastoral occupation with the *bona fide* agricultural settlement of the Colony.

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 23rd January.*

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 ROYAL MINT—at 3 o'clock.  
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*Friday, 24th January.*

- ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock

*Tuesday, 28th January.*

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.  
 STANDING ORDERS—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD JANUARY, 1862.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 17.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 34.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[34.]  
 Immigration—Return. A.—No. 14.  
 Underground Sewerage for the City. E.—No. 5.  
 Bills of Sale Bill (to prevent frauds upon creditors).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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4. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, for the future, he intends to make dairymen, resident on the Gold Fields, pay for Business Licenses in addition to Commonage Fees.
5. MR. ORKNEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if he will have any objection to furnish members of Assembly with copies of the *Government Gazette* of 31st May, 1861, containing some information respecting pastoral occupation.
6. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has any objection to lay on the Table a copy of the correspondence between his office and that of the Government Shorthand Writer, upon the subject of the Estimates for that department for the year 1862.

*Government Business* :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business* :—

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TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY.

1. MR. PYKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any measure for the reform of the present imperfect and inefficient Gold Fields Act.
2. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether the Government intend to grant compensation, as promised, to the late Immigration Agent on being removed from his office on so short a notice, after 30 years' actual service.
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4. MR. CUMMINS: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if any accommodation will be provided for passengers at the Geelong Railway Station.
5. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if any report has been furnished to the Government by His Excellency the Major-General commanding Her Majesty's Forces, regarding the suspension of the officer commanding the Victorian detachment of Her Majesty's Royal Artillery Regiment; and if so, whether he will place copies of the same upon the Table of this House.



6. **MR. LOADER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay upon the Table of the House a Return showing—
- (1.) The number of Her Majesty's troops at present receiving pay from the Victorian Government, setting forth the divisions of the service to which such troops are respectively attached.
  - (2.) The daily duties upon which such troops are respectively engaged.
  - (3.) The names of the officers of Her Majesty's troops who have received pay and allowances from the Victorian Government during the period from January 1st, 1856, to date, and the annual amount of pay and allowances which each officer has received ; also, the total annual amount of money paid to the privates.
7. **MR. McCANN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when the Government intend to introduce their promised Distillation Bill.
8. **MR. McCANN** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if the Government intend to take steps to enforce the penal clauses of the Nicholson Land Act ; if not, why.

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

1. **ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business :—**NOTICE OF MOTION :—*

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY.

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

1. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business :—**NOTICE OF MOTION :—*

1. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present state and management of the Police Force of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brodribb, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Mac Mahon, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Snodgrass, Dr. Mackay, Mr. Levey, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.

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2. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.

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THURSDAY, 30TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. LOADER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay upon the Table of the House an inventory of the military stores belonging to the Victorian Government, shewing the number and description of Guns and Cannon in detail, whether mounted or in store ; the quantity and description of ammunition ; the places where the military stores are deposited ; and also, what detachment of the military service is in charge of the same ; and what orders have been issued by the military authorities in order to secure the placing in position immediately the cannon at present not mounted.

*NOTICES OF MOTION :—*

1. **MR. McCANN** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, the 4th February, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres ; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool near to Meredith.
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3. **MR. PYKE** : To move, That the Address contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, praying for the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Melbourne, be agreed to by this House.
4. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
5. SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
6. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Second reading.
7. BILLS OF SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be committed.
9. **MRS. BROWN**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.

*General Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENCY—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. OWENS:** To move, on an early day, That in any future settlement of the question of the waste lands, provision ought to be made for letting the runs in limited proportional areas, according to the nature and capabilities of the soil, and to connect pastoral occupation with the *bona fide* agricultural settlement of the Colony.

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*Wednesday, 29th January.*

DR. THOMSON'S CASE—at 11 o'clock.

RAILWAYS—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>d</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH JANUARY, 1862.

Barristers Admission Bill.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 35.

Yarra Pollution Prevention Act Repeal Bill.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1862.

1. **MR. PYKE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any measure for the reform of the present imperfect and inefficient Gold Fields Act.
2. **MR. LOADER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether the Government intend to grant compensation, as promised, to the late Immigration Agent on being removed from his office on so short a notice, after 30 years' actual service.
3. **MR. DON** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he will lay upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of the Pastoral Tenants of the Crown, and the number and approximate size of the runs in the possession of each.
4. **MR. CUMMINS** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if any accommodation will be provided for passengers at the Geelong Railway Station.
5. **MR. LOADER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if any report has been furnished to the Government by His Excellency the Major-General commanding Her Majesty's Forces, regarding the suspension of the officer commanding the Victorian detachment of Her Majesty's Royal Artillery Regiment; and if so, whether he will place copies of the same upon the Table of this House.
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  - (1.) The number of Her Majesty's troops at present receiving pay from the Victorian Government, setting forth the divisions of the service to which such troops are respectively attached.
  - (2.) The daily duties upon which such troops are respectively engaged.
  - (3.) The names of the officers of Her Majesty's troops who have received pay and allowances from the Victorian Government during the period from January 1st, 1856, to date, and the annual amount of pay and allowances which each officer has received; also, the total annual amount of money paid to the privates.
7. **MR. MCCANN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when the Government intend to introduce their promised Distillation Bill.
8. **MR. MCCANN** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if the Government intend to take steps to enforce the penal clauses of the Nicholson Land Act; if not, why.
9. **MR. PYKE** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Lands and Survey whether the Government will survey and reserve from sale such lands as may be necessary for the formation hereafter of a railway between Castlemaine and Maryborough.
10. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the necessity that exists for a Fish Market in or near Melbourne, and to ask him whether the Government have any objection to reserve a piece of land for that purpose.
11. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice if he will furnish a return showing the number of cases, and the estimated amount in deposit in each, brought before each of the wardens of the gold fields during the year 1861.
12. **MR. DENOVAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Commissioner of Mines with a separate department, as formerly.
13. **DR. HEDLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House copies of all correspondence between his office and the Pleuro-pneumonia Commissioners, and also such reports of the latter as have not yet been laid before the House.
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16. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the reason why a sum of money is not placed on the Estimates for 1862, for the maintenance of Kyneton Gaol.

17. **MR. KYTE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works the following questions:—

- (1.) Is any officer employed to make surveys of plant arriving at Williamstown for the Government Railways.
- (2.) If so, is it his duty to make surveys of such plant, whether required specially to do so or not.
- (3.) If surveys are only held when necessary, whose duty is it to order them.
- (4.) How is the surveyor paid.
- (5.) Is it the duty of any officer to certify that such surveys were necessary and have been properly made.
- (6.) What amount has been paid to the surveyor during the year 1861, for ships' surveys, and under whose certificate and authority.

*Government Business:—*

**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. R. S. ANDERSON:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Customs.
2. **MR. IRELAND:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws affecting the Chinese emigrating to or resident in "Victoria."
3. **MR. IRELAND:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to regulate the conveyance of Passengers to Victoria."
4. **MR. HAINES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to apply the sum of One hundred and twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds out of the consolidated revenue to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**—Resolution to be reported.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

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1. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
6. **DISCOVERERS OF GOLD FIELDS**—Resolution to be reported.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. FRAZER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—

(1.) If the Government has made any enquiry into the circumstances connected with the bursting of the reservoir at Daylesford, with a view to compensating the parties who were injured; and, if so, will he lay on the Table of the House all the papers connected therewith.

(2.) If no enquiries have been made, is it the intention of the Government to institute an enquiry.

*Government Business:—*

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. YARRA POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
2. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 30TH JANUARY.

1. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay upon the Table of the House an inventory of the military stores belonging to the Victorian Government, shewing the number and description of Guns and Cannon in detail, whether mounted or in store; the quantity and description of ammunition; the places where the military stores are deposited; and also, what detachment of the military service is in charge of the same; and what orders have been issued by the military authorities in order to secure the placing in position immediately the cannon at present not mounted.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCANN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, the 4th February, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool near to Meredith.
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3. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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6. **PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—Second reading.
7. **BILLS OF SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL**—To be committed.
9. **MRS. BROWN**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY.

*General Business :—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.

*General Business :—*

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **INSOLVENCY**—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. **ALIENS BILL**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

*General Business :—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. LOADER** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **DR. OWENS** : To move, on an early day, That in any future settlement of the question of the waste lands, provision ought to be made for letting the runs in limited proportional areas, according to the nature and capabilities of the soil, and to connect pastoral occupation with the *bona fide* agricultural settlement of the Colony.

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 28th January.*

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.  
 MR. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
 STANDING ORDERS—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 29th January.*

DR. THOMSON'S CASE—at 11 o'clock.  
 RAILWAYS—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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4. **MR. HOUSTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a statement shewing :—
  - (1.) What amount of the railway loan has been expended to the present date.
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  - (1.) What amount has been paid under the schedule of prices during the year 1861.
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*Government Business :—*

*NOTICES OF MOTION :—*

1. **MR. HAINES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for granting duties of customs upon gold exported from Victoria.
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2. MR. PYKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance—
  - (1.) Whether the Government have considered the desirability of encouraging the formation of Volunteer Corps in the interior of the colony; and if so,
  - (2.) What decision has been arrived at in relation to this most important subject.
3. MR. PYKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance why Mr. Caleb Anderson, who has twice been elected as Captain of the Castlemaine Light Dragoons, has not yet been gazetted to that office.
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  - (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the Correspondence between the Government and the Board of National Education relative to the pecuniary demands made by that Board for 1862.
  - (2.) Whether he would further state how the £5000, deducted last year from the Denominational Board and voted to the National Board, has been expended, and whether any portion of the same was allotted to reimburse the reductions that had been made in the salaries of teachers.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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5. SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
6. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Second reading.
7. BILLS OF SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be committed.
9. MRS. BROWN—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
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11. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

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

1. CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. CHINESE IMMIGRANTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PASSENGERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business* :—  
ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—Report to be taken into consideration.

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*General Business* :—  
ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENCY—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 29th January.*

- DR. THOMSON'S CASE—at 11 o'clock.
- RAILWAYS—at 1 o'clock.
- ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.
- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

*Thursday, 30th January.*

- CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*


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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Jan. 28.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 37.  
Civil Service Bill.  
Administration of Law by Justices Bill—New clauses proposed to be inserted in Committee.
- Jan. 29.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[37.]  
Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Royal Mint. D.—No. 17.  
Pastoral Runs—Return. A.—No. 16.  
Appropriation Bill.  
Customs Act Amendment Bill.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1862.

1. **MR. LOADER:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay upon the Table of the House an inventory of the military stores belonging to the Victorian Government, shewing the number and description of Guns and Cannon in detail, whether mounted or in store; the quantity and description of ammunition; the places where the military stores are deposited; and also, what detachment of the military service is in charge of the same; and what orders have been issued by the military authorities in order to secure the placing in position immediately the cannon at present not mounted.
2. **MR. PYKE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance—
  - (1.) Whether the Government have considered the desirability of encouraging the formation of Volunteer Corps in the interior of the colony; and if so,
  - (2.) What decision has been arrived at in relation to this most important subject.
3. **MR. PYKE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance why Mr. Caleb Anderson, who has twice been elected as Captain of the Castlemaine Light Dragoons, has not yet been gazetted to that office.
4. **MR. RAMSAY:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  - (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the Correspondence between the Government and the Board of National Education relative to the pecuniary demands made by that Board for 1862.
  - (2.) Whether he would further state how the £5000, deducted last year from the Denominational Board and voted to the National Board, has been expended, and whether any portion of the same was allotted to reimburse the reductions that had been made in the salaries of teachers.
5. **MR. McCANN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the desirability of proceeding with the Distillation Bill as soon as possible, and to ask if the Government will consent to give up two or three evenings for the consideration of this measure at an early date.
6. **MR. A. J. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government intend to settle the claims of Mr. Alan De Lacy, C.E., (late leader of No. 6 Prospecting Party), for the discovery of payable gold fields at the head of Sandy Creek, and on the Little Snowy Creek, Mitta Mitta; and also the balance of the grant in aid that may be due to him since September 1860.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McCANN:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, the 4th February, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool near to Meredith.
2. **MR. LOADER:** To move—
  - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to establish a River and Harbor Trust.
  - (2.) That during the present year all moneys voted for, or revenues received from, our Rivers and Harbors, should be referred to such Trust for management and expenditure.
  - (3.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for such purpose.
3. **MR. PYKE:** To move, That the Address contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, praying for the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Melbourne, be agreed to by this House.
4. **MR. ANDERSON:** To move, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
5. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the way in which parties applying for land have been treated by Land Surveyors, Crown Lands Commissioners, and other officials; also, to enquire into the nature of the accommodation provided for the exhibition of maps, plans, &c., and the facilities afforded the public for getting all necessary information respecting the lands of the colony; and more particularly to enquire into the reasons why parties who have built houses on lands held under business licenses and miners' rights have hitherto had great difficulty and expense in getting their homesteads put up for sale; and generally to enquire into any abuses that may exist in the Survey Department.

6. DR. OWENS : To move, That a return, as soon as practicable, be laid on the Table of this House, showing the name and locality of the several municipal districts, the population of each, the extent in acres of each, the quantity of the land sold or alienated in each, the area reserved for market places in each, and whether markets are therein established or not; also the additional estimated population, the number of acres sold or alienated, and the number of acres that remain available for commonage in and within five miles of any (or each) municipal district, with the name and computed size of the run upon which such metes or bounds extend. The name and locality of the several gold fields, the population of each, the number of acres in each, the quantity sold or alienated in each; also the additional estimated population, the number of acres sold or alienated, and the number that remain available for commonage upon and within five miles of any (or each) gold field, with the name and computed size of the run upon which such metes or bounds extend. The name and locality of the several proclaimed towns not included in any municipal district, the population of each, the extent in acres of each, the quantity of land sold or alienated, the area reserved for market places in each and whether markets are established therein or not, and the number of acres that remain available for commonage in or within five miles of any (or each) town, with the names and computed size of the runs upon which such metes or bounds extend.
7. MR. DON : To move, That the Standing Orders, Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10, relating to private bills, be suspended, and that leave be given to introduce a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the Improvement of the Municipal District of East Collingwood, in the Colony of Victoria.*"
8. MR. L. L. SMITH : 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 £6000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 towards making the Dandenong, Nunawading, and Bulleen roads.
9. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for a Return showing the number of certificates given by unregistered medical practitioners accepted by the registrars within the last five years.
10. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House, in the absence of a Minister of Mines, the mode of transacting business by the present Government in connection with the Gold Fields, is highly unsatisfactory, and tending to create great inconvenience and confusion.
11. MR. ORKNEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the improvement of the navigation of the River Yarra and Harbour of Melbourne, and to enquire into the dredging operations and other works connected therewith. The Committee to consist of Mr. Johnston, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Service, Mr. Francis, Mr. Loader, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Don, and the Mover, with power to take evidence and call for plans, papers, and records; three to form a quorum.
12. MR. RICHARDSON : 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 a sum not exceeding £5000 be placed on an Additional Estimate for this year, as a grant in aid to the various Ladies' Benevolent Societies and Visiting Societies of the colony, the amount to be appropriated as near as possible in accordance with the vote for the same object in the year 1860.
13. MR. LEVEY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will be pleased to lay upon the Table of this House copies of any despatches which he may have received from the Imperial Government with reference to the pay and allowances to Her Majesty's forces serving in the colony.
14. MR. EDWARDS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Governor in Council to extend the Melbourne Building Act, or such part or parts thereof as shall be deemed necessary, to Municipal Districts or to portions of Municipal Districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
5. SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
6. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Second reading.
7. BILLS OF SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be committed.
9. MRS. BROWN—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
12. YARRA POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
13. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

*Government Business* :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. CHINESE IMMIGRANTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PASSENGERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
6. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL [2]—Second reading.
7. TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—Report to be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY.

*Government Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.

*General Business* :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOOD : To move, That the petition of the Rev. Dr. Lang, presented to this House, 24th January last, be referred to a Select Committee, such Committee to consist of Mr. H. S. Chapman, Mr. Grant, Mr. Johnston, Mr. W. A. Brodribb, Dr. Hedley, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.

*General Business* :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENCY—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

*General Business* :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock,  
RAILWAYS—at 3 o'clock.

*Friday, 31st January.*

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 1 o'clock.  
EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 3 o'clock.  
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*Tuesday, 4th February.*

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock  
DR. THOMSON'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
MR. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH JANUARY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 38.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[38.]  
Civil Service—Message No. 7.  
Gold Export Duty Amendment Bill.  
Bank Notes Tax Bill.  
Hawkers Act Amendment Bill.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 31ST JANUARY, 1862.

1. MR. PYKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance—
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3. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he is aware that the supply of water from the Yan Yean pipes has been stopped several days during the present year, and invariably on very hot days; and if he will give information as to the cause of such stoppage; and what means, if any, are taken to prevent such occurrences in the future.
4. MR. DENOVAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware that proceedings have been taken by certain pastoral tenants of the Crown against certain holders of occupation licenses; and if so, whether he intends to protect the licensees, in accordance with the notice which appeared in the *Government Gazette*.
5. MR. GILLESPIE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will cause the plan he has laid upon the Table of the House, in connection with the Land Bill, to be lithographed, and copies circulated to the members of this House, and also to the public libraries throughout the Colony.

### *Government Business:—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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4. PASSENGERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
6. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL [2]—Second reading.
7. TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business:—*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENNETT: To move, That the names of Mr. Hood and Mr. McCann be added as members of the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporation Acts Amendment Bill.

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12. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

*General Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : 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 £6000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 towards making the Dandenong, Nunawading, and Bulleen roads.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—Motion for leave to introduce Bill—Resumption of debate.
2. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
3. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. YARRA POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
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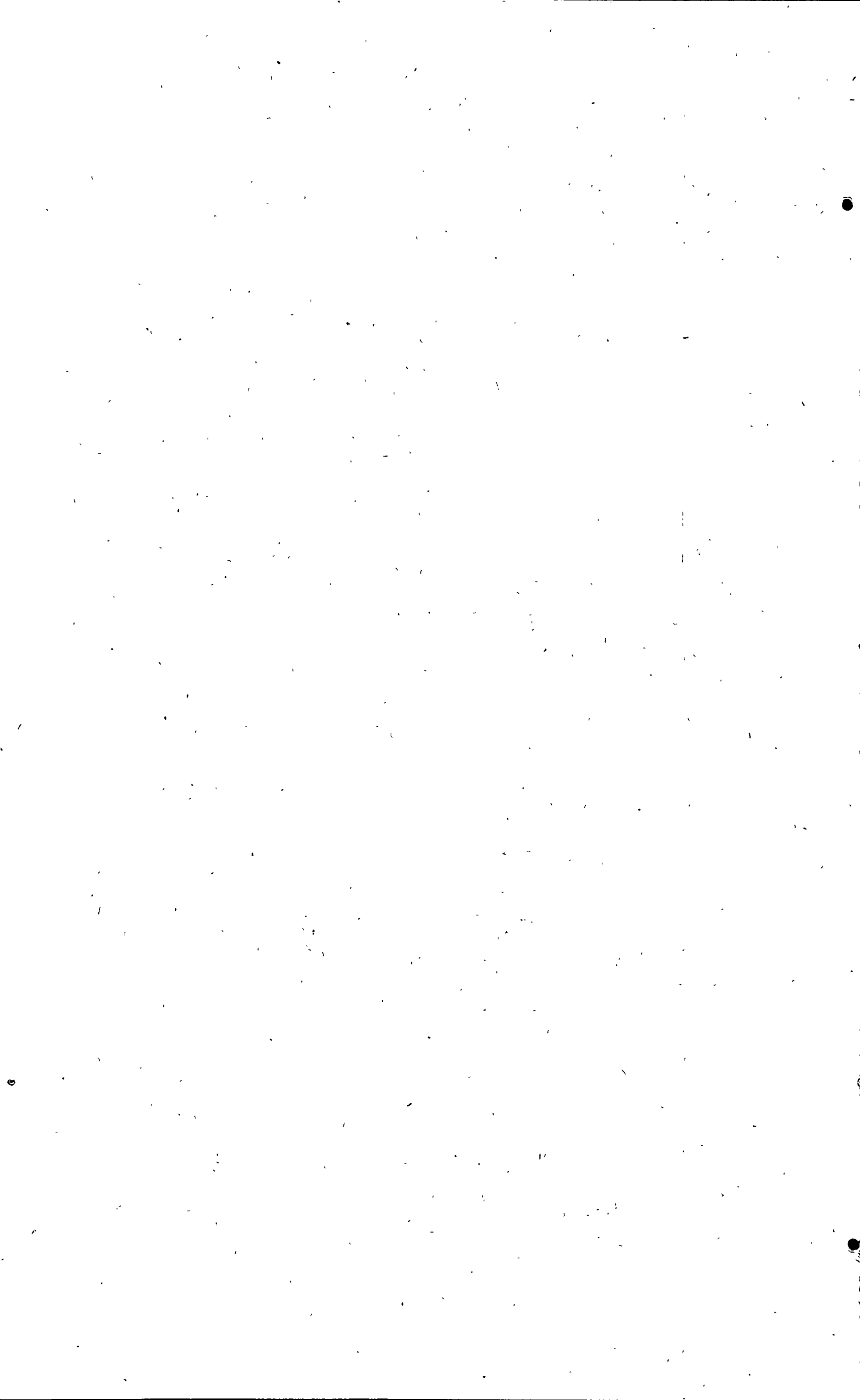
Wednesday, 5th February.

- MR. W. HINDS—at 3 o'clock.  
 POLICE COMMITTEE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31ST JANUARY.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 39.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[39.]  
 First Report from Select Committee on Standing Orders. D.—No. 19.  
 Customs Laws Amendment Bill—Clause to be proposed by Mr. Francis. (To Members of Assembly only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

1. MR. McCANN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the desirability of proceeding with the Distillation Bill as soon as possible, and to ask if the Government will consent to give up two or three evenings for the consideration of this measure at an early date.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice if it is the intention of the Government to reduce the scale of fees now chargeable upon suitors in the Courts of Mines.
3. MR. A. J. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if the Government intend to settle the claims of Mr. Alan De Lacy, C.E. (late leader of No. 6 Prospecting Party), for the discovery of payable gold fields at the head of Sandy Creek, Mitta Mitta, the Little Snowy River, and also the balance of the grant in aid that may be still due to him since September, 1860.

### *Government Business:—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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3. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to defend and protect in their holding, against the pastoral tenants of the Crown, all persons who may have taken up and now hold residence and cultivation licenses under the authority of the Board of Land and Works, and approved by this House.
4. MR. MOLLISON: To move, That the petition from the representatives of the several Banking Companies in Victoria be now taken into consideration, and that the petitioners be heard by their counsel at the Bar of the House.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—Report to be taken into consideration.
2. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.

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6. MR. NIXON: To move, That the question as to the expediency of supplying all Mechanics' Institutes and Reading Rooms, in this Colony, with copies of the Votes and Proceedings of this House, the *Government Gazette*, and the Prize Essays, just issued, be referred to the Library Committee.

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2. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
3. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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6. SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
7. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Second reading.
8. BILLS OF SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be committed.
10. MRS. BROWN—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
11. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

## General Business :—

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: 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 £6000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 towards making the Dandenong, Nunawading, and Bulleen roads.
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL**—Motion for leave to introduce Bill—Resumption of debate.
2. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
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**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. **DR. OWENS:** To move, on an early day, That in any future settlement of the question of the waste lands, provision ought to be made for letting the runs in limited proportional areas, according to the nature and capabilities of the soil, and to connect pastoral occupation with the *bona fide* agricultural settlement of the Colony.

**MEETINGS**

OF

**SELECT COMMITTEES.**

*Tuesday, 4th February.*

- MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 DR. THOMSON'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
 MR. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
 LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 5th February.*

- EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 1 o'clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.  
 MR. W. HINDS—at 3 o'clock.  
 POLICE—at 3 o'clock.

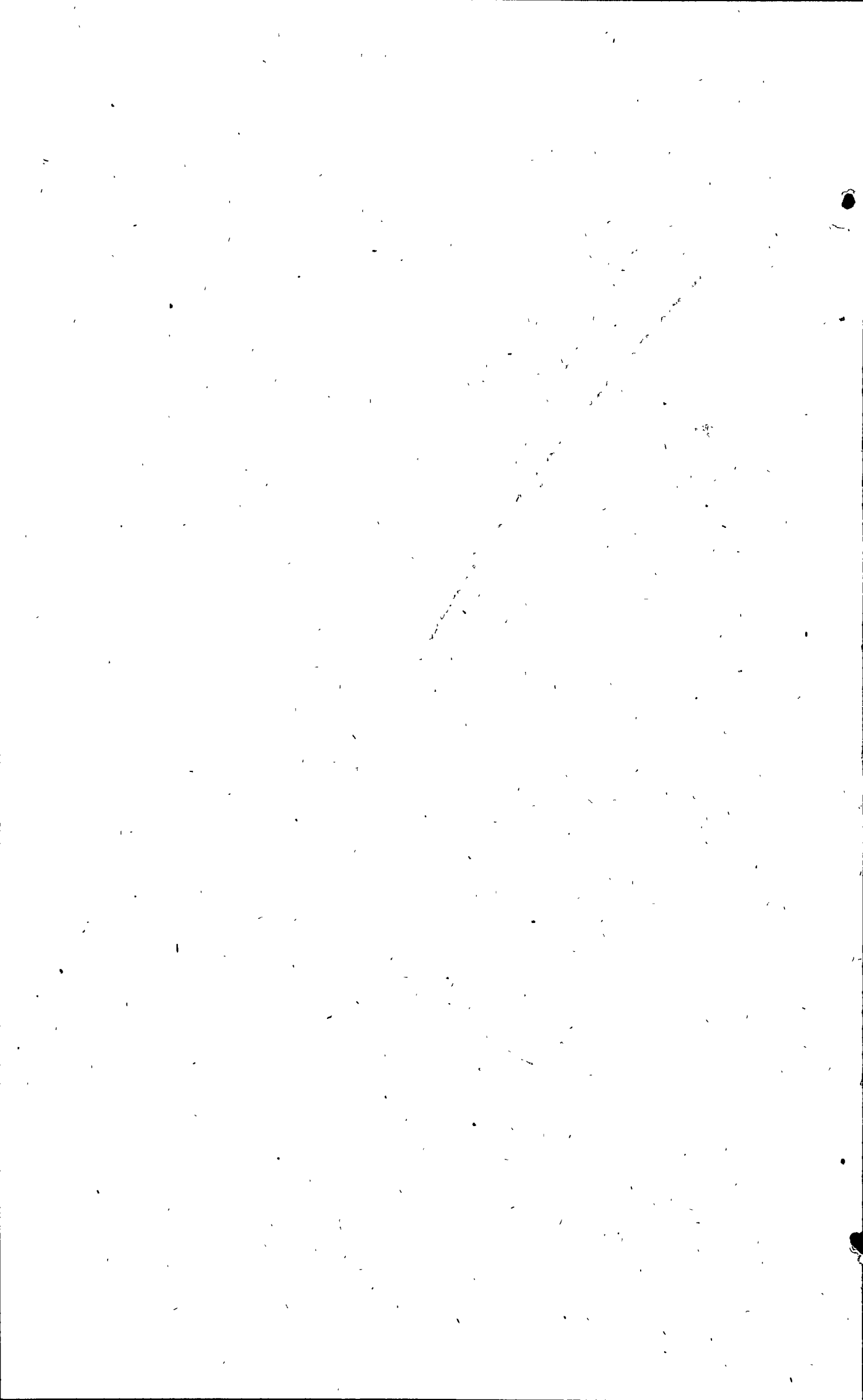
*Thursday, 6th February.*

- CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

**PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST FEBRUARY.**

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 40.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[40.]  
 Conveyance of Passengers Act Amendment Bill.  
 Chinese Immigration Bill.  
 Melton Town Common Enlarged. No. 84.  
 Wangaratta Town Common. No. 85.  
 Smythesdale Town Common. No. 87.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

1. **MR. SERVICE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government, in consideration of the desirability of relieving the National School Teachers from the anxious and disheartening position in which they have been placed by the recent circular issued by the National Board, will fix an early day for the consideration of the vote for educational purposes.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon what grounds lines of road, necessarily required for public purposes, have been refused upon application to the Board of Land and Works, and specially to report upon applications for roads through Anderson's pre-emptive right, Moranding, and Police Reserve, Carlsruhe; such Committee to consist of Dr. Hedley, Mr. A. J. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.
2. **MR. MCCANN**: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, the 4th February, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
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6. **MR. NIXON**: To move, That the question as to the expediency of supplying all Mechanics' Institutes and Reading Rooms, in this Colony, with copies of the Votes and Proceedings of this House, the *Government Gazette*, and the Prize Essays, just issued, be referred to the Library Committee.
7. **MR. SERVICE**: 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 order to provide for the better carrying out the purposes of a Bill to simplify the laws relating to the transfer and encumbrance of freehold and other interests in land, an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for a sufficient salary for each of two solicitors.
  - (2.) That an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for a fund to compensate persons injured by erroneous registration.
  - (3.) That the collection of the necessary fees under the provisions of the above-mentioned Bill be authorised.
  - (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to recommend an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue for carrying out the above resolutions.
8. **MR. SERVICE**: To move, That on Thursday, 13th February, and on every alternate Thursday thereafter during the remainder of the Session, the Orders of the Day shall take precedence of the Notices of Motion, and that the necessary Standing Order be suspended to allow the above motion to be made.
9. **MR. LOADER**: To move—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the authority or control this Parliament, or the authorities acting under it, has over the Imperial Military and Naval Forces serving in Victoria.
  - (2.) What official relations exist between the Military, Naval, and the Civil authorities in Victoria.
  - (3.) The present state of the Defences of Victoria, and in whom and under whose authority and control are the munitions of war in Victoria vested.Such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Haines, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Heales, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. A. J. Smith, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Levey, Mr. Hood, and the Mover, and to have power to call for persons and papers, and to take evidence; three to form a quorum.



10. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors.
11. **MR. MCCANN** : To move for a Return showing the number of deputations that have waited upon the various Government Officers during the past twelve months ; also showing the districts which such deputations represent, so far as the same can be ascertained by records in each office.
12. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
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14. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **INSOLVENCY**—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. **ALIENS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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7. **PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—Second reading.
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9. **COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL**—To be committed.
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14. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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16. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
17. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY.

*Government Business :—*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.
3. **SUPPLY**—Resolution to be reported.
4. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **CHINESE IMMIGRANTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
7. **PASSENGERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.
9. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL [2]**—Second reading.
10. **TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL**—Second reading.
11. **ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business :—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY.

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**.—Message of the Governor to be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY.

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : 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 £6000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 towards making the Dandenong, Nunawading, and Bulleen roads.
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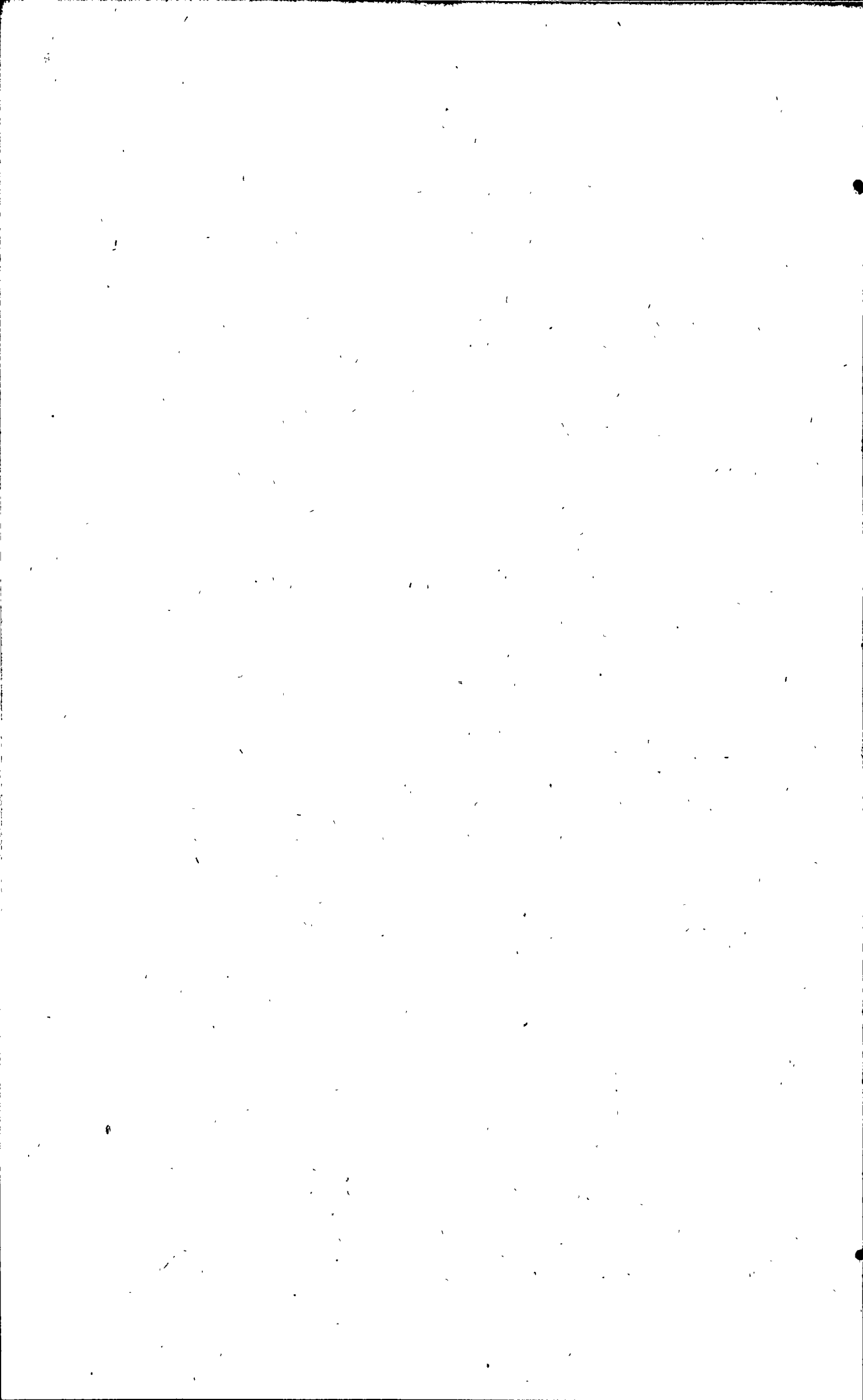
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 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 1 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Feb. 5.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 18.  
 Feb. 4.—Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 41.  
 Ninth Report of the Printing Committee. D.—No. 15.  
 Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly. No. 2.  
 Feb. 5.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[41.]  
 Orders in Council. No. 88.  
 Farmers' Commons at Pyalong. No. 89.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

1. **MR. WRIGHT:** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether the lowest tender was accepted for the supply of coals to the Victorian Railways during the present year.

### *Government Business:—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.
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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **REAL PROPERTY BILL**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. **INSOLVENCY**—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
3. **ALIENS BILL**—Second reading.
4. **HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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17. **SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
18. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. SINCLAIR**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether he has any objection to lay on the Table a Return of the total number of hours of attendance during the year in the Mail Branch of the General Post Office in excess of those of the other departments of the Civil Service, for which no compensation has hitherto been allowed, and for which no provision is made on the Estimates for the present year or in the Civil Service Bill now before the House.

*Government Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**.—Message of the Governor to be taken into consideration.

## WEDNESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. NIXON**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has any objections to state to this House upon what principle or system, and by whom, were the Estimates for the Harbor Department framed; and whether such estimates meet with the approval of the head of that department.

## THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL**.—Motion for leave to introduce Bill.—Resumption of debate.
2. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL**.—Second reading.
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6. **MR. KYTE**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report on the necessity for constructing a Central Terminus for passenger traffic in connection with the Government Railways on the site of the old Cattle Yards, fronting Elizabeth-street; as also the formation of a short Branch Line from the proposed terminus to the Main Line north of the North Melbourne Station; such Committee to consist of Mr. McMahon, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Loader, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. John Davies, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.
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THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
2. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. OWENS: To move, on an early day, That in any future settlement of the question of the waste lands, provision ought to be made for letting the runs in limited proportional areas, according to the nature and capabilities of the soil, and to connect pastoral occupation with the *bona fide* agricultural settlement of the Colony.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move in Committee on the Land Bill, That Phillip Island be included in the ten millions of acres to be surveyed in the new Land Bill.

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 7th February.*

MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
 POLICE—at 2 o'clock.  
 DR. THOMSON'S CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 11th February.*

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
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 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at 2 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 12th February.*

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Feb. 6.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 18.  
 Divorce Act Amendment Bill.

Feb. 6.—Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 42.  
 „ 7.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[42.]



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

1. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether he has any objection to lay on the Table a Return of the total number of hours of attendance during the year in the Mail Branch of the General Post Office in excess of those of the other departments of the Civil Service, for which no compensation has hitherto been allowed, and for which no provision is made on the Estimates for the present year or in the Civil Service Bill now before the House.
2. MR. WRIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether the lowest tender was accepted for the supply of coals to the Victorian Railways during the present year.

### *Government Business :—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Message of the Governor to be taken into consideration.
2. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. CHINESE IMMIGRANTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. PASSENGERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
10. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL [2]—Second reading.
11. TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL—Second reading.
12. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business :—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. MR. LOADER : To move for leave to introduce an Equitable Jurisdiction Bill.
3. MR. LOADER : To move—
  - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the authority or control this Parliament, or the authorities acting under it, has over the Imperial Military and Naval Forces serving in Victoria.
  - (2.) What official relations exist between the Military, Naval, and the Civil authorities in Victoria.
  - (3.) The present state of the Defences of Victoria, and in whom and under whose authority and control are the munitions of war in Victoria vested.Such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Haines, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Heales, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. A. J. Smith, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Levey, Mr. Hood, and the Mover, and to have power to call for persons and papers, and to take evidence ; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. SNODGRASS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors.
5. MR. McCANN : To move for a Return showing the number of deputations that have waited upon the various Government Officers during the past twelve months ; also showing the districts which such deputations represent, so far as the same can be ascertained by records in each office.
6. MR. KYTE : To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
7. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to defend and protect in their holding, against the pastoral tenants of the Crown, all persons who may have taken up and now hold residence and cultivation licenses under the authority of the Board of Land and Works, and approved by this House.
8. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.



## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. INSOLVENCY—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
3. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
4. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.
7. SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
8. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—Second reading.
9. BILLS OF SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be committed.
11. MRS. BROWN—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
12. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
14. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—Report to be taken into consideration.
15. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
18. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## WEDNESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. NIXON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has any objections to state to this House upon what principle or system, and by whom, were the Estimates for the Harbor Department framed; and whether such estimates meet with the approval of the head of that department.

## THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—Motion for leave to introduce Bill—Resumption of debate.
2. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
3. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. YARRA POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: 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 £6000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 towards making the Dandenong, Nunawading, and Bulleen roads.
2. MR. RICHARDSON: 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 a sum not exceeding £5000 be placed on an Additional Estimate for this year, as a grant in aid to the various Ladies' Benevolent Societies and Visiting Societies of the colony, the amount to be appropriated as near as possible in accordance with the vote for the same object in the year 1860.
3. MR. HEALES: To move, That this House will, 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 a sum of £1000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of enabling the Government to pay any damages which may be justly claimed by any pastoral licensee of the Crown, from persons occupying portions of their runs before the 1st January, 1862, under Residence and Occupation Licenses issued by the Board of Land and Works, and approved by this House.
4. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
5. MR. HOOD: To move, That the petition of the Rev. Dr. Lang, presented to this House, 24th January last, be referred to a Select Committee, such Committee to consist of Mr. H. S. Chapman, Mr. Grant, Mr. Johnston, Mr. W. A. Brodribb, Dr. Hedley, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House.
6. MR. KYTE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report on the necessity for constructing a Central Terminus for passenger traffic in connection with the Government Railways on the site of the old Cattle Yards, fronting Elizabeth-street; as also the formation of a short Branch Line from the proposed terminus to the Main Line north of the North Melbourne Station; such Committee to consist of Mr. McMahon, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Loader, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. John Davies, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.

7. MR. McCANN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, the 4th February, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.

THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
2. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. OWENS: To move, on an early day, That in any future settlement of the question of the waste lands, provision ought to be made for letting the runs in limited proportional areas, according to the nature and capabilities of the soil, and to connect pastoral occupation with the *bona fide* agricultural settlement of the Colony.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move in Committee on the Land Bill, That Phillip Island be included in the ten millions of acres to be surveyed in the new Land Bill.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 11th February.*

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 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 MR. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
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 MR. HINE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 12th February.*

POLICE—at 1 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 DR. THOMSON'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.  
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock

*Thursday, 13th February.*

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 43.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[43.]  
 Eleventh Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 18.  
 Juvenile Prisoners—Return. A.—No. 19.  
 Government Shorthand Writer—Return. A.—No. 21.  
 Message—Sale of Crown Lands. B.—No. 10.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

1. MR. NIXON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has any objections to state to this House upon what principle or system, and by whom, were the Estimates for the Harbor Department framed ; and whether such estimates meet with the approval of the head of that department.
2. MR. LEVEY : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
  - (1.) Whether his attention has been called to the fact that maps and printed music are not allowed to be transmitted from one portion of the colony to the other under the regulations referring to printed papers.
  - (2.) Whether it is his intention to bring in a Bill to remedy this anomaly, or in any other way to alter the practice of the department.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will have any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a return of all moneys paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1861, for the repair of first, second, and third class carriages employed on the Government lines of railway, distinguishing each class separately.
4. MR. VERDON : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if the Government will reduce the rate of postage between Melbourne and Williamstown to that charged between the city and every other metropolitan district.
5. MR. VERDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to say when the railway workshops at the Geelong Junction will be proceeded with.
6. DR. OWENS : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he will inform the House by whom and under what legislative authority or otherwise the Licenses are issued for the pastoral occupation of the waste lands of the Crown, for the present year, 1862.
7. MR. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the proposed amalgamation of the offices of Receivers and Paymasters, with those of Postmasters on the principal gold fields, without further enquiry as to the advisability of such a course.
8. MR. CUMMINS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government have taken steps to secure the farmers in their rights to the Farmers' Commons during the year 1862, as against the pastoral tenants.
9. MR. HUMFFRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice when the Government intend taking the necessary steps to reduce the rent per acre (*viz.*, £5) now charged upon all mining leases issued prior to the 16th September, 1861, to £2 10s. the amount charged under the new regulations.

### *Government Business :—*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HAINES : To move in Committee of Supply, That the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds be applied to the service of the year 1862.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL—Third reading.
2. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CHINESE IMMIGRANTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PASSENGERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL [2]—Second reading.
8. TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL—Second reading.
9. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business :—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WEEKS : To move, That the whole of the returns laid on the Table of the House by the Honorable the Chief Secretary relative to juvenile offenders be printed.
2. MR. FRAZER : To move, That the evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed last Session to enquire into the state of the Police Force be referred to the Committee appointed this Session for the same purpose.
3. DR. HEDLEY : To move, That the petition of Patrick Coady Buckley, of Gipps Land, lately presented to this House, be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Loader, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Orkney, Mr. B. G. Davies, Mr. Macdonald, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers; and to report to this House.
4. MR. O'CONNOR : To move, That the memorial of Patrick Regan, and John Dunlop, be referred to the Committee now considering the claims of discoverers of gold fields.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. KYTE**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General under what authority the recent appointment of H. S. Chapman, Esq., to the office of Puisne Judge of this Colony was made.
2. **MR. BENNETT**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) How many times during this year the Yan Yean water supply has been cut off from the city of Melbourne, Collingwood, Richmond, and other municipalities supplied from that source, in consequence of the bursting of the pipes; and the number of hours on each occasion.
  - (2.) How many times during the same period it has been found necessary to work the machinery at the head of Flinders-street in pumping water from the River Yarra to the reservoir on the Eastern Hill for the supply of the population, the number of hours during which the machinery was worked on each occasion, and the probable number of gallons pumped each hour.
  - (3.) The total cost of machinery, buildings, reservoir, &c., connected with this temporary machinery for water supply.
  - (4.) The expenditure during 1861 for coal, and attendance for the temporary works.
  - (5.) In the event of the Bill to prevent the pollution of the waters of the River Yarra Yarra being repealed, what purpose the structure in Flinders-street can be applied to.
  - (6.) In the event of the water of the River Yarra being rendered unsuitable for domestic use, from what source is it intended that water should be procured during any interference in the supply from the Yan Yean.
  - (7.) Whether the Government will amend the Water and Sewerage Acts to provide compensation for loss and inconvenience which may arise from failure to supply water to citizens and others who are rated for such supply.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL**—Motion for leave to introduce Bill—Resumption of debate.
2. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **YARRA POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT REPEAL BILL**—Second reading.
5. **LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
7. **INSOLVENCY**—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
8. **ALIENS BILL**—Second reading.
9. **HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
11. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—Second reading.
12. **PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—Second reading.
13. **BILLS OF SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
14. **COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL**—To be committed.
15. **MRS. BROWN**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
16. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
17. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
18. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**—Report to be taken into consideration.
19. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: 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 £6000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1862 towards making the Dandenong, Nunawading, and Bulleen roads.
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8. **MR. DON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better security of mechanics and others performing work or furnishing materials therefor.
9. **MR. KYTE**: To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
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FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

1. **DR. OWENS**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will state the amount of the sums appropriated to the Police Reward Fund during the last three years; the rules and regulations for the distribution of rewards, and the names of persons and their rewards, under the fund during the same period; and also, whether there is a balance sheet of the Police Reward Fund published annually in the *Government Gazette*.
2. **MR. B. G. DAVIES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice—
  - (1.) What is the cost of printing and publishing the Mining Surveyors' Monthly Mining Report.
  - (2.) The number of copies printed and the number of copies sold.
  - (3.) The method adopted by the Government to obtain correct statistical accounts, and whether those furnishing them are competent to furnish correct statistics as to the number of miners engaged and the cost of machinery used on the gold fields, and the number of claims and yield of mining companies on the gold fields.

*Government Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY.

*Government Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.

*General Business* :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LOADER**: To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. McCANN**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if the district engineer's attention has been called to the necessity that exists for clearing timber from certain portions of the road between Geelong and Steiglitz: if not, will he cause that officer's attention to be directed to the matter.

THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
2. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
3. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. OWENS: To move, on an early day, That in any future settlement of the question of the waste lands, provision ought to be made for letting the runs in limited proportional areas, according to the nature and capabilities of the soil, and to connect pastoral occupation with the *bona fide* agricultural settlement of the Colony.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move in Committee on the Land Bill, That Phillip Island be included in the ten millions of acres to be surveyed in the new Land Bill.
3. MR. McLELLAN: To move, on an early day, That the Petition of the Farmers' Association, Indented Heads, presented to this House on the 11th day of February instant, be now taken into consideration.

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 12th February.*

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.  
 POLICE—at 1 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 DR. THOMSON'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 3 o'clock  
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock  
 MR. HINE'S CASE—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 13th February.*

- ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 44.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[44.]  
 Estimates, 1862; and Additional Supplementary Estimates, 1861—Message. B—No. 9.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

1. **MR. KYTE**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General under what authority the recent appointment of H. S. Chapman, Esq., to the office of Puisne Judge of this Colony was made.
2. **MR. BENNETT**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) How many times during this year the Yan Yean water supply has been cut off from the city of Melbourne, Collingwood, Richmond, and other municipalities supplied from that source, in consequence of the bursting of the pipes; and the number of hours on each occasion.
  - (2.) How many times during the same period it has been found necessary to work the machinery at the head of Flinders-street in pumping water from the River Yarra to the reservoir on the Eastern Hill for the supply of the population, the number of hours during which the machinery was worked on each occasion, and the probable number of gallons pumped each hour.
  - (3.) The total cost of machinery, buildings, reservoir, &c., connected with this temporary machinery for water supply.
  - (4.) The expenditure during 1861 for coal, and attendance for the temporary works.
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  - (6.) In the event of the water of the River Yarra being rendered unsuitable for domestic use, from what source is it intended that water should be procured during any interference in the supply from the Yan Yean.
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1. EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—Motion for leave to introduce Bill—Resumption of debate.
2. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
3. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
4. YARRA POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT REPEAL BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
8. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
9. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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17. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
18. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—Report to be taken into consideration.
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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 13th February.*

- ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

*Friday, 14th February.*

- ANDERSON'S PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT—POLICE RESERVE, ETC.—at 11 o'clock.  
 POLICE—at 1 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 MR. G. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 18th February.*

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 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

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## MEETINGS

OF.

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 14th February.*

- ANDERSON'S PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT—POLICE RESERVE, ETC.—at 11 o'clock.  
 POLICE—at 1 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 MR. G. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 2 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 18th February.*

- MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 19th February.*

- DR. THOMSON'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 19.  
 Divorce Act Amendment Bill (as reported 12th February). To members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 46.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[46.]  
 Defence Commission—Reply to Question. A.—No. 22.  
 Customs Laws Amendment Bill (as reported 13th February). Issue completed.  
 Bills of Sale Bill (as reported 13th February).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

1. **MR. W. C. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice if he will name a day when he will introduce a Bill for the amendment and consolidation of the Municipal Acts.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will have any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a return of all moneys paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1861, for the repair of first, second, and third class carriages employed on the Government lines of railway, distinguishing each class separately.
3. **MR. FRAZER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, upon what grounds the Government have changed the site for the Railway Station at Malmesbury from the west to the east side of the Coliban River.
4. **MR. COHEN**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General the following questions in reference to the Yan Yeán Tramway :—
  - (1.) Has the lease by Mr. Handasyde, tendered for some three years since, been issued, and have the several conditions on his part been complied with.
  - (2.) Has default been made by said tenderer.
  - (3.) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the fact that the wooden rails and sleepers are rotting, and many of them being torn up and taken from the line.
  - (4.) Is it the intention of the Government to make this line of tramway available by lease, sale, or otherwise, as a source of revenue.
5. **MR. VERDON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to say when the railway workshops at the Geelong Junction will be proceeded with.
6. **MR. MOLLISON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will lay on the Table of the House a list of the Imperial Standard Weights and Measures forwarded from the Colonial Office, and now in the custody of his department.
7. **MR. SNODGRASS**: To ask the President of the Board of Land and Works if he will lay upon the Table of the House the evidence taken before a Board of enquiry into charges preferred against Mr. Commissioner Piper, together with the report of the Board.
8. **MR. McCANN**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General—
  - (1.) If it has been determined not to have a Railway Station adjoining the railway level crossing on the Ballarat road contiguous to the surveyed roads from Pollocksford and Darrawal, at their junction near the Eureka Hotel, parish of Gheringhap.
  - (2.) If so, will the place referred to be appointed a temporary stopping-place.
  - (3.) If not, what statistical data having reference to passengers and traffic induced the authorities to change the original intention, notwithstanding that twenty acres or thereabouts were permanently fenced in for the purpose of a station.
9. **MR. TUCKER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform this House, and the country, when the railway will be opened to Kyneton, and whether any contracts have been entered into for building a station there.
10. **MR. MACDONALD**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House, at his earliest convenience, a return shewing the number of stock depastured, and for which assessment was paid for the year 1861, on the 10,000,000 of acres set apart for agricultural occupation.
11. **MR. TUCKER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what improvements the Government intend making to the bridge lately erected over the Campaspe, on the road from Kyneton to the Railway Station.
12. **DR. OWENS**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will state the amount of the sums appropriated to the Police Reward Fund during the last three years; the rules and regulations for the distribution of rewards, and the names of persons and their rewards, under the fund during the same period; and also, whether there is a balance sheet of the Police Reward Fund published annually in the *Government Gazette*.
13. **MR. McCANN**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  - (1.) Who recommended Captains Champ and Mair for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
  - (2.) On what principle was such recommendation made.
  - (3.) Was the Government informed previous to such appointments being confirmed that Captain Mair was junior to many officers in the service holding the same rank.
  - (4.) Do the Government intend to establish any general principle upon which such promotions are to be made; and if so, why was it not observed in these appointments.
14. **MR. A. J. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he can inform the House the reason that Captain Edward Newell Bull, Captain commanding the Castlemaine Volunteers, has been passed over in the recent promotions to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.



15. **MR. DENOVA**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the Table of the House a copy of a petition or memorial dated 18th October, 1861, in reference to the case of *Towers v. Gordon*, together with an account of any proceedings taken in reference thereto.

*Government Business* :—

**ORDERS OF THE DAY** :—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **APPROPRIATION BILL**—Third reading.
3. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
5. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
6. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of report.
8. **PASSENGERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Third reading.
9. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.
10. **TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL**—Second reading.
11. **ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business* :—

**NOTICES OF MOTION** :—

1. **MR. LOADER**: To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. **MR. KYTE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the appointment of H. S. Chapman, Esq., to the office of Puisne Judge or Acting Judge of the Supreme Court of this Colony is unconstitutional, and contrary to the Act 23 Vic. No. 91, sec. 12, and known as the *Officials in Parliament Bill*, inasmuch as the said H. S. Chapman was a Member of this House at the time such appointment was made.
3. **MR. MOLLISON**: To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee to enquire into and report upon the present control of, and arrangements in, the department of the Legislative Assembly.
4. **MR. HEALES**: To move, That during the present session no fresh business (excepting the postponement of business on the paper and unopposed business) be called on after eleven o'clock.
5. **MR. FRANCIS**: To move, That the name of the Honorable J. S. Johnston be added to the Joint Committee on Parliamentary Buildings.
6. **MR. EDWARDS**: To move, That the Licensed Victuallers Acts Amendment Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Heales, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Levey, Mr. Denovan, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Loader, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
7. **MR. B. G. DAVIES**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more equitable drainage of quartz reefs throughout the Colony.
8. **MR. MOLLISON**: To move, That the petition from the several Banking Companies presented to the House 12th February instant be printed and referred to the Committee of the whole on the Tax on Bank Notes Bill.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY** :—

1. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **BILLS OF SALE BILL**—Consideration of report.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. McCANN**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if the district engineer's attention has been called to the necessity that exists for clearing timber from certain portions of the road between Geelong and Steiglitz: if not, will he cause that officer's attention to be directed to the matter.
2. **MR. A. J. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer upon what principle the promotions in the Volunteer Force are made.

*General Business* :—

**ORDER OF THE DAY** :—

1. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

**NOTICES OF MOTION** :—

1. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly

ignored; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.

2. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That a Committee, consisting of Mr. Grant, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
3. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.
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6. MR. HEALES: To move, That this House will, 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 a sum of £300 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of enabling the Government to pay any nominal damages which may be justly claimed by any pastoral licensee of the Crown, from persons occupying portions of their runs before the 1st January, 1862, under Residence and Occupation Licenses issued by the Board of Land and Works, and approved by this House.
7. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
8. MR. HOOD: To move, That the petition of the Rev. Dr. Lang, presented to this House, 24th January last, be referred to a Select Committee, such Committee to consist of Mr. H. S. Chapman, Mr. Grant, Mr. Johnston, Mr. W. A. Brodribb, Dr. Hedley, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House.
9. DR. MACKAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.
10. DR. MACKAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the expenses of proceedings in the Supreme Court.
11. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to defend and protect in their holding, against the pastoral tenants of the Crown, all persons who may have taken up and now hold residence and cultivation licenses under the authority of the Board of Land and Works, and approved by this House.
12. MR. KYTE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report on the necessity for constructing a Central Terminus for passenger traffic in connection with the Government Railways on the site of the old Cattle Yards, fronting Elizabeth-street; as also the formation of a short Branch Line from the proposed terminus to the Main Line north of the North Melbourne Station; such Committee to consist of Mr. McMahon, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Loader, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. John Davies, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.
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15. MR. O'CONNOR: To move, That the memorial of Patrick Regan, and John Dunlop, be referred to the Committee now considering the claims of discoverers of gold fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

*Government Business:—*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL [2]—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move—  
(1.) For the appointment of a Select Committee, to enquire into the necessity or otherwise for the continuance of a distinct Mining Department in the Government of this country presided over by a responsible Minister.

- (2.) To enquire into and report upon the manner in which the administration of the Mining Department was conducted, and the reforms effected and projected under the Heales Ministry; with power to call for persons and papers.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. ALIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. REAL PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCANN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move in Committee on the Land Bill, That Phillip Island be included in the ten millions of acres to be surveyed in the new Land Bill.
2. MR. McLELLAN: To move, on an early day, That the Petition of the Farmers' Association, Indented Heads, presented to this House on the 11th day of February instant, be now taken into consideration.
3. DR. OWENS: To move, *contingent* on the House going into Committee of Supply some day next week, That licenses issued by the Government for the pastoral occupation of the waste lands of the Crown for the present year, 1862, are illegal, as being without any authority from this Legislature, and in contravention of the *Crown Lands Act* of the year 1860.

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 18th February.*

- ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 11 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 19th February.*

- ANDERSON'S PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT, ETC.—at 12 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 DR. THOMSON'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

*Thursday, 20th February.*

- CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.  
 MR. BRYANT'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

Defences of the Colony.—A. 1.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 47.

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

Crown Lands Sale and Occupation Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Loader.—(To Members of Assembly only.)

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### *Government Business:—*

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1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—Resolution to be reported.
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5. **CUSTOMS LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of report.

### *General Business:—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LOADER:** To move, that instructions be given to the Committee sitting on the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Sale Bill, that they have power to entertain and consider the expediency of incorporating the purchasers of the undertaking, and property of the Company, and also to entertain and consider the several other matters embodied in several clauses marked E. to VV., deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly.
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#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. NIXON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the fact that the entrance to the Western Channel, near the Swan Spit Light House, is now fast filling up, so much so as to become dangerous to vessels drawing over twelve feet of water, and who may attempt to run through the channel during the night; and to ask that a survey may be immediately made to ascertain the truth of this report.

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1. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
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15. **MR. O'CONNOR**: To move, That the memorial of Patrick Regan, and John Dunlop, be referred to the Committee now considering the claims of discoverers of gold fields.
16. **MR. ORKNEY**: 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum not exceeding £3500, to reimburse Members of this House, not being licensees or lessees under the Government of Victoria, whose usual domicile or permanent place of residence is outside of the City of Melbourne, the surrounding municipalities of Brunswick, Boroondara, Mulgrave, Brighton, Williamstown, and the township of Keilor, for expenses incidental to attendance on Parliamentary business; each single allowance not to exceed £120 sterling.
17. **MR. LEVI**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to insolvent estates, and to create a Court of Insolvency for the administration of the law relating to insolvent debtors and their estates.
18. **MR. KYTE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the appointment of H. S. Chapman, Esq., to the office of Puisne Judge or Acting Judge of the Supreme Court of this Colony is unconstitutional, and contrary to the Act 23 Vic. No. 91, sec. 12, and known as the *Officials in Parliament Bill*, inasmuch as the said H. S. Chapman was a Member of this House at the time such appointment was made.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

## FRIDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

*Government Business:—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HAINES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report to this House on the claims for compensation of Mr. E. Bell, Mrs. Morphy (the widow of the late J. S. Morphy), and such special cases not coming within the provisions of the Bill to regulate the Civil Service, as may be referred to the Committee on petition, the Committee to consist of Mr. Denovan, Mr. Don, Mr. Hood, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Loader, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Verdon, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL [2]—Second reading.
2. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
3. TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Second reading.
5. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. BILLS OF SALE BILL.—Consideration of report.

*General Business:—*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move—
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1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

## TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY.

*General Business:—*

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## THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. ALIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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## TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH.

*General Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move in Committee on the Land Bill, That Phillip Island be included in the ten millions of acres to be surveyed in the new Land Bill.
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MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 19th February.*

- ANDERSON'S PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT, ETC.—at 12 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 DR. THOMSON'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

*Thursday, 20th February.*

- MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 MR. BRYANT'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Friday, 21st February.*

- RAILWAYS—at 1 o'clock.  
 LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Feb. 18.*—Second Progress Report of Joint Select Committee on Refreshment Rooms. D 2.  
*Feb. 19.*—Proof of Minutes of Legislative Council—No. 20.
- Feb. 18.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 48.  
 Military. A.—No. 20.
- Feb. 19.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[48.]  
 Gold Fields Revenue. A.—No. 18.  
 Tenth Report of Printing Committee. D.—No. 16.  
 Orders in Council. Nos. 93 and 95.  
 Friendly Societies—Return. No. 90.  
 Farmers' Common at Purnim and Cooramook. No. 92.  
 Crown Lands Sales Bill—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Service.—(To Members of Assembly only.)  
 Crown Lands Sales Bill—New clause to be proposed by Mr. W. A. Brodribb.—(To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

1. **MR. NIXON**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the fact that the entrance to the Western Channel, near the Swan Spit Light House, is now fast filling up, so much so as to become dangerous to vessels drawing over twelve feet of water, and who may attempt to run through the channel during the night; and to ask that a survey may be immediately made to ascertain the truth of this report.
2. **MR. MACDONALD**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay upon the Table of the House, a Return of Stock depastured during the year 1861, and for which assessment has been paid throughout the colony, exclusive of the stock depastured on the 10,000,000 of acres reserved for agricultural occupations.
3. **MR. DENOVAN**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the Table of the House a copy of a petition or memorial dated 18th October, 1861, in reference to the case of *Towers v. Gordon*, together with an account of any proceedings taken in reference thereto.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McLELLAN**: To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
2. **MR. ANDERSON**: To move, That a Committee, consisting of Dr. Owens, Mr. Orkney, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Lalor, and Mr. Anderson, three to form a quorum, be the Committee to consider the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill.
3. **MR. HEALES**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.
4. **MR. VERDON**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission should be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the Statutes in force in the Colony.
5. **MR. RICHARDSON**: 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 a sum not exceeding £5000 be placed on an Additional Estimate for this year, as a grant in aid to the various Ladies' Benevolent Societies and Visiting Societies of the colony, the amount to be appropriated as near as possible in accordance with the vote for the same object in the year 1860.
6. **MR. HEALES**: To move, That this House will, 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 a sum of £300 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of enabling the Government to pay any nominal damages which may be justly claimed by any pastoral licensee of the Crown, from persons occupying portions of their runs before the 1st January, 1862, under Residence and Occupation Licenses issued by the Board of Land and Works, and approved by this House.
7. **MR. HUMFRAY**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
8. **MR. HOOD**: To move, That the petition of the Rev. Dr. Lang, presented to this House, 24th January last, be referred to a Select Committee, such Committee to consist of Mr. McCann, Mr. Grant, Mr. Johnston, Mr. W. A. Brodribb, Dr. Hedley, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House.
9. **DR. MACKAY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.



10. DR. MACKAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the expenses of proceedings in the Supreme Court.
11. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to defend and protect in their holding, against the pastoral tenants of the Crown, all persons who may have taken up and now hold residence and cultivation licenses under the authority of the Board of Land and Works, and approved by this House.
12. MR. KYTE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report on the necessity for constructing a Central Terminus for passenger traffic in connection with the Government Railways on the site of the old Cattle Yards, fronting Elizabeth-street; as also the formation of a short Branch Line from the proposed terminus to the Main Line north of the North Melbourne Station; such Committee to consist of Mr. McMahon, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Loader, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. John Davies, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers.
13. MR. DON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better security of mechanics and others performing work or furnishing materials therefor.
14. MR. KYTE: To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
15. MR. O'CONNOR: To move, That the memorial of Patrick Regan, and John Dunlop, be referred to the Committee now considering the claims of discoverers of gold fields.
16. MR. ORKNEY: 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum not exceeding £3500, to reimburse Members of this House, not being licensees or lessees under the Government of Victoria, whose usual domicile or permanent place of residence is outside of the City of Melbourne, the surrounding municipalities of Brunswick, Boroondara, Mulgrave, Brighton, Williamstown, and the township of Keilor, for expenses incidental to attendance on Parliamentary business; each single allowance not to exceed £120 sterling.
17. MR. LEVI: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to insolvent estates, and to create a Court of Insolvency for the administration of the law relating to insolvent debtors and their estates.
18. MR. KYTE: To move, That in the opinion of this House the appointment of H. S. Chapman, Esq., to the office of Puisne Judge or Acting Judge of the Supreme Court of this Colony is unconstitutional, and contrary to the Act 23 Vic. No. 91, sec. 12, and known as the *Officials in Parliament Bill*, inasmuch as the said H. S. Chapman was a Member of this House at the time such appointment was made.
19. MR. W. C. SMITH: To move, That in future all moneys granted out of the general revenue, for the improvement and maintenance of main lines of road within the boundaries of any municipality or district road board, shall be handed over to such municipality or district road board, who shall expend the same under the supervision of an officer appointed by the Government.

*Contingent* on the above being carried, to move, That the Government shall insert a clause in the Appropriation Act enabling them to carry out the above resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
2. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. DR. THOMSON—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
5. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.

FRIDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

*Government Business*:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HAINES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report to this House on the claims for compensation of Mr. E. Bell, Mrs. Morphy (the widow of the late J. S. Morphy), and such special cases not coming within the provisions of the Bill to regulate the Civil Service, as may be referred to the Committee on petition, the Committee to consist of Mr. Denovan, Mr. Don, Mr. Hood, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Loader, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Verdon, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.

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1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL [2]—Second reading.
3. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
4. TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Second reading.
6. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. BILLS OF SALE BILL—Consideration of report.
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*General Business:—*

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*Government Business:—*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.

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## THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

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 LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 ANDERSON'S PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT, ETC.—at 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 25th February.*

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 20.  
 Chinese Immigrants Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 49.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [49.]  
 Church of England Act Repeal Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1862.

1. **MR. BENNETT** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the fact, that by reason of the Yan Yean water pipes being laid under the water channels of the main streets of the city, when the Yan Yean is turned off, in consequence of the pipes bursting or other causes, the refuse water in the channels runs into those pipes through the fire plugs, and when the Yan Yean is turned on again this dirty water is forced up for domestic use ; and to ask whether those fire plugs will be made watertight from without.
2. **MR. DENOVAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary :—
  - (1.) If he is aware that the Registrar for the Sandhurst Boroughs has been without any registration forms for many weeks past, although he has repeatedly applied for them ; and if so, whether the Government will take immediate steps to see that a proper supply of these forms are sent to him.
  - (2.) Whether the Government intend to appoint Deputy-Registrars for the various Electoral Districts of the Colony, with a view to facilitate the voluntary registration of electors.

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4. MR. TUCKER : To move, *contingent* upon the notice of motion given by Mr. Frazer, relative to the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into and report upon the best site for a Railway Station at Malmsbury, being carried, that the same Committee be empowered to enquire into the circumstances connected with the Mollison-street Bridge, Kyneton.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY.

*Government Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of titles to lands which shall hereafter be alienated by the Crown, and to facilitate the transfer of the same.

*General Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NIXON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, in the settlement of the land question by the present Bill or any other that may come before this House, due provision ought to be made for the claims of the aboriginal population of this country to some portion of the territory, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Land and Works may deem expedient to meet the requirements of the case.

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THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

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4. **MR. ORKNEY:** 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum not exceeding £3500, to reimburse Members of this House, not being licensees or lessees under the Government of Victoria, whose usual domicile or permanent place of residence is outside of the City of Melbourne, the surrounding municipalities of Brunswick, Boroondara, Mulgrave, Brighton, Williamstown, and the township of Keilor, for expenses incidental to attendance on Parliamentary business; each single allowance not to exceed £120 sterling.

TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH.

*General Business :—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
2. **MR. HEALES:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.
3. **MR. VERDON:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission should be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the Statutes in force in the Colony.
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5. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
6. **DR. MACKAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.
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9. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That in future all moneys granted out of the general revenue, for the improvement and maintenance of main lines of road within the boundaries of any municipality or district road board, shall be handed over to such municipality or district road board, who shall expend the same under the supervision of an officer appointed by the Government.

*Contingent* on the above being carried, to move, That the Government shall insert a clause in the Appropriation Act enabling them to carry out the above resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**—Second reading.
2. **SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move in Committee on the Land Bill, That Phillip Island be included in the ten millions of acres to be surveyed in the new Land Bill.
2. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, on an early day, That the Petition of the Farmers' Association, Indented Heads, presented to this House on the 11th day of February instant, be now taken into consideration.
3. **DR. OWENS** : To move, *contingent* on the House going into Committee of Supply some day next week, That licenses issued by the Government for the pastoral occupation of the waste lands of the Crown for the present year, 1862, are illegal, as being without any authority from this Legislature, and in contravention of the *Crown Lands Act* of the year 1860.
4. **MR. NIXON** : To move, when the Civil Service Bill is in Committee, That the following clause be inserted :—  

“ That the members of the Victorian Pilot Service be placed upon the same footing as other members of the Civil Service, so far as relates to promotion according to seniority and ability, to all places that may fall vacant, such as Pier and Harbor Masters and Lightship Keepers.”

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MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 21st February.*

- RAILWAYS—at 1 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 ANDERSON'S PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT, ETC.—at 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 25th February.*

- MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN RAILWAY SALE BILL—at 12 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
 MR. BRYANT'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 26th February.*

- MR. HINE'S CASE—at 12 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
 MR. G. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 1 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 FISHERIES ACTS—at 3 o'clock.  
 STANDING ORDERS—at 3 o'clock.

**FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,**  
*Speaker.*

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- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 50.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [50.]  
 Crown Lands Sales Bill—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Francis.—(To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

1. MR. McCANN: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if the district engineer's attention has been called to the necessity that exists for clearing timber from certain portions of the road between Geelong and Steiglitz: if not, will he cause that officer's attention to be directed to the matter.
2. MR. NIXON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a report of the number of men and boats employed in the Government service in Hobson's Bay, defining the nature of the duties performed by the different boats' crews, also the number of hours the police boats' crews are on duty night and day, with the amount of daily pay it is proposed to give to each boat's crew.
3. MR. W. C. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government intend to enforce the present business license fees from persons resident on Crown lands who reside in any municipality.
4. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  - (1.) Who are the Trustees of St. Patrick's College.
  - (2.) Under what conditions was the land and money voted for that Institution.

### Government Business:—

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
7. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Second reading.

### General Business:—

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ORKNEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Electoral Act," to prevent the nomination of candidates who contest the election of members to this House from fictitious and unworthy motives.
2. MR. LOADER: To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
3. MR. FRAZER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the best site for the Railway Station at Malmsbury, such Committee to consist of Mr. Loader, Mr. A. J. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Denovan, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Wright, Mr. Humffray, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons, plans, and papers.
4. MR. TUCKER: To move, *contingent* upon the notice of motion given by Mr. Frazer, relative to the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into and report upon the best site for a Railway Station at Malmsbury, being carried, that the same Committee be empowered to enquire into the circumstances connected with the Mollison-street Bridge, Kyneton.
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6. MR. FRAZER: To move, That Mr. Mac Mahon, Dr. Owens, and Mr. Edwards, be added to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the management of the Police Force.
7. MR. FRAZER: To move, That there be laid upon the Table a Return stating the gross amount paid to each religious denomination in the form of State Aid, since the passing of the Constitution Act; also, the name of each clergyman, and the amount paid to him from the State Aid fund since the passing of the same Act.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.



WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY.

*Government Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of titles to lands which shall hereafter be alienated by the Crown, and to facilitate the transfer of the same.

*General Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NIXON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, in the settlement of the land question by the present Bill or any other that may come before this House, due provision ought to be made for the claims of the aboriginal population of this country to some portion of the territory, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Land and Works may deem expedient to meet the requirements of the case.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. ALIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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12. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.
14. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
15. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. McCANN : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwood, near Ceres ; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
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5. MR. DON : To move, That the East Collingwood Improvement Bill be now read a second time.

FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

*Government Business :—*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL—Second reading.
2. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BILLS OF SALE BILL—Consideration of report.

TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH.

*General Business :—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet ; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored ; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
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MEETINGS  
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*Tuesday, 25th February.*

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ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
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*Wednesday, 26th February.*

MR. HINE'S CASE—at 12 o'clock.  
POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
MR. G. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 1 o'clock.  
RAILWAYS—at 1 o'clock.  
EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
FISHERIES ACTS—at 3 o'clock.  
STANDING ORDERS—at 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 27th February.*

ANDERSON'S PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT, ETC.—at 1 o'clock.  
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 51.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[51.]  
Report, &c., of Burke and Wills' Commission. No. 97.  
Petition—Yarra Pollution. E—No. 6.  
Crown Lands Sales Bill—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Heales.—(To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

1. MR. RAMSAY: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General when the Mining Statistics will be published.
2. MR. VERDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware that the Department is requiring persons, who have been reduced, to accept three months salary, irrespective of the provisions of the Civil Service Bill.
3. MR. McCANN: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if the district engineer's attention has been called to the necessity that exists for clearing timber from certain portions of the road between Geelong and Steiglitz: if not, will he cause that officer's attention to be directed to the matter.

### Government Business:—

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. IRELAND: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a register of titles to lands which shall hereafter be alienated by the Crown, and to facilitate the transfer of the same.
2. MR. HAINES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to exempt from Customs Duty all gold imported into Victoria from other countries for exportation.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business:—

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NIXON: To move, That in the opinion of this House, in the settlement of the land question by the present Bill or any other that may come before this House, due provision ought to be made for the claims of the aboriginal population of this country to some portion of the territory, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Land and Works may deem expedient to meet the requirements of the case.
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3. MR. GRANT: To move, That the Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Alice Murray be referred to the Committee now sitting to enquire into the claims of Mr. Bell, Mrs. Morphy, and others.
4. MR. FRAZER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the best site for the Railway Station at Malmsbury, such Committee to consist of Mr. Loader, Mr. A. J. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Denovan, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Wright, Mr. Humfray, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons, plans, and papers.
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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. DENOVAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the Table of the House a Return of the number of offices held by Dr. Roche, the Registrar for the Sandhurst Boroughs.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. ALIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. MR. DON: To move, That the East Collingwood Improvement Bill be now read a second time.
6. MR. W. A. BRODRIBB: To move, That this House will, 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 a sum of £2000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at the end of Bay-street, Brighton.
7. MR. ORKNEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Electoral Act," to prevent the nomination of candidates who contest the election of members to this House from fictitious and unworthy motives.
8. MR. W. A. BRODRIBB: To move, That all Parliamentary Papers and the *Government Gazette* be sent from time to time to the various Mechanics' Institutes throughout Victoria.

FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

*Government Business:—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Distillation within the Colony of Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL—Second reading.
2. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BILLS OF SALE BILL—Consideration of report.
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business:—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADEB: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee of the Assembly upon the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Sale Bill, together with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH.

1. MR. J. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will cause enquiry to be made as to the practicability and advantage of uniting the Williamstown and Main Line of Railway Stations at the junction of the lines at Footscray; also if it is the intention of the Government to establish a side line for goods traffic at Footscray.

*Government Business:—*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to leases of auriferous land and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
2. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
3. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. MR. J. T. SMITH: To move for a Return of the passenger traffic on the Railway Stations, showing the number of fares issued, daily receipts, and number of passenger trains working past each station for the last three months of 1861.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.
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5. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
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*Contingent* on the above being carried, to move, That the Government shall insert a clause in the Appropriation Act enabling them to carry out the above resolution.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.
2. SCOTCH SOLICITORS, AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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 "That the members of the Victorian Pilot Service be placed upon the same footing as other members of the Civil Service, so far as relates to promotion according to seniority and ability, to all places that may fall vacant, such as Pier and Harbor Masters and Lightship Keepers."

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 26th February.*

- MR. HINE'S CASE—at 12 o'clock.
- POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.
- MR. G. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 1 o'clock.
- RAILWAYS—at 1 o'clock.
- ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.
- EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at half-past 2 o'clock.
- FISHERIES ACTS—at 3 o'clock.
- STANDING ORDERS—at 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 27th February.*

- LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.
- ANDERSON'S PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT, ETC.—at 1 o'clock.
- CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.
- PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.
- GOLD PROSPECTORS—at 2 o'clock.
- MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at 3 o'clock.
- CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—at 3 o'clock.

*Friday, 28th February.*

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.
- RAILWAYS—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Feb. 24.—Report of South Australian Real Property Commission. A.—4.  
 Memorandum of South Australian Real Property Commission. A.—3.
- Feb. 25.—First Printing Report of Legislative Council. D.—3.
- Feb. 26.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 21.
- Feb. 24.—Real Property Bill. (Mr. Service.)
- Feb. 25.—Consolidated Revenue Bill.
- Feb. 26.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 52.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[52.]  
 Pensions. B.—No. 8.  
 Twelfth Printing Report of the Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 20.  
 Report from Joint Select Committee on Refreshment Rooms. D.—No. 22.  
 Return—Assessment on Stock. A.—No. 25.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

1. **MR. DENOVAN**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the Table of the House a Return of the number of offices held by Dr. Roche, the Registrar for the Sandhurst Boroughs.
2. **MR. A. J. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the officers and men employed on the Geological Survey will receive their salaries earned during the month of January last.
3. **MR. LEVEY**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether it is his intention to introduce this session a Bill granting extended powers to municipalities for the establishment of Markets.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **ALIENS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. **REAL PROPERTY BILL**—Second reading.
11. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL**—Second reading.
14. **INSOLVENCY BILL**—Second reading.
15. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
16. **DR. THOMSON**—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
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4. **MR. ORKNEY**: 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum not exceeding £3500, to reimburse Members of this House, not being licensees or lessees under the Government of Victoria, whose usual domicile or permanent place of residence is outside of the City of Melbourne, the surrounding municipalities of Brunswick, Boroondara, Mulgrave, Brighton, Williamstown, and the township of Keilor, for expenses incidental to attendance on Parliamentary business; each single allowance not to exceed £120 sterling.
5. **MR. DON**: To move, That the East Collingwood Improvement Bill be now read a second time.
6. **MR. W. A. BRODRIBB**: To move, That this House will, 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 a sum of £2000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at the end of Bay-street, Brighton.
7. **MR. ORKNEY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Electoral Act," to prevent the nomination of candidates who contest the election of members to this House from fictitious and unworthy motives.
8. **MR. W. A. BRODRIBB**: To move, That all Parliamentary Papers and the *Government Gazette* be sent from time to time to the various Mechanics' Institutes throughout Victoria.



FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. RAMSAY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance if he is aware of any just reason for the delay that has taken place in the printing, by the Government Printer, of the important statistics regarding the Gold Fields.

*Government Business* :—

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ANDERSON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Distillation within the Colony of Victoria.
2. **MR. IRELAND**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to Establish a Register of Titles to Lands heretofore alienated by the Crown, and to simplify, validate, and render more easily transferable the same.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **BILLS OF SALE BILL**—Consideration of report.
4. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL**—Second reading.
5. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY EXEMPTION BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business* :—

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LOADER**: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee of the Assembly upon the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Sale Bill, together with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH.

1. **MR. J. T. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will cause enquiry to be made as to the practicability and advantage of uniting the Williamstown and Main Line of Railway Stations at the junction of the lines at Footscray; also if it is the intention of the Government to establish a side line for goods traffic at Footscray.
2. **MR. WILSON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House returns showing the amount of revenue derived from the electoral district of the Wimmera for the six years ending 31st December, 1861, also the amount expended in public works in the same district during the same period.

*Government Business* :—

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOOD**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to leases of auriferous land and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
3. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.
4. **ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business* :—

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LOADER**: To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

*Government Business* :—

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.

*General Business* :—

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRAZER**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the best site for the Railway Station at Malmsbury, such Committee to consist of Mr. Loader, Mr. A. J. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Denovan, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Wright, Mr. Humffray, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons, plans, and papers.

2. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, *contingent* upon the notice of motion given by Mr. Frazer, relative to the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into and report upon the best site for a Railway Station at Malmsbury, being carried, that the same Committee be empowered to enquire into the circumstances connected with the Mollison-street Bridge, Kyneton.
3. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table a Return stating the gross amount paid to each religious denomination in the form of State Aid, since the passing of the Constitution Act ; also, the name of each clergyman, and the amount paid to him from the State Aid fund since the passing of the same Act.

THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MCLELLAN** : To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet ; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored ; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
2. **MR. HEALES** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.
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*Contingent* on the above being carried, to move, That the Government shall insert a clause in the Appropriation Act enabling them to carry out the above resolution.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. **SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
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 "That the members of the Victorian Pilot Service be placed upon the same footing as other members of the Civil Service, so far as relates to promotion according to seniority and ability, to all places that may fall vacant, such as Pier and Harbor Masters and Lightship Keepers."
5. **MR. BENNETT**: To move, on the third reading of the Land Bill, the following clause:—  
 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained any selector may in like manner under the provisions of this Act select for each of his or her legitimate children in trust until they are of age.
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 S E L E C T C O M M I T T E E S.

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*Friday, 28th February.*

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 MR. G. HENNELLE'S CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 STANDING ORDERS—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 4th March.*

LICENSED VICTUALLERS—at 12 o'clock.  
 MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 1 o'clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
 LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 5th March.*

MR. HINE'S CASE—at 12 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
 RAILWAYS—at 1 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 21.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 53.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[53.]

Education—Proposed Distribution of sum placed on Estimates for 1862. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Equity Jurisdiction Bill.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1862.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH.

*Government Business:*—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:*—

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THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH.

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That such Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon within one month ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Wood, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heales, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 4th March.*

- LICENSED VICTUALLERS—at 12 o'clock.  
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.  
MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 1 o'clock.  
PENSIONS BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.  
CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 5th March.*

- MR. HINE'S CASE—at 12 o'clock.  
POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
RAILWAYS—at 1 o'clock.

*Thursday, 6th March.*

- CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.

**FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,**  
*Speaker.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1862.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 54.  
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Crown Lands Alienated. No. 94.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1862.

1. **MR. J. T. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will cause enquiry to be made as to the practicability and advantage of uniting the Williams-town and Main Line of Railway Stations at the junction of the lines at Footscray; also if it is the intention of the Government to establish a side line for goods traffic at Footscray.
2. **MR. RAMSAY:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance if he is aware of any just reason for the delay that has taken place in the printing, by the Government Printer, of the important statistics regarding the Gold Fields.
3. **MR. K. E. BRODRIBB:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a Return showing—
  - (1.) The number of Commons proclaimed under the Nicholson Land Act, specifying the area of each Common, and distinguishing the class.
  - (2.) The amount received by the Government from Commoners since the proclamation of such Commons.
  - (3.) The names of Pastoral Tenants who have been wholly, and of those partially dispossessed of their runs by such proclamation.
  - (4.) The amount of license fee or assessment returned to such pastoral tenants on account of such reduction of their runs.
  - (5.) Whether any attempt has been made to ascertain that the conditions required by the law before proclamation of commons have been complied with.
4. **MR. DENOVAN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House whether the Government intend to carry out the Coliban Water Scheme this Session; and if so, if he will state the probable cost of conveying the water as far as Bendigo.
5. **MR. ORKNEY:** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if the public will in future have the benefit of the Telegram announcing the arrival and departure of Ships as they occur during office hours, instead of only four times a day, at intervals of four hours, as at present.
6. **DR. HEDLEY:** To ask the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Survey, to-morrow, whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a Return showing—
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7. **MR. NIXON:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, when the ammunition for the practice of the Guns now stationed at Queenscliff will be forwarded.
8. **MR. McLELLAN:** To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the present very defective and inefficient mode of ventilating the Assembly Chamber.
9. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) Whether it is a fact that a collision took place between a passenger train and a ballast train near Riddle's Creek.
  - (2.) If so, what was the amount of damage done.
  - (3.) Has any investigation into the cause of the accident taken place.
  - (4.) What was the result of such investigation.
  - (5.) Who is to defray the expenses of said accident, if any.
10. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any intimation that a sum of money has been subscribed by the public towards erecting a monument to Messrs Burke, Wills, and others, who lost their lives in the late Exploring Expedition, in accordance with the conditions placed on the Estimates by the Government for erecting a monument to those unfortunate men.

*Government Business:—*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.



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

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4. **MR. SERVICE:** To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House showing—
  - (1.) The date, extent, and terms of a contract entered into by the Survey Department with Mr. H. S. Lindsay for the Survey of block H, County of Hampden.
  - (2.) The date and reason of the termination of such contract, and the amount of money paid on account of the same, with the date of the last payment.

**THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH.**

1. **MR. COHEN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works the following questions in reference to the Yan Yean Tramway:—
  - (1.) Has the lease by Mr. Handasyde, tendered for some three years since, been issued, and have the several conditions on his part been complied with.
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11. **MR. NIXON**: To move, That the Petition of William Milton, presented to this House on the 12th instant, be printed.
12. **MR. ORKNEY**: 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum not exceeding £3500, to reimburse Members of this House, not being licensees or lessees under the Government of Victoria, whose usual domicile or permanent place of residence is outside of the City of Melbourne, the surrounding municipalities of Brunswick, Boroondara, Mulgrave, Brighton, Williamstown, and the township of Keilor, for expenses incidental to attendance on Parliamentary business; each single allowance not to exceed £120 sterling.
13. **MR. DON**: To move, That the East Collingwood Improvement Bill be now read a second time.
14. **MR. W. A. BRODRIBB**: To move, That this House will, 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 a sum of £2000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at the end of Bay-street, Brighton.
15. **MR. ORKNEY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Electoral Act," to prevent the nomination of candidates who contest the election of members to this House from fictitious and unworthy motives.
16. **MR. W. A. BRODRIBB**: To move, That all Parliamentary Papers and the *Government Gazette* be sent from time to time to the various Mechanics' Institutes throughout Victoria.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**—Second reading.
2. **SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
7. **REAL PROPERTY BILL**—Second reading.
8. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **INSOLVENCY BILL**—Second reading.
11. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
12. **DR. THOMSON**—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.

**FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH.**

1. **MR. WILSON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House returns showing the amount of revenue derived from the electoral district of the Wimmera for the six years ending 31st December, 1861, also the amount expended in public works in the same district during the same period.

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**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. WOOD**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to leases of auriferous land and for other purposes.
2. **MR. ANDERSON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Distillation within the Colony of Victoria.
3. **MR. IRELAND**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to Establish a Register of Titles to Lands heretofore alienated by the Crown, and to simplify, validate, and render more easily transferable the same.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Second reading.
3. TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL—Second reading.
4. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. BILLS OF SALE BILL—Consideration of report.
6. GOLD EXPORT DUTY EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCANN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH.

*Government Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. ALIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOOD: To move, That the petition of the Rev. Dr. Lang, presented to this House, 24th January last; be referred to a Select Committee, such Committee to consist of Mr. McCann, Mr. Grant, Mr. Johnston, Mr. W. A. Brodribb, Dr. Hedley, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House.

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MEETINGS  
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*Wednesday, 5th March.*

MR. HINE'S CASE—at 12 o'clock.  
POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
RAILWAYS—at 1 o'clock.  
ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.  
STANDING ORDERS—at half-past 2 o'clock.

*Thursday, 6th March.*

CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 1 o'clock.  
MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 1 o'clock.  
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.  
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Friday, 7th March.*

PENSIONS BILL—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
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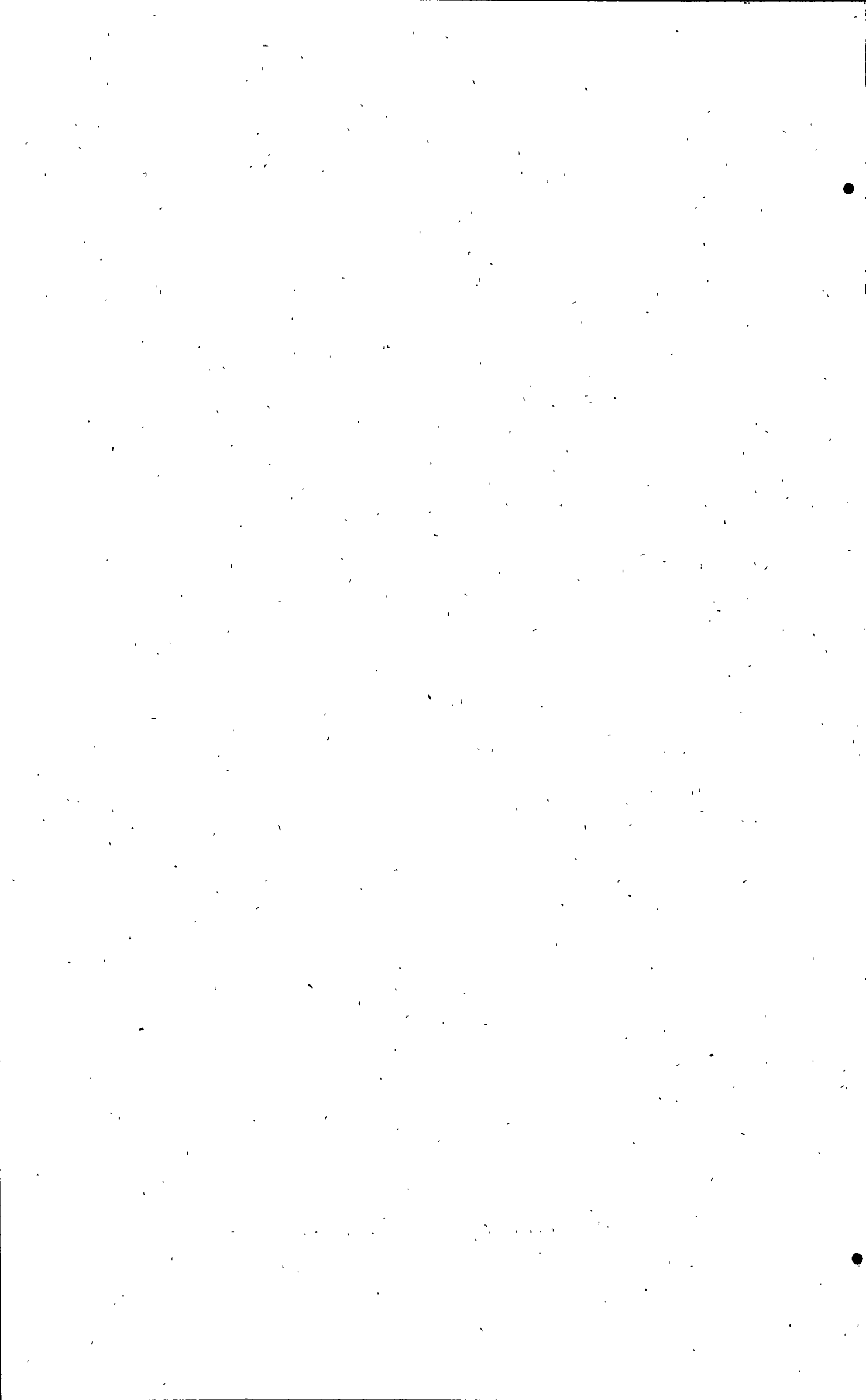
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

*March 5.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 22.  
Officials in Parliament.—A 2.

*March 3.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 55.  
Amendments to Crown Lands Sales Bill by Mr. Frazer and Mr. Cummins.  
Illicit Sale of Spirits. A.—No. 17.  
Weekly Report of Divisions.—No. 4.  
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Melbourne and Suburban Railway Bill, with Evidence (Private).—To Members of Assembly only.  
Melbourne and Suburban Railway Bill (Private).—To Members of Assembly only.  
Laborers' and Contractors' Lien Bill.

*March 5.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[55.]  
Weekly Report of Divisions.—No. 5.  
East Collingwood Improvement Bill (Private).—To Members of Assembly only.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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8. **MR. TUCKER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to produce to this House all plans that have been sent to the Government relating to the scheme of supplying the Castlemaine and Sandhurst districts with water from the Coliban; also, if the Government are prepared to offer a suitable bonus for the best plan.

### *Government Business:—*

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4. **TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL**—Second reading.
5. **PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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2. MR. LOADER : To move, That the Melbourne and Suburban Railway Sale Bill be now read a third time.
3. MR. LEVEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual establishment and regulation of markets in municipal districts.
4. MR. FRAZER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table a Return stating the gross amount paid to each religious denomination in the form of State Aid, since the passing of the Constitution Act ; also, the name of each clergyman, and the amount paid to him from the State Aid fund since the passing of the same Act.
5. MR. SERVICE : To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House showing—
  - (1.) The date, extent, and terms of a contract entered into by the Survey Department with Mr. H. S. Lindsay for the Survey of block H, County of Hampden.
  - (2.) The date and reason of the termination of such contract, and the amount of money paid on account of the same, with the date of the last payment.
6. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet ; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored ; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
7. MR. HEALES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.
8. MR. VERDON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission should be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the Statutes in force in the Colony.
9. MR. HEALES : To move, That this House will, 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 a sum of £300 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of enabling the Government to pay any nominal damages which may be justly claimed by any pastoral licensee of the Crown, from persons occupying portions of their runs before the 1st January, 1862, under Residence and Occupation Licenses issued by the Board of Land and Works, and approved by this House.
10. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
11. DR. MACKAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.
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14. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move, That in future all moneys granted out of the general revenue, for the improvement and maintenance of main lines of road within the boundaries of any municipality or district road board, shall be handed over to such municipality or district road board, who shall expend the same under the supervision of an officer appointed by the Government.  
*Contingent on the above being carried, to move, That the Government shall insert a clause in the Appropriation Act enabling them to carry out the above resolution.*
15. MR. DON : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Crown Grant for the site of St. Patrick's College ought not to issue to the Trustees till they discharge the pecuniary liabilities of that institution.
16. MR. NIXON : To move, That the Petition of William Milton, presented to this House on the 12th instant, be printed.
17. MR. ORKNEY : 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum not exceeding £3500, to reimburse Members of this House, not being licensees or lessees under the Government of Victoria, whose usual domicile or permanent place of residence is outside of the City of Melbourne, the surrounding municipalities of Brunswick, Boroondara, Mulgrave, Brighton, Williamstown, and the township of Keilor, for expenses incidental to attendance on Parliamentary business ; each single allowance not to exceed £120 sterling.
18. MR. DON : To move, That the East Collingwood Improvement Bill be now read a second time.

19. **MR. W. A. BRODRIBB**: To move, That this House will, 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 a sum of £2000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at the end of Bay-street, Brighton.
20. **MR. ORKNEY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Electoral Act," to prevent the nomination of candidates who contest the election of members to this House from fictitious and unworthy motives.
21. **MR. W. A. BRODRIBB**: To move, That all Parliamentary Papers and the *Government Gazette* be sent from time to time to the various Mechanics' Institutes throughout Victoria.
22. **MR. FRANCIS**: To move, That the Petition of Mr. J. D. Pinnock be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Claims for Compensation."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.
3. SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. REAL PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.
9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
12. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. **DR. THOMSON**—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH.

1. **MR. REID**: To draw the attention of the Government to the state of the law regarding Pleuro-Pneumonia in New South Wales, as affecting the interests of this Colony, and to ask the Chief Secretary whether the Government will be prepared to take such action as will induce the Government of New South Wales to allow that free system of intercourse so necessary to the welfare of both Colonies.

*Government Business*:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.

*General Business*:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LOADER**: To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. **MR. FOOTT**: To move, That the Petition of Mrs. James (widow), presented to this House on the 5th instant, be referred to the Committee appointed to consider "Claims for Compensation."

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH.

*Government Business*:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. ALIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOOD**: To move, That the petition of the Rev. Dr. Lang, presented to this House, 24th January last, be referred to a Select Committee, such Committee to consist of Mr. McCann, Mr. Grant, Mr. Johnston, Mr. W. A. Brodrigg, Dr. Hedley, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House.



## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move in Committee on the Land Bill, That Phillip Island be included in the ten millions of acres to be surveyed in the new Land Bill.
2. MR. MCLELLAN: To move, on an early day, That the Petition of the Farmers' Association, Indented Heads, presented to this House on the 11th day of February instant, be now taken into consideration.
3. DR. OWENS: To move, *contingent* on the House going into Committee of Supply some day next week, That licenses issued by the Government for the pastoral occupation of the waste lands of the Crown for the present year, 1862, are illegal, as being without any authority from this Legislature, and in contravention of the *Crown Lands Act* of the year 1860.
4. MR. NIXON: To move, when the Civil Service Bill is in Committee, That the following clause be inserted:—  
 "That the members of the Victorian Pilot Service be placed upon the same footing as other members of the Civil Service, so far as relates to promotion according to seniority and ability, to all places that may fall vacant, such as Pier and Harbor Masters and Lightship Keepers."
5. MR. BENNETT : To move, on the third reading of the Land Bill, the following clause:—  
 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained any selector may in like manner under the provisions of this Act select for each of his or her legitimate children in trust until they are of age.
6. MR. IRELAND : To move, *contingent* on the Bill to Establish a Register of Titles to Land heretofore alienated by the Crown, and to simplify, validate, and render more easily transferable the same, being read a second time,  
 That such Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon within one month; such Committee to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Wood, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heales, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

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

*Friday, 7th March.*

POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
 MR. HINE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
 MR. G. HENNELLE'S CASE—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 3 o'clock.  
 FISHERIES ACTS—at 3 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 11th March.*

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 12th March.*

POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH MARCH, 1862.

Passenger Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Gold Export Duty Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Customs Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Scab in Sheep Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 56.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[56.]  
 Register of Lands Bill.  
 Exportation of Gold Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1862.

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2. **MR. FRANCIS**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to take the necessary action for the commencement of the continuative line of railway from Sandhurst to the River Murray.
3. **MR. FRAZER**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay upon the Table of the House a copy of a claim addressed to the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the 12th February, 1862, by Mr. Gordon, relative to the transfer of certificates for public works on the Portland tram-road.
4. **DR. MACKAY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government will send down a competent engineer to report on the practicability of opening communication between the Gipps Land lakes and the sea, and as to the probable expense of such work.
5. **MR. HUMFFRAY**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  - (1.) Do the Government consider that Mr. Thos. Skilling, as Director of the Experimental Farm, was on the Civil Service Staff up to February 10, 1862.
  - (2.) Whether Mr. Skilling was relieved from the duties of his office by the Board of Agriculture on the ground that he had refused to accept £300 per annum as his future salary; if so, why has he been subsequently dismissed from the same situation by the Governor in Council.
  - (3.) Was any enquiry instituted respecting Mr. Skilling's conduct prior to his dismissal by the Government, if so, by whom, and if any report has been made thereon.
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7. **MR. LOADER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what will be the cost of completing the Police Court in Swanston street.
8. **MR. GRAY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance whether, in the apportionment of the annual grant of £50,000 for public worship, the various branches of Methodists are distinctively recognized—as the Wesleyans, the Primitive Methodists, the Bible Christians, the Wesleyan Methodist Association, now the United Methodist Free Churches—and if so, whether, upon any one or more of these distinctive branches failing to claim the amount or amounts so apportioned to them, such moneys revert to the Consolidated Revenue, or whether they are claimed by—or any portion of them—and paid for the use of any other of these branches, and which.

### *Government Business:—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
4. TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL—Second reading.
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*Government Business* :—

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2. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
3. **GOLD MINING LEASES BILL**—Second reading.
4. **LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL (2)**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. **IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **ALIENS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH.

*Government Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Consideration of report.

*General Business* :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. VERDON** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission should be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the Statutes in force in the Colony.

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THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet ; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored ; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
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3. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That in future all moneys granted out of the general revenue, for the improvement and maintenance of main lines of road within the boundaries of any municipality or district road board, shall be handed over to such municipality or district road board, who shall expend the same under the supervision of an officer appointed by the Government.

*Contingent* on the above being carried, to move, That the Government shall insert a clause in the Appropriation Act enabling them to carry out the above resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.
2. SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH.

*Government Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.—Resumption of Debate.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move, on an early day, That the Petition of the Farmers' Association, Indented Heads, presented to this House on the 11th day of February instant, be now taken into consideration.
2. DR. OWENS: To move, *contingent* on the House going into Committee of Supply some day next week, That licenses issued by the Government for the pastoral occupation of the waste lands of the Crown for the present year, 1862, are illegal, as being without any authority from this Legislature, and in contravention of the *Crown Lands Act* of the year 1860.
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 That such Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon within one month; such Committee to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Wood, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heales, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 11th March.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 12 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
 MR. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at 2 o'clock.  
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 12th March.*

POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 13th March.*

ANDERSON'S PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT, &c.—at 1 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

*March 8.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 22.

*March 7.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 57.  
 Exportation of Gold Bill (Issue completed).

*March 8.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[57.]  
 Orders in Council. No. 101.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1862.

1. **MR. TUCKER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to produce to this House all plans that have been sent to the Government relating to the scheme of supplying the Castlemaine and Sandhurst districts with water from the Coliban; also, if the Government are prepared to offer a suitable bonus for the best plan.
2. **MR. MCCANN:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a return showing—
  - (1.) The number of schools in existence under the National and Denominational Boards.
  - (2.) The amount of salary paid to the teachers, the average attendance of scholars, and the amount of school fees paid in each school during the year 1861; distinguishing in the return of the Denominational Schools the denomination to which each school belongs.
  - (3.) The manner in which the votes for office management and school inspection were expended during the year 1861.
3. **MR. DON:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
  - (1.) If the certificate attesting the completion of the bridge over the creek at Red Hill, Mount Blackwood, has been received at the office of the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.
  - (2.) If so, will he state the reason why the money has not been paid.
4. **MR. VERDON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) If, in filling up the appointments created by the opening up of the railways, the Government have found it necessary to pass over officers already in the Railway Department; and if so,
  - (2.) If the Government has been compelled to take this course because the officers already in the service are undeserving of or unfit for promotion.
5. **MR. REID:** To draw the attention of the Government to the state of the law regarding Pleuro-Pneumonia in New South Wales, as affecting the interests of this Colony, and to ask the Chief Secretary whether the Government will be prepared to take such action as will induce the Government of New South Wales to allow that free system of intercourse so necessary to the welfare of both Colonies.

### *Government Business:—*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MAC MAHON:** To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolutions—
  - (1.) That it is expedient to make further provision for the regulation of distillation in the Colony of Victoria.
  - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for the above purpose.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
4. **GOLD MINING LEASES BILL**—Second reading.
5. **LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL (2)**—Second reading.
6. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.
7. **TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL**—Second reading.
8. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY EXEMPTION BILL**—Second reading.

### *General Business:—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EDWARDS:** To move, That the recommendations contained in the First Report from the Library Committee be now agreed to by the Assembly.
2. **MR. LOADER:** To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
3. **MR. SERVICE:** To move, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House showing—
  - (1.) The date, extent, and terms of a contract entered into by the Survey Department with Mr. H. S. Lindsay for the survey of Block H, County of Hampden.
  - (2.) The date and reason of the termination of such contract, and the amount of money paid on account of the same, with the date of the last payment.

THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH.

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
  - (1.) Whether the arbitrators in Mr. Snowball's case have given in any award yet.
  - (2.) If not, have they assigned any, and what reasons for not having done so.
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  - (2.) Whether these valuers, in making up their valuations, are instructed to recognise the privileges of the occupants of Crown Lands under the "Miners' Rights," as provided for under the *Gold Fields Act*.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. IMPOUNDING PREVENTION BILL—Second reading.
3. ALIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.
8. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
9. LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
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14. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
15. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. DR. THOMSON—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
17. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. MR. HOOD : To move, That the petition of the Rev. Dr. Lang, presented to this House, 24th January last, be referred to a Select Committee, such Committee to consist of Mr. McCann, Mr. Grant, Mr. Johnston, Mr. W. A. Brodribb, Dr. Hedley, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House.
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7. MR. ORKNEY : 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum not exceeding £3500, to reimburse Members of this House, not being licensees or lessees under the Government of Victoria, whose usual domicile or permanent place of residence is outside of the City of Melbourne, the surrounding municipalities of Brunswick, Boroondara, Mulgrave, Brighton, Williamstown, and the township of Keilor, for expenses incidental to attendance on Parliamentary business; each single allowance not to exceed £120 sterling.
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FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH.

1. MR. O'CONNOR: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if the Government will lay upon the Table of the House all the correspondence and documents in relation to the Specimen Hill lease (Daylesford).

*Government Business* :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Consideration of report.
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.

*General Business* :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VERDON: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission should be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the Statutes in force in the Colony.

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TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH.

*Government Business* :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BILLS OF SALE BILL—Consideration of report.

*General Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKETS BILL.—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCLELLAN: To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.
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*Contingent* on the above being carried, to move, That the Government shall insert a clause in the Appropriation Act enabling them to carry out the above resolution.

4. MR. DON: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Crown grant for the site of St. Patrick's College ought not to issue to the trustees till they discharge the pecuniary liabilities of that institution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.
2. SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL—Second reading.
3. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.



FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH.

*Government Business:—*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCLELLAN: To move, on an early day, That the Petition of the Farmers' Association, Indented Heads, presented to this House on the 11th day of February instant, be now taken into consideration.
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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 12th March.*

POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 3 o'clock.

MALMSBURY STATION—at 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 13th March.*

ANDERSON'S PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT, &amp;c.—at 1 o'clock.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

PENSIONS BILL—at 3 o'clock.

*Friday, 14th March.*

CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 1 o'clock.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at half-past 2 o'clock

MR. BRYANT'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

*March 12.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 23.

Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Melbourne and Suburban Railway, Sale Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence, &c.  
(Private) To Members of Council only.

Melbourne and Suburban Railway Bill. (Private.) To Members of Council only.

*March 11.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 58.

Gold Fields Act—Order in Council. No. 96.

Codrington Farmers' Common. No. 102.

Mulgrave Farmers' Common. No. 98.

Farmers' Common at Laanecoorie. No. 86.

Registration of Parliamentary Electors Bill (as reported 7th March).

*March 12.*—Thirteenth Printing Report. D.—No. 21.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Dr. Thomson's case, with  
Evidence, &c. D.—No. 23.

Gold Fields Statistics. No. 100.

National Education—Eighth Report. No. 81.

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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  - (3.) The manner in which the votes for office management and school inspection were expended during the year 1861.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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15. **MR. SERVICE**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to simplify the laws relating to the transfer and encumbrance of freehold and other interests in land.  
*Contingent* on the same being read a first time, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, the 27th March, and have precedence over all other business.
16. **MR. LALOR**: To move, That the case of the widow of the late Mr. Ryan, of the Survey Department, be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into "Claims for compensation."
17. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend An Act, intituled, "*An Act for the Protection of the Fisheries of Victoria.*"

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1. **MR. O'CONNOR**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if the Government will lay upon the Table of the House all the correspondence and documents in relation to the Specimen Hill lease (Daylesford).
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*Government Business* :—

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1. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ELECTORAL ACT SUSPENSION BILL—Consideration of report.
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
5. DISTILLATION—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
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*Government Business :—*

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2. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
3. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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*General Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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3. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—Consideration of Report.—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH.

*Government Business :—*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of Debate.
2. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL.—Second reading.
3. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. CIVIL SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

*General Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS  
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*Thursday, 13th March.*

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 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o’clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o’clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 3 o’clock.

*Friday, 14th March.*

IMPROVEMENT OF THE YARRA—at 12 o’clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 1 o’clock.  
 RAILWAY STATION, MALMSBURY—at 1 o’clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o’clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND HOBSON’S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o’clock.  
 MILITARY DEFENCES—at 2 o’clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at half-past 2 o’clock.  
 MR. BRYANT’S CASE—at 3 o’clock.

*Tuesday, 18th March.*

LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 12 o’clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at 12 o’clock.  
 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o’clock.  
 MR. W. HINES CASE—at 3 o’clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o’clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH MARCH.

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

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 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[59.]  
 Progress Report on Lunatic Asylum. D.—No. 27.  
 First Report of Library Committee. D.—No. 29.

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### Government Business:—

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1. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
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FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH.

Government Business:—

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2. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—Second reading.
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MEETINGS  
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 SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 14th March.*

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 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 1 o'clock.  
 RAILWAY STATION, MALMSBURY—at 1 o'clock.  
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 MILITARY DEFENCES—at 2 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at half-past 2 o'clock  
 MR. BRYANT'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 18th March.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH MARCH.

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 Bill for regulating Schools of Anatomy.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 60.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[60.]  
 Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Fisheries Act. D.—No. 28.  
 Police Reward Fund. A.—No. 27.  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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### *Government Business :—*

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2. CAPT. MAC MAHON : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the following resolutions :—
  - (1.) That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws affecting distillation and brewing in Victoria, and the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors in certain cases.
  - (2.) That licenses be granted for the following purposes, and fees therefor be paid according to the annexed scale :—

For every license to keep and use still for distillation of spirits	... £10	0	0	
For every license to keep and use 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	0	0
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4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
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*General Business:—*

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*Thursday, 20th March.*

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*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH MARCH.

Customs Act Amendment Bill—New Clauses by Mr. Fellows. (To Members of Council only).

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 61.

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

Registration of Parliamentary Electors Bill (as re-reported 14th March).

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH.

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1. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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3. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL (2)—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

*Government Business:—*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

*General Business:—*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ALIENS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
11. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. DR. THOMSON—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
13. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
14. MARKETS' BILL—Second reading.



## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNOGGRASS: To move, That the Petition of Mr. Webb, Assistant Government Shorthand Writer, be referred to the Committee of Supply upon the Estimates for that Department being brought under consideration.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move, on an early day, That the Petition of the Farmers' Association, Indented Heads, presented to this House on the 11th day of February instant, be now taken into consideration.
2. DR. OWENS: To move, *contingent* on the House going into Committee of Supply some day next week, That licenses issued by the Government for the pastoral occupation of the waste lands of the Crown for the present year, 1862, are illegal, as being without any authority from this Legislature, and in contravention of the *Crown Lands Act* of the year 1860.
3. MR. NIXON: To move, when the Civil Service Bill is in Committee, That the following clause be inserted:—  

“That the members of the Victorian Pilot Service be placed upon the same footing as other members of the Civil Service, so far as relates to promotion according to seniority and ability, to all places that may fall vacant, such as Pier and Harbor Masters and Lightship Keepers.”
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MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 19th March.*

IMPROVEMENT OF THE YARRA—at 1 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 1 o'clock.  
 RAILWAY STATION, MALMSBURY—at 1 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 MILITARY DEFENCES—at 2 o'clock.  
 RAILWAYS—at 2 o'clock.  
 STANDING ORDERS—at half-past 2 o'clock.

*Thursday, 20th March.*

POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.

*Friday, 21st March.*

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 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at 2 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

*March 19.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 25.  
 Customs Act Amendment Bill (as reported 18th March).

*March 18-19.*—Real Property Bill, as re-introduced by Hon. J. Service.  
 „ 19.—Regulations respecting Public Accounts. No. 52. (To be substituted for paper distributed 18th December last.)  
 War with America—Despatches. Nos. 103 and 104.  
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*Government Business :—*

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

*General Business :—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

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THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH.

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 That such Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon within one month; such Committee to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Wood, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heales, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 20th March.*

POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 1 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.

*Friday, 21st March.*

RAILWAY STATION, MALMSBURY—at 1 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at 2 o'clock.  
 RAILWAYS—at 2 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
 STANDING ORDERS—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 26th March.*

MR. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 25.  
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 26.  
 First Progress Report of Select Joint Committee on Library. D 4.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 63.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[63.]  
 Fifteenth Printing Report of the Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 25.  
 Message—Death of the Prince Consort. B.—No. 12.  
 Second Progress Report on Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum. D.—No. 26.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1862.

1. MR. J. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, when the railways shall have been opened to Ballarat and Sandhurst, the Government intend running third-class carriages with any or all the trains ; if not, will the Government run a train daily from each terminus on similar principles to the Parliamentary Trains in England.
2. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will lay on the Table of this House the Statement and Reports required to be submitted to Parliament by the 4th and 5th sections of the Railways Construction Act, 21 Victoria No. 38.

### *Government Business :—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
2. TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—Second reading.
8. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL (2)—Second reading.
9. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
10. DISTILLATION—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
12. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. BILLS OF SALE BILL—Consideration of Report.
14. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business :—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DON : To move, That the East Collingwood Improvement Bill be now read a second time.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Fisheries Acts be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. FRAZER : To move, That there be laid upon the Table a Return stating the gross amount paid to each religious denomination in the form of State Aid, since the passing of the Constitution Act ; also, the name of each clergyman, and the amount paid to him from the State Aid fund since the passing of the same Act.
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8. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend An Act, intituled, "*An Act for the Protection of the Fisheries of Victoria.*"
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13. **DR. HEDLEY** : To move, That the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol at Pentridge do, on Tuesday next, bring Leonard Mason in safe custody to the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Patrick Coady Buckley, in order to his being examined as a witness, and so from time to time as often as his attendance shall be necessary; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.
14. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That the Petition of Charlotte Edwards, presented to this House on the 9th of April, 1861, be referred to the Committee on "Gold Prospecting."
15. **MR. W. A. BRODRIBB** : 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, praying that a sum of £2000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1862, for the purpose of erecting a Jetty at the end of Bay-street, Brighton.
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*General Business* :—

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1. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. **MR. LOADER** : To move for a Return showing—
  - (1.) The moneys paid over by the Treasurer to the Military authorities each year since 1856.
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THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **REAL PROPERTY BILL (2)**—Third reading (*to take precedence*).
2. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL**—Second reading.
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8. **ALIENS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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13. **DR. THOMSON**—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
14. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Second reading.
15. **MARKETS BILL**—Second reading.
16. **SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS' ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
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19. **HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That the Petition of Mr. Webb, Assistant Government Shorthand Writer, be referred to the Committee of Supply upon the Estimates for that Department being brought under consideration.
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THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCLELLAN: To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.
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*Contingent* on the above being carried, to move, That the Government shall insert a clause in the Appropriation Act enabling them to carry out the above resolution.
4. MR. DON: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Crown grant for the site of St. Patrick's College ought not to issue to the trustees till they discharge the pecuniary liabilities of that institution.
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6. MR. DON: To move, That the Progress Report of the Committee of the Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCCANN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near Meredith.
8. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
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10. MR. ORKNEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Electoral Act," to prevent the nomination of candidates who contest the election of members to this House from fictitious and unworthy motives.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS  
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*Friday, 21st March.*

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*Tuesday, 25th March.*

PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

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*Wednesday, 26th March.*

POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.

MR. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.

*Thursday, 27th March.*

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st MARCH.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 64.

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

Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly upon the Melbourne and Geelong Corporation Acts Amendment Bill, together with Proceedings of Committee (private).

To Members of Assembly only.

Melbourne and Geelong Corporation Acts Amendment Bill (private). To Members of Assembly only.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Assembly—No. 6.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1862.

### *Government Business :—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH.

*Government Business:—*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Special Report of the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL.

*Government Business:—*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EDWARDS: To move, That the First Report from the Library Committee be now taken into consideration, and thereupon to move, That a copy of the "Votes and Proceedings," and other printed Papers laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly, be issued to Mechanics' Institutes and Reading Rooms on application to the Clerk of the Assembly; the applicant to state some place or person in Melbourne where, or with whom the papers may be left.

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8. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
9. MR. KYTE: To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
10. MR. ORKNEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Electoral Act," to prevent the nomination of candidates who contest the election of members to this House from fictitious and unworthy motives.
11. MR. DON: To move, That the Second Progress Report from the Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL.

*General Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move, on an early day, That the Petition of the Farmers' Association, Indented Heads, presented to this House on the 11th day of February instant, be now taken into consideration.
2. DR. OWENS: To move, *contingent* on the House going into Committee of Supply some day next week, That licenses issued by the Government for the pastoral occupation of the waste lands of the Crown for the present year, 1862, are illegal, as being without any authority from this Legislature, and in contravention of the *Crown Lands Act* of the year 1860.

3. MR. NIXON: To move, when the Civil Service Bill is in Committee, That the following clause be inserted:—  
 "That the members of the Victorian Pilot Service be placed upon the same footing as other members of the Civil Service, so far as relates to promotion according to seniority and ability, to all places that may fall vacant, such as Pier and Harbor Masters and Lightship Keepers."
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 That such Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon within one month; such Committee to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Wood, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heales, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

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MEETINGS  
 OF  
 SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 26th March.*

- CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 12 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.  
 MR. HENNELLE'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
 MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at 2 o'clock.  
 CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION—at 2 o'clock.  
 RAILWAY STATION, MALMSBURY—at 2 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.

*Thursday, 27th March.*

- GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.  
 STANDING ORDERS—at half-past 2 o'clock.

*Friday, 28th March.*

- LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 1 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- March 22.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 26.  
 Exportation of Gold Exemption Bill. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Registration Act Suspension Bill. (To Members of Council only.)
- March 26.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 27.  
 Anatomy Schools Bill (as reported 25th March).
- March 22.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 65.  
 Fourteenth Printing Report of Legislative Assembly; D.—No. 24.
- March 24-5.*—Insolvency Bill.  
 Military Pay and Allowances. A.—No. 22.  
 Order in Council—County Court, Hamilton. No. 99.  
 Special Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Melbourne and Suburban Railway Bill. (Private.)  
 Melbourne and Suburban Railway Bill. (Private.)
- March 26.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[65.]  
 Annual Report of the Government Botanist. No. 105.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1862.

1. **MR. FRAZER:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if any Petition has been referred to his office praying for an alteration of the boundaries of the municipality of Footscray.
2. **MR. LEVEY:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government, during the forthcoming encampment at the Werribee, to provide for the free transport to and fro of the various country Volunteer Corps.
3. **MR. NIXON:** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether he is aware that a large number of public servants have from time to time been dismissed the public service through reductions in the same, and who are still out of employment, and whether any preference will be given to any of these men in the appointments that will be made on the opening of the railways.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **REAL PROPERTY BILL (2)**—Third reading (*to take precedence*).
2. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL**—Second reading.
7. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **ALIENS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
10. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
12. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
13. **DR. THOMSON**—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
14. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Second reading.
15. **MARKETS BILL**—Second reading.
16. **SCOTCH SOLICITORS AND PROCURATORS ADMISSION BILL**—Second reading.
17. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS**—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.
18. **INSOLVENCY BILL**—Second reading.
19. **HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
20. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—Resolution to be reported.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To move, That the Petition of Mr. Webb, Assistant Government Shorthand Writer, be referred to the Committee of Supply upon the Estimates for that Department being brought under consideration.
2. **MR. BENNETT:** To move, That the Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporation Acts Amendment Bill, together with the Amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
3. **DR. MACKAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.
4. **DR. MACKAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the expenses of proceedings in the Supreme Court.
5. **MR. NIXON:** To move, That the petition of William Milton, presented to this House on the 12th of February last, be printed.
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7. **DR. OWENS:** To move, That a Return be laid on the Table of this House, showing the number of Select Committees appointed during the last Parliament, the objects for which obtained, and the result of each Committee; the names of members of each, and the number of days each member attended; the number of days of sitting, and the days on which there was no quorum; the number of witnesses examined on each, and the cost in each case of allowances to witnesses; the number in which evidence was taken, and the cost of printing connected with each; and the actual or approximate total cost of each Committee.

8. DR. OWENS: To move, That the Petition of C. J. Perry, presented to this House on the subject of the Anti-Collision Dial, October 23rd, 1860, be printed.
9. MR. VERDON: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission should be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the Statutes in force in the Colony.

FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH.

*Government Business* :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Second reading.
2. TAX ON BANK NOTES—Consideration of Report.
3. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DISTILLATION—Resolutions to be reported.

*General Business* :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Special Report of the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE AID TO RELIGION—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL.

*Government Business* :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—Second reading.
3. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business* :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDWARDS: To move, That the First Report from the Library Committee be now taken into consideration, and thereupon to move, That a copy of the "Votes and Proceedings," and other printed Papers laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly, be issued to Mechanics' Institutes and Reading Rooms on application to the Clerk of the Assembly; the applicant to state some place or person in Melbourne where, or with whom the papers may be left.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

*Government Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCLELLAN: To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
2. MR. HEALES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.

3. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That in future all moneys granted out of the general revenue, for the improvement and maintenance of main lines of road within the boundaries of any municipality or district road board, shall be handed over to such municipality or district road board, who shall expend the same under the supervision of an officer appointed by the Government.
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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL.

*General Business* :—

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **FISHERIES BILL**—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, on an early day, That the Petition of the Farmers' Association, Indented Heads, presented to this House on the 11th day of February instant, be now taken into consideration.
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 That such Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon within one month; such Committee to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Wood, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heales, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.



5. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, on the third reading of the Crown Lands Sale and Occupation Bill, the following clause:—  
 “Every selector of any allotment of land under this Bill shall be entitled either to purchase the fee of the whole allotment at the price of one pound for each acre or fractional part of an acre therein or receive a lease on the terms herein contained. Every such lease shall be for a term of eight years at a rent payable yearly in advance of two shillings and sixpence for each acre or fractional part of an acre so demised and shall contain the usual conditions and covenants for the payment of rent and also a covenant from Her Majesty to the lessee his executors administrators and assigns that upon the expiration of four annual payments of two shillings and sixpence per acre the lessee may demand a grant in fee for one half of his allotment and may demand a grant of the remaining moiety when the whole amount due for said allotment has been paid in accordance with the provisions hereinbefore contained.”
6. MR. LOADER: To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 27th March.*

ANDERSON'S PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT—at 11 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.  
 STANDING ORDERS—at half-past 2 o'clock.

*Friday, 28th March.*

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 1 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 1 o'clock.  
 CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION—at 2 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 1st April.*

CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 12 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 2nd April.*

MALMSBURY RAILWAY STATION—at 12 o'clock.  
 MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.  
 MR. W. HINES CASE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 66.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[66.]  
 Gold Mining Leases Bill.  
 Tax on Bank Notes Bill (as reported 26th March).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1862.

1. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if any petition has been referred to his office, praying for an alteration of the boundaries of the municipality of Footscray, and if he has given any opinion to the effect that the Governor in Council can comply with the same.
2. **MR. B. G. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay before the Committee appointed to enquire into the management of the Police Force the petition presented to him from a number of the members of that Force.  
(2.) Upon what grounds he appointed a Board of Enquiry into the conduct of Sergeants Brown and Kelly, and if any opportunity was afforded these officers to object to any of the gentlemen forming the Board.
3. **MR. B. G. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any enquiries have been instituted into the truth of the statements, made yesterday in one of the Melbourne journals, to the effect that a sergeant or sergeants of the Geelong Police were walking the streets of Melbourne for the purpose of discovering with whom originated the petition which has been presented to the Chief Secretary from certain members of the Melbourne Police Force.
4. **MR. A. J. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Survey when the Government will grant the site of land, applied for by the Committee, and recommended by the District Surveyor, to enable the inhabitants of Castlemaine to erect a monument to the memory of Robert O'Hara Burke.
5. **MR. LALOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if any steps have been taken respecting a memorial from the inhabitants of the Little River, praying for a bridge to be constructed across the river, with the view of affording the inhabitants access to the railway station.
6. **MR. O'CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure during this session of Parliament to legalise mining on private property.
7. **MR. NIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works the reason why such an expensive and complicated system has been adopted of working the goods traffic on the Woodend line, while the Geelong line is worked under a more economical and less complicated system, the difference of cost being nearly 100 per cent., and if there be any railway precedent for such a costly mode, and who is responsible for such—whether the Commissioner or the Secretary, the Traffic Superintendent or the Goods Manager.

### *Government Business :—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL**—Second reading.
2. **TAX ON BANK NOTES BILL**—Consideration of Report.
3. **CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **SUPPLY**—Resolution to be reported.
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3. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move, That with a view to obtain a reconsideration of the decision by the Executive, this House expresses an opinion that the Racecourse should be the site of the intended Volunteer Encampment.
4. **MR. MOLLISON** : To move, That the Petition presented on the 27th instant, from the Rev. John O'Connell and other of the Roman Catholic residents of Hamilton, be taken into consideration when the resolution of the Committee of Supply on the Education Vote is reported to the House.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **STATE AID TO RELIGION**—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.
2. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL:

1. **MR. TUCKER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Government will undertake to pay (out of the deposit of ten per cent. retained in their hands from the original contractors) the amount of wages due to the men for work done on the railway line under sub-contractors and not paid for.

*Government Business:—*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—Second reading.
3. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL (2)—Second reading.
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## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **ALIENS BILL**—Consideration of Report.

## WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

*Government Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

*General Business:—*

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TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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## SELECT COMMITTEES.

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 PENSIONS BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 1 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.  
 CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION—at 2 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

### *Tuesday, 1st April.*

CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 12 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 1 o'clock.  
 MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.  
 LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 STANDING ORDERS—at half-past 2 o'clock.

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MALMSBURY RAILWAY STATION—at 12 o'clock.  
 MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.  
 MR. W. HINES CASE—at 3 o'clock.

### *Thursday, 3rd April.*

POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.

**FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,**  
*Speaker.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH MARCH.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 27.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 67.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[67.]

Sixteenth Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 26.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1862.

1. **MR. TUCKER:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Government will undertake to pay (out of the deposit of ten per cent. retained in their hands from the original contractors) the amount of wages due to the men for work done on the railway line under sub-contractors and not paid for.
2. **MR. SERVICE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what has become of the money which was voted last year to erect a bridge over the Hopkins, at Chatsworth.
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9. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business:—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. EDWARDS:** To move, That the First Report from the Library Committee be now taken into consideration, and thereupon to move, That a copy of the "Votes and Proceedings," and other printed Papers laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly, be issued to Mechanics' Institutes and Reading Rooms on application to the Clerk of the Assembly; the applicant to state some place or person in Melbourne where, or with whom the papers may be left.
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3. **DR. OWENS:** To move, That a Return be laid on the Table of this House, showing the number of Select Committees appointed during the last Parliament, the objects for which obtained, and the result of each Committee; the names of members of each, and the number of days each member attended; the number of days of sitting, and the days on which there was no quorum; the number of witnesses examined on each, and the cost in each case of allowances to witnesses; the number in which evidence was taken, and the cost of printing connected with each; and the actual or approximate total cost of each Committee.
4. **MR. KYTE:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Hennelle's case.
5. **MR. LALOR:** To move, That the name of Mr. Francis be inserted on the Committee on Mr. Bryant's case, in place of that of Mr. Gillespie, resigned.
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11. MR. MOLLISON: To move, That the Petition presented on the 27th instant, from the Rev. John O'Connell and other of the Roman Catholic residents of Hamilton, be taken into consideration when the resolution of the Committee of Supply on the Education Vote is reported to the House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALIENS BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.
3. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

*Government Business:—*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

*General Business:—*

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*Contingent on the above being carried, to move, That the Government shall insert a clause in the Appropriation Act enabling them to carry out the above resolution.*

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General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY 10TH APRIL.

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 CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION—at 2 o'clock.

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## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH MARCH.

Revenue Returns. A 5.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 68.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[68.]  
 Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Assembly. Nos. 8 and 9.  
 Preservation of Game Bill (as reported 28th March).  
 Aliens Bill (as reported 27th March).

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 12 o'clock.  
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MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
MAIN MURRAY ROAD—at 2 o'clock.  
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FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1862.

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6. MARKETS BILL—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
8. STATE AID TO RELIGION—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.

## FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL.

*Government Business:—*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DISTILLATION—Resolutions to be reported.
3. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
7. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—Second reading.
8. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL (2)—Second reading.
9. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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*General Business:—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ALIENS BILL—Consideration of Report.

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1. MR. VERDON: To direct the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Finance to the financial condition of the colony, and to ask what action, if any, the Government propose to take in relation to the revenue and expenditure of this year.
2. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, whether all the persons convicted of offences similar to that of Patrick Costello have been liberated like that individual.

*General Business:—*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. MACKAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.
2. DR. MACKAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the expenses of proceedings in the Supreme Court.
3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Special Report of the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
2. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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*Tuesday, 8th April.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.  
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13. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That the Petition of Mr. Webb, Assistant Government Shorthand Writer, be referred to the Committee of Supply upon the Estimates for that Department being brought under consideration.
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20. **MR. EDWARDS** : To move, That with a view to obtain a reconsideration of the decision by the Executive, this House expresses an opinion that the Racecourse should be the site of the intended Volunteer Encampment.
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22. MR. K. E. BRODRIBB : To move, That the Returns relating to Commons recently laid on the Table of this House be printed.
23. MR. WOODS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Hines's case be taken into consideration on Thursday, the 10th instant.
24. MR. DENOVA : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the practicability and expense of conveying water from the River Coliban to Castlemaine and Sandhurst ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Houston, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Verdon, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Service, Mr. Heales, Mr. Francis, Dr. Owens, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
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4. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.
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6. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
7. MARKETS BILL—Second reading.
8. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
9. STATE AID TO RELIGION—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.

## TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL.

1. MR. VERDON : To direct the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Finance to the financial condition of the colony, and to ask what action, if any, the Government propose to take in relation to the revenue and expenditure of this year.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, whether all the persons convicted of offences similar to that of Patrick Costello have been liberated like that individual.

## General Business :—

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. MACKAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.
2. DR. MACKAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the expenses of proceedings in the Supreme Court.
3. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That the Special Report of the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

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1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
2. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McLELLAN : To move, on an early day, That the Petition of the Farmers' Association, Indented Heads, presented to this House on the 11th day of February instant, be now taken into consideration.
2. DR. OWENS : To move, *contingent* on the House going into Committee of Supply some day next week, That licenses issued by the Government for the pastoral occupation of the waste lands of the Crown for the present year, 1862, are illegal, as being without any authority from this Legislature, and in contravention of the *Crown Lands Act* of the year 1860.
3. MR. NIXON : To move, when the Civil Service Bill is in Committee, That the following clause be inserted :—  
 " That the members of the Victorian Pilot Service be placed upon the same footing as other members of the Civil Service, so far as relates to promotion according to seniority and ability, to all places that may fall vacant, such as Pier and Harbor Masters and Lightship Keepers."

4. **MR. IRELAND:** To move, *contingent* on the Bill to Establish a Register of Titles to Land heretofore alienated by the Crown, and to simplify, validate, and render more easily transferable the same, being read a second time,  
That such Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon within one month; such Committee to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Wood, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heales, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
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"Every selector of any allotment of land under this Bill shall be entitled either to purchase the fee of the whole allotment at the price of one pound for each acre or fractional part of an acre therein or receive a lease on the terms herein contained. Every such lease shall be for a term of eight years at a rent payable yearly in advance of two shillings and sixpence for each acre or fractional part of an acre so demised and shall contain the usual conditions and covenants for the payment of rent and also a covenant from Her Majesty to the lessee his executors administrators and assigns that upon the expiration of four annual payments of two shillings and sixpence per acre the lessee may demand a grant in fee for one half of his allotment and may demand a grant of the remaining moiety when the whole amount due for said allotment has been paid in accordance with the provisions hereinbefore contained."
6. **MR. LOADER:** To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

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MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 4th April.*

CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 12 o'clock.  
ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 8th April.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.  
MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—at 2 o'clock.  
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 9th April.*

POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
MR. BRYANT'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
MALMSBURY RAILWAY STATION—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH APRIL, 1862.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 28.  
Tax on Bank Notes Bill (to Members of Council only).  
Registration Act Suspension Bill (as Reported 2nd April).  
Scab in Sheep Bill (as Reported 2nd April).

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 71.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[71.]  
Juvenile Criminals. A.—No. 71.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1862.

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2. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, whether all the persons convicted of offences similar to that of Patrick Costello have been liberated like that individual.
3. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  - (1.) If the Commission as originally constituted to enquire into the charge of conspiracy against two members of the Police Force has been superseded, and another one substituted in its place.
  - (2.) Will the Government object to have a competent shorthand writer to take down such evidence as may be given before the new Board.
4. DR. OWENS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) When the Reservoir at Grassy Flat was finished, and what steps have been taken to supply the demands of the miners for water in that locality.
  - (2.) Whether the Government will lay down a main from the Reservoir through Epsom and Huntly; and if so, what arrangements will be made for the regular supply of the water.
5. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Geological and Mining Departments, and also the Evidence given before that board.
6. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he will lay upon the Table of this House copies of the correspondence in his department on the Bremen ship "*Diana*."
7. MR. NIXON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of men who have been taken on by the Railway Department since the commencement of this year, distinguishing those who have been formerly employed in the Government service.
8. MR. NIXON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice whether he has received a numerously signed Petition from the inhabitants of Winchelsea, praying for the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions at that place, seeing that it is the most central between Geelong and Colac; and what steps he is prepared to take in the matter.

### *Government Business:—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Municipal Institutions.
2. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary and Allowances of the Governor.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALE AND OCCUPATION BILL—Consideration of report.
2. DISTILLATION—Resolutions to be reported.
3. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
7. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—Second reading.
8. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL (2)—Second reading.
9. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

### *General Business:—*

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3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Special Report of the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.
4. MR. RAMSAY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this House on the claim of George Young; such Committee to consist of Mr. Lalor, Mr. Humfray, Mr. Howard, Mr. Wright, Dr. Evans, Mr. B. G. Davies, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

5. **DR. OWENS** : To move, That the papers in the case of Mr. Superintendent Winch, relative to defalcations or irregularities at the Richmond Police Dépôt, also the Evidence and Report of the Commission of Enquiry, together with the decision of the Government thereon, laid on the Table of this House on the 17th December last, be referred to the Committee now sitting on the Police Force.
6. **DR. MACKAY** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an additional estimate for 1862, the sum of £500, for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to make a survey and report upon the practicability of opening communication between the Gipps Land Lakes and the Sea, and the probable expense of such an undertaking.
7. **MR. LEVEY** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum of one hundred and ninety-five pounds, for the purpose of providing a Queen's Plate to be run for at the Melbourne Races.
8. **MR. COHEN** : To move, That in the event of its being found inexpedient to remove the check toll-gate from the Macauley road, the Flemington toll-gate should not be leased, but retained in the hands of the Government until an arrangement can be made for remitting the toll on carts and vehicles of butchers resorting from Melbourne to the abattoirs of the city.
9. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Warden and Mining Survey Systems at present in force, with a view of collecting data for the better management of the gold fields.
10. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **FISHERIES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **ALIENS BILL**—Consideration of Report.
4. **INSOLVENCY BILL**—Second reading.
5. **STATE AID TO RELIGION**—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL.

**Government Business :—**

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Customs Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

2. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That in future all moneys granted out of the general revenue, for the improvement and maintenance of main lines of road within the boundaries of any municipality or district road board, shall be handed over to such municipality or district road board, who shall expend the same under the supervision of an officer appointed by the Government.

*Contingent* on the above being carried, to move, That the Government shall insert a clause in the Appropriation Act enabling them to carry out the above resolution.

*General Business* :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. "ARGUS" NEWSPAPER—PRINTER AND PUBLISHER OF—To attend this House.

THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL.

1. **MR. POPE** : To direct the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the present unsatisfactory position of the Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars of the several Gold Fields, and to ask that some measure may be adopted whereby they may be placed upon the Civil Service.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.
10. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
11. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
12. MARKETS BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. MACKAY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. H. L. Lindsay on the Government, in respect of a certain Survey Contract entered into between the Government and Mr. Lindsay, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hood, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Don, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Howard, Mr. Ramsay, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. DON** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Crown grant for the site of St. Patrick's College ought not to issue to the trustees till they discharge the pecuniary liabilities of that institution.
3. **MR. DON** : To move, That the Progress Report of the Committee of the Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. McCANN** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres ; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
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6. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That the Petition of Mr. Webb, Assistant Government Shorthand Writer, be referred to the Committee of Supply upon the Estimates for that Department being brought under consideration.
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8. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee upon the opening of the roads at Anderson's, Moranding, and Carlsruhe, be now taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet ; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored ; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.



2. **MR. HEALES**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Management and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria.
3. **MR. VERDON**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission should be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the Statutes in force in the Colony.
4. **MR. SERVICE**: To move, That it be a condition attached to the grant of any money in aid of the Warrnambool Road Board for 1862, that such Board be required to erect out of the money so granted a bridge over the Hopkins at Chatsworth, and that the plan for such bridge shall be submitted to the Mortlake Road Board before receiving the approval of the Government.

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 "That the members of the Victorian Pilot Service be placed upon the same footing as other members of the Civil Service, so far as relates to promotion according to seniority and ability, to all places that may fall vacant, such as Pier and Harbor Masters and Lightship Keepers."
4. **MR. IRELAND**: To move, *contingent* on the Bill to Establish a Register of Titles to Land heretofore alienated by the Crown, and to simplify, validate, and render more easily transferable the same, being read a second time,  
 That such Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon within one month; such Committee to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Wood, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heales, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
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7. **MR. HUMFRAY**: To move on the third reading of the Crown Lands Sale and Occupation Bill, the following clause:—  
 "It shall be lawful for the Governor in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty to grant without any charge or consideration any Crown lands either in fee simple or for any less estate to any persons as trustees for and on behalf of any hospital asylum infirmary or other charitable institution or to any municipal council or other elective body corporate in order that the rents issues and profits of such lands may be applied (as the case may be) by such trustees for the support maintenance or extension of such hospital asylum infirmary or charitable institution or by such municipal council body corporate for all or any of the purposes which such municipal council or body corporate is or shall be by law authorised to carry out and such trustees municipal council or body corporate (as the case may be) from time to time may demise any lands so granted to them for any period not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ years from the date of such demise but shall not dispose of any such lands for any greater estate."
8. **MR. HEALES**: To move, on the third reading of the Crown Lands Sale and Occupation Bill, That in the 69th clause of that Bill, the words "seventy-one" be omitted, and that the words "sixty-six" be inserted instead.

MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Monday, 7th April.*

LICENSED PUBLICANS ACT—at 1 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 8th April.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.

CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 1 o'clock.

MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at half-past 1 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.

CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

MAIN MURRAY ROAD—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 9th April.*

POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.

MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

MR. BRYANT'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

MALMSBURY RAILWAY STATION—at 2 o'clock.

GOLD PROSPECTORS—at 2 o'clock.

*Thursday, 10th April.*

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

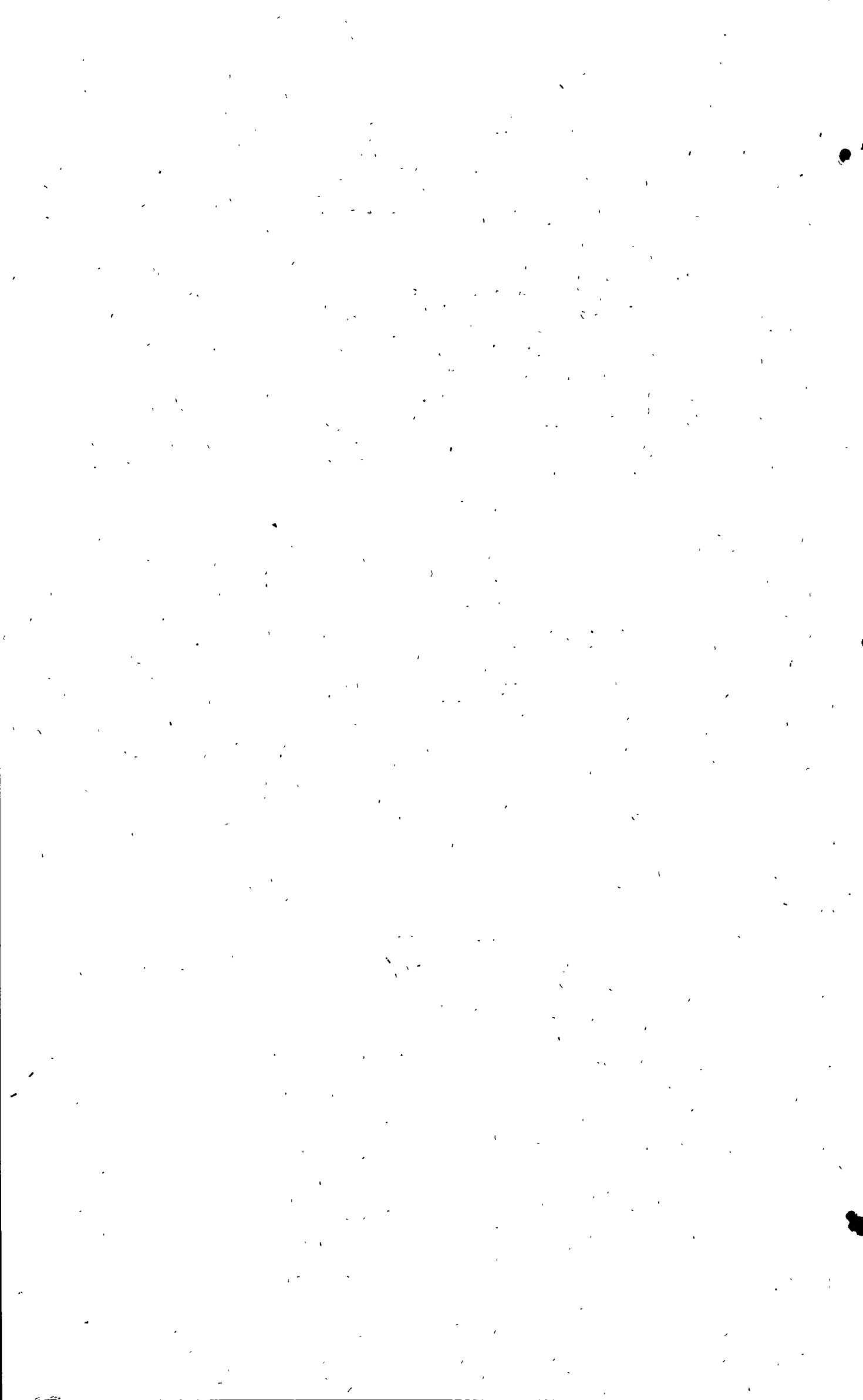
PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH APRIL, 1862.

Real Property Bill (to Members of Council only).

Frauds on Creditors Prevention Bill (to Members of Council only).

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 72.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[72.]



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1862.

1. MR. POPE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government have abandoned its intention of constructing a road, already surveyed, between Buninyong and the Ballarat and Geelong Railway, and the erection of a Station for the accommodation of that important district.
2. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what consideration the Government intend bestowing on Dr. Wills's family in the great loss they have sustained by the death of Mr. William John Wills under most trying and affecting circumstances while engaged in exploration.
3. MR. HOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a Return shewing the nationality of every Civil Servant now employed in the Colony, exclusive of the Police.
4. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether it is his intention to introduce in this present session any general measure to establish limited liability in respect to partnerships in Victoria.
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6. MR. HOWARD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether provision will be made out of the Vote for Public Works to render the building about to be allotted to the Registrar General sufficiently ample and fireproof.

*Government Business :—*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. O'SHANASSY : To move, That the House do, at its rising this day, adjourn until Friday, 25th April instant.

*General Business :—*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIVILEGE—MR. REID—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
2. "ARGUS" NEWSPAPER—PRINTER AND PUBLISHER OF—To attend this House.

*Government Business :—*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

3. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
4. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
5. ALIENS BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
7. STATE AID TO RELIGION—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL.

1. MR. POPE : To direct the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the present unsatisfactory position of the Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars of the several Gold Fields, and to ask that some measure may be adopted whereby they may be placed upon the Civil Service.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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## FRIDAY, 11TH APRIL.

1. MR. KIRK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if any of the lands surveyed and marked off for the Murray Railway have been recently sold; if so, in what locality such lands have been sold, and to what extent.

## TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL.

1. MR. W. C. SMITH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the disproportionately high fares charged on the Victorian Railways, as compared with those charged on some of the principal railways in Great Britain.

## THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL.

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1. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That considering mining to be the largest and most stable interest in the Colony, and one that produces upwards of ten millions sterling annually, it is undesirable that so vast and so valuable an interest should be without a responsible head or a minister, whose duties it would be to initiate and foster an economical mining policy, and to bring questions affecting the mining interests before Ministers of the Crown at their deliberations in the Cabinet; and this House questions the wisdom of the policy of any Ministry who recognizes the necessity of having political heads to so many departments of minor importance, while the great producing interest is wholly ignored; and this House is further of opinion that the defective state of the laws relating to the gold fields hitherto is wholly attributable to the absence of a Minister of Mines, whose duties it would be to introduce laws conducive to the welfare of the mining interest.
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 That such Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon within one month; such Committee to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Wood, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heales, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 9th April.*

POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 LICENSES AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.  
 MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
 MR. BRYANT'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
 MALMSBURY RAILWAY STATION—at 2 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at 2 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
 MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 MAIN MURRAY ROAD—at 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 10th April.*

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

*April 5.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 29.

*April 5.*—Crown Lands Sales Bill.

*April 8.*—Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 26.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 73,

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day [72] re-issued.

Amendments of Legislative Council in Customs Bill. (To Members of Assembly only).

*April 9.*—Seventeenth Printing Report, D.—No. 30.

Exploration Expedition. No. 108.

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill.

Yulecart and Audley Farmers' Common. No. 107.

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

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## MEETING

OF

# SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 29th April.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH APRIL, 1862.

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

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New Clause to Frauds on Creditors Prevention Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Eighteenth Printing Report of the Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 33.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1862.

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  - (2.) Whether the said Sergeant Reid was ordered during the night time to convey a prisoner charged with felony to Geelong, notwithstanding the warrant stated that the prisoner was to be removed at a convenient time.
  - (3.) Is it true that the only ground for this treatment of Sergeant Reid has been a verbal error in a report concerning certain slaughter houses in the Hawthorn district.
  - (4.) Whether it is the intention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to reinstate the said Sergeant Reid in his former rank.
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  - (1.) Whether his attention has been called to the commitment by Messrs. McClure and Spowers, two magistrates sitting at Prahran, of Eliza Cullender and Mary Ann Hill, for vagrancy, and their subsequent discharge by the Supreme Court on a writ of *habeas corpus*.
  - (2.) Whether it is his intention to take any further action in the matter.
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  - (1.) If the Government have received a communication from His Excellency Sir Dominic Daly, with reference to a proposed conference between the Australian Colonies, upon the subject of Tariff Reform.
  - (2.) If so, has he any objection to state the nature of that communication, and the course the Government propose to take with regard to the same.
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6. MR. W. C. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the disproportionately high fares charged on the Victorian Railways, as compared with those charged on some of the principal railways in Great Britain, and to ask the Government if they will consider the propriety of reducing the Fares on the Victorian Railways.
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### Government Business :—

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. PRIVILEGE—MR. REID—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
2. ALIENS BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY.

1. MR. VERDON : To call the attention of the Government to the administration of the Fisheries Acts, and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if it is proposed to enforce them; and if so, by what means.

2. MR. McCANN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he has any objection to lay upon the Table a return stating the number of free railway passes that have been issued this year, the names of the persons who have received the same, and the services for the performance of which they have been so issued.

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2. MR. DON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Thomson and Drummond, contractors for the reservoir at Fryer's Creek, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hood, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Heales, Mr. Johnston, Mr. McDonald, Captain MacMahon, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. MOLLISON: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution:—  
That it is desirable to regulate by law the tenure of office, salaries, and retiring allowances of the Judges of the Courts of Mines, and of County Courts, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
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*Contingent on the above being carried, to move, That the Government shall insert a clause in the Appropriation Act enabling them to carry out the above resolution.*
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  - (1.) Whether Dr. Mueller has power to dismiss persons employed in the Botanic Gardens, who have been in the service for many years, without assigning any reason for such dismissal.
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2. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey :—
- (1.) Whether his attention has been directed to the circumstance that a few weeks ago one of the Trustees of the Melbourne Cemetery forcibly prevented a person from interring his deceased wife in his own burying ground, on the plea that the compartment in which such burying ground is situated, was set apart to a different religious sect from that to which such deceased wife had belonged.
  - (2.) If so, whether he has asked for, or received any explanation from the trustee of his conduct in this matter.
  - (3.) If not, whether he will make enquiry into the circumstances, and inform this House of the result.

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

1. **PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

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

1. **MR. LALOR** : To move, That the Petition of Mrs. Eliza Johns Taylor, presented to this House on the 9th April instant, be referred to the Committee on Claims to Compensation.
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**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY.

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

1. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL**—Second reading.
2. **LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL (2)**—Second reading.
3. **LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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5. **MR. VERDON** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission should be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the Statutes in force in the Colony.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **FISHERIES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **INSOLVENCY BILL**—Second reading.
3. **STATE AID TO RELIGION**—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.
4. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**—Second reading.
10. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL**—Second reading.
12. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
13. **MARKETS BILL**—Second reading.

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
2. **MR. DENOYAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the practicability and expense of conveying water from the River Coliban to Castle-maine and Sandhurst ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Houston, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Verdon, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Service, Mr. Heales, Mr. Francis, Dr. Owens, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

3. **MR. McCANN:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY.

*General Business:—*

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee upon the opening of the roads at Anderson's, Moranding, and Carlsruhe, be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. NIXON:** To move, when the Civil Service Bill is in Committee, That the following clause be inserted:—  
 "That the members of the Victorian Pilot Service be placed upon the same footing as other members of the Civil Service, so far as relates to promotion according to seniority and ability, to all places that may fall vacant, such as Pier and Harbor Masters and Lightship Keepers."
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 That such Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon within one month; such Committee to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Wood, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heales, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. LOADER:** To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 30th April.*

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
 MAIN MURRAY ROAD—at 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 1st May.*

CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—at 1 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- April 12.*—Scab in Sheep Bill (as reported 9th April),  
 Frauds upon Creditors Bill (as reported 9th April), } To Members of Council only.  
 Crown Lands Bill (from Legislative Assembly)
- April 26.*—Second Report of Printing Committee. D 5.  
 Petition—Farmers' Association, Indented Head. E 2.  
 Petition—Real Property Bill. E 1.
- April 30.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 31.
- April 25.*—Progress Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Mr. Anderson's Case. D.—No. 36.  
 Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Mr. Hines's Case. D.—No. 38.  
 Petition—Perry's Anti-collision Dial, &c. A.E.—No. 7.
- April 26.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—Nos. 74 and 75.
- April 30.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[75.]  
 Criminal Statistics. No. 91.  
 Report of General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs. No. 111.  
 Message No. 13.—Crown Lands Sale and Occupation Bill.  
 Message No. 14.—Insolvency Bill.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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16. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That Mr. Tucker and Mr. Duffy be excused from attendance on the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and that Mr. Service and Mr. Johnston be appointed members of the said Committee; and that Mr. O'Grady be appointed a member of such Committee in the place of Mr. Gillespie, no longer a member of this House.
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*Government Business :—*

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3. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. DISTILLATION BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY.

*General Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 8TH MAY.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. STATE AID TO RELIGION—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.
4. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
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11. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.
12. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
13. MARKETS BILL—Second reading.
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## MEETINGS

OF

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*Thursday, 1st May.*

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GOLD PROSPECTORS—at 1 o'clock.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

*Friday, 2nd May.*

PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.

CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED. 1st MAY, 1862.

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

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Real Property Bill (as reported 29th April).

Governor's Salary Bill. To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 76.

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 2ND MAY, 1862.

1. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  - (1.) Whether Dr. Mueller has power to dismiss persons employed in the Botanic Gardens, who have been in the service for many years, without assigning any reason for such dismissal.
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  - (3.) If not, whether he will make enquiry into the circumstances, and inform this House of the result.
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5. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will name an early Government day on which he will allow the Equity Jurisdiction Bill to be further considered.
6. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable Chief Secretary whether he will lay upon the Table of the House any charts or surveys made by the officers of the "*Victoria*," during the recent voyage to the Gulf of Carpentaria.

### Government Business:—

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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2. JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY.

*Government Business:—*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
2. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL (2)—Second reading.
3. LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. DISTILLATION BILL—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business:—*

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7. MR. VERDON : To move, on the House going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the House should be assured by the Government that adequate provision has been made for the public expenditure proposed for the year before proceeding with the consideration of the Estimates.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
2. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY.

*General Business:—*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That the Petition of Mr. Webb, Assistant Government Shorthand Writer, be referred to the Committee of Supply upon the Estimates for that Department being brought under consideration.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. NEWSPAPER BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FISHERIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. INSOLVENCY BILL.—Second reading.
3. STATE AID TO RELIGION—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.
4. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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4. MR. DON: To move, That the Second Progress Report from the Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
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TUESDAY, 13TH MAY.

## General Business:—

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 15TH MAY.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for preventing the printing and publishing of Books and Papers by Persons not known.*"
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*Friday, 2nd May.*

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 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
 MAIN MURRAY ROAD—at 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 6th May.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
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 POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
 CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
 LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 3 o'clock.  
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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND MAY, 1862.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 33.  
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 Exploration Expedition. Report of Commander Norman on Expedition to Gulf of Carpentaria, &c.—No. 109.  
 Nineteenth and Twentieth Printing Reports of the Legislative Assembly. D.—Nos. 35 and 37.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 6TH, MAY, 1862.

1. **MR. J. DAVIES:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing how the sum of £3000, voted in last Session in aid of the Volunteer Force, for medals, targets, and incidentals, has been appropriated.
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### *Government Business:—*

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6. MR. SERVICE : To move, in Committee of Supply, That a condition be attached to the proposed grant in aid of the Warrnambool Road Board for 1862, to the effect that such Board be required to erect out of the money so granted a bridge over the Hopkins, at Chatsworth, and that the plan for such bridge shall be submitted to the Mortlake Road Board before receiving the approval of the Government.
7. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, on the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Melbourne and Geelong Corporation Acts Amendment Bill, That a clause be introduced into the Bill to provide that, if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any ward outside the boundaries of the city proper, amounting in number to 4,600, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that their district should be created a separate ward, it be compulsory on the Council to accede to the prayer of such requisitionists.

8. MR. VERDON: To move, on the House going into Committee of Supply, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the House should be assured by the Government that adequate provision has been made for the public expenditure proposed for the year before proceeding with the consideration of the Estimates.

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MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 6th May.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 1 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 1 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
 CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
 LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 3 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 7th May.*

GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 MALMSBURY RAILWAY STATION—at 2 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 COLIBAN—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 8th May.*

EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 1 o'clock

FRAN. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD MAY, 1862.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[78.]  
 Fisheries Act Amendment Bill.  
 Distillation Bill (to Members of Assembly only).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1862.

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  - (1.) If he is aware that a large number of plans and specifications in connexion with the water supply on the gold fields, and prepared at a great expense, have lately been destroyed by the consulting engineer for those works.
  - (2.) What was the probable cost of the preparation of the above.
  - (3.) Why, and by whose orders were they so destroyed.
2. **DR. GIRDLESTONE** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if he intends to establish a night mail to Raglan, Ararat, and Pleasant Creek, in connexion with the Ballaarat Railway.
3. **MR. POPE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary by whose orders Sergeants Kelly and Brown were dismissed, and if he will lay the papers connected therewith upon the Table of this House.
4. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware of a person named Evans having a lease of some acres of land for mining purposes on the Kangaroo Creek, near Malmsbury, on which he has erected machinery at a cost of some hundred pounds sterling, and of the same land being let to a person named Binns, under the Occupation License system, and that Mr. Binns will not allow Mr. Evans to work on the said land, and if he will inform the House how the Government intend to act in the matter.
5. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) The terms and conditions on which the Toll Bars on the Mount Alexander Road were let to Mr. Martin.
  - (2.) If any security was taken at the time of letting.
  - (3.) If the terms and conditions have been complied with.
  - (4.) On what conditions the said Toll Bars have been taken off lessees lands.

### *Government Business* :—

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DISTILLATION BILL—Second reading.
5. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business* :—

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That the Petition of Mr. Webb, Assistant Government Shorthand Writer, be referred to the Committee of Supply upon the Estimates for that Department being brought under consideration.
2. **MR. MOLLISON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the Regulation of Oyster Fisheries in Victoria, No. LXVII.
3. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That the Petition of John Manning, presented to this House on the 31st March, 1862, be referred to the Committee upon "Claims for Compensation."
4. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That the Special Report of the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.
5. **DR. HEDLEY** : To move, That the Bill transmitted to this House from the Legislative Council, intituled, "*An Act for regulating Schools of Anatomy*," be now read a first time.
6. **MR. POPE** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return showing—
  - (1.) Statement of all National Schools in operation in the year 1861—the material of which each building in connection with such schools is composed—the number of pupils for which accommodation is provided in each, including all separate class rooms, and allowing six square feet to each pupil—the amounts expended (*a*) by local patrons, and (*b*) by the National Board (*c*) in the erection, and (*d*) in repairs and alterations of each—distinguishing all buildings vested in trustees in behalf of the public; also the number of times each school was inspected during the year, and name of inspector so visiting.
  - (2.) Statement affording precisely similar information in respect to all Denominational Schools in operation during the year 1861, and specifying every building which is used regularly or occasionally for purposes of religious worship.

7. **MR. LEVEY**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum of one hundred and ninety-five pounds, for the purpose of providing a Queen's Plate to be run for at the Melbourne Races.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **NEWSPAPER BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MURRAY ELECTION**—Report from Elections and Qualifications Committee to be taken into consideration.
3. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
4. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **FISHERIES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **INSOLVENCY BILL**—Second reading.
3. **STATE AID TO RELIGION**—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.
4. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**—Second reading.
10. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL**—Second reading.
12. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
13. **MARKETS BILL**—Second reading.
14. **MR. HINES**—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
15. **MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.
16. **MR. HENNELLE**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
17. **COMMON SCHOOLS BILL**—Second reading.

**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. KYTE**: To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
2. **MR. MCCANN**: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
3. **MR. DON**: To move, That the Progress Report of the Committee of the Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. DON**: To move, That the Second Progress Report from the Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
5. **MR. W. C. SMITH**: To move, That this House is of opinion that the fares charged on the Victorian Railways are too high.
6. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Conveyancers.
7. **MR. POPE**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining on Private Property.
8. **MR. EDWARDS**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee upon the Main Murray Road.
9. **MR. COHEN**: 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum sufficient to complete the building of the Police Office, Swanston-street, Melbourne.

FRIDAY, 9TH MAY.

1. **MR. SERVICE**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
  - (1.) What advice the Law Officers have given, or intend to give, to His Excellency the Governor with respect to the Real Property Bill, which has now passed both Houses of Parliament.
  - (2.) If such advice be either to disallow the Bill or to reserve it, on what grounds the same has been, or is proposed to be tendered.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Consideration of Report.

*General Business:—*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SIGNALS BILL—Second reading.
2. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Second reading.
3. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 13TH MAY.

*Government Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.

*General Business:—*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee upon the opening of the roads at Anderson's, Moranding, and Carlsruhe, be now taken into consideration.
2. DR. MACKAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.
3. DR. MACKAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the expenses of proceedings in the Supreme Court.
4. DR. MACKAY: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, the sum of £500, for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to make a survey and report upon the practicability of opening communication between the Gipps Land Lakes and the Sea, and the probable expense of such an undertaking.
5. DR. MACKAY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. H. L. Lindsay on the Government, in respect of a certain Survey Contract entered into between the Government and Mr. Lindsay, such Committee to consist of Mr. Don, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Don, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Ramsay, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

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THURSDAY, 15TH MAY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for preventing the printing and publishing of Books and Papers by Persons not known.*"
2. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Petition of Dr. Embling, presented to this House on the 23rd January last, be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. LALOR: To move, That the Petition of Mrs. Eliza Johns Taylor, presented to this House on the 9th April last, be referred to the Committee on Claims to Compensation.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH: 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 place upon an Additional Estimate for 1862, a sum sufficient to erect, adjacent to one of Her Majesty's Gaols or other convenient place, a building or room for the casual accommodation of all benighted and destitute persons to sleep in during the night.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. MR. SERVICE: To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That whilst this House approves of the desire of the Government to reduce the large annual expenditure for advertising in the public newspapers, it regards with apprehension the introduction of any system of economy based on an arbitrary restriction of Government advertisements to particular journals to the exclusion of others; and is of opinion that, till some other system than that hitherto in operation be submitted to, and approved of by this House, the *Age* Newspaper should be placed on the same footing as the other two Melbourne journals.
3. MR. LOADER: To call the attention of the Government, when in Committee of Supply on Roads and Bridges, to the absolute necessity of erecting a swing bridge over the River Yarra at Spencer street.

4. **MR. SERVICE**: To move, in Committee of Supply, That a condition be attached to the proposed grant in aid of the Warrnambool Road Board for 1862, to the effect that such Board be required to erect out of the money so granted a bridge over the Hopkins, at Chatsworth, and that the plan for such bridge shall be submitted to the Mortlake Road Board before receiving the approval of the Government.
5. **MR. SINCLAIR**: To move, on the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Melbourne and Geelong Corporation Acts Amendment Bill, That a clause be introduced into the Bill to provide that, if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any ward outside the boundaries of the city proper, amounting in number to 4,600, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that their district should be created a separate ward, it be compulsory on the Council to accede to the prayer of such requisitionists.

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**MEETINGS**  
OF  
**SELECT COMMITTEES.**

*Wednesday, 7th May.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 11 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
 MALMSBURY RAILWAY STATION—at 2 o'clock.  
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
 COLIBAN—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 8th May.*

MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at 12 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 1 o'clock

*Friday, 9th May.*

MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 12 o'clock.  
 ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

**FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,**  
*Speaker.*

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**PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.**

- May 6.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 33.  
 Defence Commission. A 8.  
 Condition of Shipping in Hobson's Bay. A 7.
- May 7.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 34.
- May 6.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 79.  
 Distillation Bill (issue completed).
- May 7.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 78.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[79].  
 Health Officer's Report. No. 83.  
 Board of National Education—Rule. No. 113.  
 Colonial Wines Sales Bill—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Richardson  
 (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1862.

1. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will lay on the Table of the House the Statement and Reports required to be submitted to Parliament by the fourth and fifth sections of the Railways Construction Act, 21 Victoria No. 38.
2. MR. POPE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what amount of money has been borrowed in London and in Victoria under the authority of the *Railway Loan Act* of 1857, 21 Vic. No. 36 ; also, what amount of the loan so raised will, in his opinion, be available for the construction of other lines of railway after the completion of the Ballaarat and Sandhurst lines ; also, if it be true that the Government has transmitted orders to England for material to be employed in the extension of the line of railway to Echuca, and, if so, what is the money value of the orders so sent.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FISHERIES BILL—Second reading.
2. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
3. STATE AID TO RELIGION—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.
4. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
5. GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.
10. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.
12. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
13. MARKETS BILL—Second reading.
14. MR. HINES—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
15. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.
16. MR. HENNELLE—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
17. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—Second reading.
18. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Consideration of Report.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KYTE : To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
2. MR. McCANN : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres ; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
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4. MR. DON : To move, That the Second Progress Report from the Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
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8. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee upon the Main Murray Road.



9. **MR. COHEN :** 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum sufficient to complete the building of the Police Office, Swanston-street, Melbourne.
10. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That Mr. Francis be added to the Select Committee now sitting on the Malmesbury Railway Station.
11. **MR. SNODGRASS :** To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee upon the opening of the roads at Anderson's, Moranding, and Carlsruhe, be now taken into consideration.
12. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That the Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the erection of the Mollison-street Bridge, Kyneton, have power to move from place to place, and also have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
13. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause of the destruction of certain plans and specifications in connection with the water supply to the gold fields ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McLellan, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Pope, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

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FRIDAY, 9TH MAY.

1. **MR. SERVICE :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
  - (1.) What advice the Law Officers have given, or intend to give, to His Excellency the Governor with respect to the Real Property Bill, which has now passed both Houses of Parliament.
  - (2.) If such advice be either to disallow the Bill or to reserve it, on what grounds the same has been, or is proposed to be tendered.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL—**Consideration of Report.
2. **SUPPLY—**Resolutions to be reported.
3. **SUPPLY—**To be further considered in Committee.
4. **DISTILLATION BILL—**Second reading.
5. **GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
6. **PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
7. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business :—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. CUMMINS :** To move, That the Petition presented to this House on the 7th May instant, from Henry Dowling, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report upon the claims of Gold Prospectors.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **SIGNALS BILL—**Second reading.
2. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—**Second reading.
3. **HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—**To be further considered in Committee.
4. **MURRAY ELECTION—**Report from Elections and Qualifications Committee to be taken into consideration—Resumption of Debate.
5. **NEWSPAPER BILL—**Second reading.
6. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS—**Resolution to be considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 13TH MAY.

*Government Business :—*

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—**Second reading.

*General Business :—*

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. SNODGRASS :** To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee upon the opening of the roads at Anderson's, Moranding, and Carlsruhe, be now taken into consideration.
2. **DR. MACKAY :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.
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6. MR. HUMFRAY : To move for a Return showing the progress made in the selection and survey of sites, preparatory to the construction of Reservoirs on the gold fields, up to the date when the Heales Government retired from office.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate.
2. ANATOMY BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for preventing the printing and publishing of Books and Papers by Persons not known.*"
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5. MR. DON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Thomson and Drummond, contractors for the reservoir at Fryer's Creek, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hood, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Heales, Mr. Johnston, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Loader, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. MR. LOADER : To call the attention of the Government, when in Committee of Supply on Roads and Bridges, to the absolute necessity of erecting a swing bridge over the River Yarra at Spencer street.
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MEETINGS  
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 8th May.*

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MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at 12 o'clock.  
EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 1 o'clock  
ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.

*Friday, 9th May.*

MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 12 o'clock.  
GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 13th May.*

POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.  
CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.  
CASTLEMAINE WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.  
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN. MURPHY,  
*Sneaker.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH MAY, 1862.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 34.  
Frauds on Creditors by Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill (as reported 6th May).  
To Members of Council only.  
Aliens Bill. (To Members of Council only).  
Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Council.—No. 1.  
  
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 80.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[80].  
Murray Election—First Report from Elections and Qualifications Committee. D.—  
No. 39.  
Civil Service Bill (as reported 6th May).  
Common Schools Bill. (To Members of Assembly only).

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
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4. **MR. DON** : To move, That the Second Progress Report from the Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
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10. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That Mr. Francis be added to the Select Committee now sitting on the Malmsbury Railway Station.
11. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee upon the opening of the roads at Anderson's, Moranding, and Carlsruhe, be now taken into consideration.
12. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That the Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the erection of the Mollison-street Bridge, Kyneton, have power to move from place to place, and also have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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14. **MR. CUMMINS** : To move, That the Petition presented to this House on the 7th May instant, from Henry Dowling, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to report upon the claims of Gold Prospectors.
15. **MR. LEVEY** ; 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, praying that he will be pleased to place upon an Additional Estimate for 1862, a sum of one hundred and ninety-five pounds for the purpose of providing a Queen's Plate, to be run for at the Melbourne Races.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

18. **SIGNALS BILL**—Second reading.
19. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Second reading.
20. **HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
21. **MURRAY ELECTION**—Report from Elections and Qualifications Committee to be taken into consideration—Resumption of Debate.
22. **NEWSPAPER BILL**—Second reading.
23. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
24. **FISHERIES BILL**—Consideration of Report.

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TUESDAY, 13TH MAY.

*Government Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL**—Second reading.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 1862.

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
  - (1.) What advice the Law Officers have given, or intend to give, to His Excellency the Governor with respect to the Real Property Bill, which has now passed both Houses of Parliament.
  - (2.) If such advice be either to disallow the Bill or to reserve it, on what grounds the same has been, or is proposed to be tendered.
2. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will lay on the Table of the House the Statement and Reports required to be submitted to Parliament by the fourth and fifth sections of the Railways Construction Act, 21 Victoria No. 38.
3. **MR. POPE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what amount of money has been borrowed in London and in Victoria under the authority of the *Railway Loan Act* of 1857, 21 Vic. No. 36 ; also, what amount of the loan so raised will, in his opinion, be available for the construction of other lines of railway after the completion of the Ballarat and Sandhurst lines ; also, if it be true that the Government has transmitted orders to England for material to be employed in the extension of the line of railway to Echuca, and, if so, what is the money value of the orders so sent.
4. **DR. HEDLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
  - (1.) If he has any objection to inform this House whether the sum of £300, voted by the last Parliament for the purchase of a new buoy-boat, has been so expended.
  - (2.) What has been the cause of the delay in replacing the old buoy-boat at Port Albert with a seaworthy vessel.
5. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To ask whether the Government has had under its consideration the necessity that exists for a general measure to regulate Banks and other institutions established for the purpose of receiving money on deposit ; and whether any such measure will be introduced to the House this session or in the early part of next.

### *Government Business* :—

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HAINES** : To move, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of Way and Means to consider the propriety of granting the sum of £40,000 for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **DISTILLATION BILL**—Second reading.
5. **GOLD MINING LEASES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business* :—

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **INSOLVENCY BILL**—Second reading.
2. **STATE AID TO RELIGION**—Motion for Return—Resumption of debate.
3. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **GOLD EXPORT DUTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL**—Second reading.
9. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL**—Second reading.
11. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
12. **MARKETS BILL**—Second reading.
13. **MR. HINES**—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
14. **MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.
15. **MR. HENNELLE**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
16. **COMMON SCHOOLS BILL**—Second reading.
17. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.

4. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, on the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Melbourne and Geelong Corporation Acts Amendment Bill, That a clause be introduced into the Bill to provide that, if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any ward outside the boundaries of the city proper, amounting in number to 2,500, ratepayers or representing 5,000 rates, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that their district should be created a separate ward, the Council shall accede to the prayer of such requisitionists.

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 9th May.*

- MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE**—at 12 o'clock.  
**GOLD PROSPECTORS**—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
**CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS**—at 2 o'clock.  
**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 13th May.*

- POLICE FORCE**—at 1 o'clock.  
**ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**—at 2 o'clock.  
**CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS**—at 2 o'clock.  
**LUNATIC ASYLUM**—at 2 o'clock.  
**CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER**—at 2 o'clock.  
**CASTLEMAINE WATER SUPPLY**—at 2 o'clock.  
**PRINTING**—at half-past 3 o'clock.

**FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,**  
*Speaker.*

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- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 81.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[81].  
 Common Schools Bill. (Issue completed).  
 Signals Bill.  
 Fisheries Act Amendment Bill (as reported 8th May).  
 Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Assembly.—Nos. 11 and 12.  
 Murray Election—Third Report from Elections and Qualifications Committee. D.—  
 No. 44.  
 Roads and Bridges—Resolutions to be proposed in Supply by Mr. Johnston. (To  
 Members of Assembly only).

*General Business :—*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. MACKAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.
2. DR. MACKAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the expenses of proceedings in the Supreme Court.
3. DR. MACKAY : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, the sum of £500, for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to make a survey and report upon the practicability of opening communication between the Gipps Land Lakes and the Sea, and the probable expense of such an undertaking.
4. DR. MACKAY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. H. L. Lindsay on the Government, in respect of a certain Survey Contract entered into between the Government and Mr. Lindsay, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hood, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Don, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Howard, Mr. Ramsay, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
5. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for a Return showing the progress made in the selection and survey of sites, preparatory to the construction of Reservoirs on the gold fields, up to the date when the Heales Government retired from office.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate.
2. ANATOMY BILL—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY.

*General Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the present Postal arrangements in this Colony, and to consider the advisability of establishing a uniform system of Penny Postage for Inland letters, as now exists in the United Kingdom, such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hood, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Heales, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

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THURSDAY, 15TH MAY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act for preventing the printing and publishing of Books and Papers by Persons not known.*"
2. MR. FRAZER : To move, That the Petition of Dr. Embling, presented to this House on the 23rd January last, be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. LALOR : To move, That the Petition of Mrs. Eliza Johns Taylor, presented to this House on the 9th April last, be referred to the Committee on Claims to Compensation.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : 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 place upon an Additional Estimate for 1862, a sum sufficient to erect, adjacent to one of Her Majesty's Gaols or other convenient place, a building or room for the casual accommodation of all benighted and destitute persons to sleep in during the night.
5. MR. DON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Thomson and Drummond, contractors for the reservoir at Fryer's Creek, such Committee to consist of Mr. Hood, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Heales, Mr. Johnston, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Loader, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. MR. LOADER : To call the attention of the Government, when in Committee of Supply on Roads and Bridges, to the absolute necessity of erecting a swing bridge over the River Yarra at Spencer street.
3. MR. SERVICE : To move, in Committee of Supply, That a condition be attached to the proposed grant in aid of the Warrnambool Road Board for 1862, to the effect that such Board be required to erect out of the money so granted a bridge over the Hopkins, at Chatsworth, and that the plan for such bridge shall be submitted to the Mortlake Road Board before receiving the approval of the Government.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1862.

1. MR. W. C. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to the great injustice that has been done to the licensee of the land proclaimed as the Langley Farmers' Common, and to ask the Government if they will consider the propriety of reducing the area of such common.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice—
  - (1.) Whether the Government have the power to prosecute criminally the engine driver of the train which was driven into the Spencer-street Station at a speed whereby the lives and limbs of the passengers and station attendants were seriously endangered.
  - (2.) If so, is it the intention of the Government to prosecute the person or persons on whom the blame of such reckless driving rests.
  - (3.) If no such power exists, will the Government pass a short Act empowering the Government for the future to prosecute criminally all offenders against the working regulations of the traffic department, by a departure from which the lives of Her Majesty's subjects are unwarrantably endangered.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether he will have any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a Return of the bulk, cost of receipt, transmission, and delivery of all letters in Victoria.

### *Government Business :—*

#### *NOTICE OF MOTION :—*

1. MR. WOOD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the punishment of any person who shall by his negligence cause grievous bodily injury to any other person.

#### *ORDERS OF THE DAY :—*

1. CIVIL SERVICE BILL—Third reading.
2. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. DISTILLATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business :—*

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6. MR. MOLLISON : To move, That the Order of the Day, *Murray Election—Resumption of Debate*, have precedence of all business for to-morrow.
7. MR. EDWARDS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report of the Select Committee upon the Main Murray Road.



## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate.
2. ANATOMY BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.
4. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MURRAY ELECTION—Report from Elections and Qualifications Committee to be taken into consideration—Resumption of Debate.
8. FISHERIES BILL—Consideration of Report.

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*General Business :—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 15TH MAY.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. MR. HINES—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
5. MR. HENNELLE—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
6. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.
7. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.
8. MARKETS BILL—Second reading.
9. SIGNALS BILL—Second reading.
10. JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 16TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NEWSPAPER BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—Second reading.
4. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. C. SMITH: To move certain resolutions affirming the necessity of granting Endowments of land to Municipalities and Charitable Institutions who prefer Land Endowments to Money Grants.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. MR. LOADER: To call the attention of the Government, when in Committee of Supply on Roads and Bridges, to the absolute necessity of erecting a swing bridge over the River Yarra at Spencer street.

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5. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, on the third reading of the Fisheries Bill, the following clause—  
If any person shall have in his possession any net the size of the meshes of which shall be less in the bunt than one inch, and shall be convicted thereof by two justices of the peace, such justices shall be and are hereby empowered to order such net to be forfeited and destroyed.

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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Monday, 12th May.*

LICENSED PUBLICANS ACT—at 2 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 13th May.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.

POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.

GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.

CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER—at 2 o'clock.

CASTLEMAINE WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.

MR. YOUNG'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 14th May.*

MALMSBURY RAILWAY STATION—at 2 o'clock.

*Thursday, 15th May.*

EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 1 o'clock

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 82.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[82].

Commons. A—No. 28.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY, 1862.

1. MR. JONES : To call the attention of the Government to the resolution passed in this House on the 28th February, 1861, to the effect that it is impolitic that the salary of any Government officer should be supplemented or increased by fees, costs, or emolument arising from litigation in which the Crown is interested, and therefore that any such fees, costs, or emoluments received by any such officer conducting such business on behalf of the Crown should be paid into the Treasury as part of the Consolidated Revenue.
2. MR. McLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) How much it has cost to make the bridge and approaches to the Kyneton railway station.
  - (2.) If it is true that the Government intend to make another bridge and approach, by way of Ebdon-street, out of the Railway Loan.
  - (3.) If such be their intention what is the estimated cost.
3. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General, whether it is the intention of the Government to make arrangements for sorting the English mails on their passage from King George's Sound to this port, with a view to their more speedy delivery after the arrival of the monthly mail steamer in Hobson's Bay ; and, if so, at what time the proposed arrangements will be carried into effect.
4. MR. O'GRADY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House, previous to the vote being considered, a schedule showing how the proposed vote of £75,000 in aid of Municipalities is to be distributed.
5. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether (in the event of any considerable proportion of the £100,000 required for the construction of Roads and Bridges being entrusted to Road Boards or Municipalities for expenditure) it is the intention of the Government to make a corresponding reduction in the staff and expenses of the Department of Roads and Bridges.
6. MR. MOLLISON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice whether his attention has been called to a report of a bench of magistrates in the country on a charge brought against a person for not having a business license on the gold fields, and to ask what is the state of the law in this respect.
7. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice—
  - (1.) Whether the Government have the power to prosecute criminally the engine driver of the train which was driven into the Spencer-street Station at a speed whereby the lives and limbs of the passengers and station attendants were seriously endangered.
  - (2.) If so, is it the intention of the Government to prosecute the person or persons on whom the blame of such reckless driving rests.
8. MR. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will furnish a return, showing the total cost per week of the locomotive department on each of the Victorian railways.
9. MR. WEEKS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House the papers connected with the dismissal of Mr. T. McMinn from the Government service.

*Government Business :—*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. INJURIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. DISTILLATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.

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7. MR. BERRY : To move, That the Second Special Report of the Committee on the East Collingwood Improvement Bill be taken into consideration.
8. MR. MOLLISON : To move, That the Order of the Day, *Murray Election—Resumption of Debate*, have precedence of all business for to-morrow.

*General Business:—*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. ANATOMY BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.
4. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. MURRAY ELECTION—Report from Elections and Qualifications Committee to be taken into consideration—Resumption of debate.
6. FISHERIES BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 15TH MAY.

1. MR. MOLLISON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the Weights and Measures Bill, sent down from the Legislative Council, and to ask him to take charge of this Bill as a Government measure.
2. MR. McCANN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to state the number of passengers that have travelled by the Government railway from Melbourne to Ballarat, and *vice versa*, during the first month after the opening of the said railway, and also the number of passengers that have travelled by rail between Geelong and Melbourne, and *vice versa*, during the same period.

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15. MR. HEALES : To move, That the second reading of the Bill for the better Maintenance and Establishment of Common Schools in Victoria take precedence of all other business on Thursday, the 22nd instant.
16. MR. VERDON : To move, That the Memorial of James Putwain be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Claims for Compensation."
17. MR. LEVI : To move, That the Order of the Day—Insolvency Bill, Second Reading—have precedence of all other business on Thursday, the 22nd May.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. MR. HINES—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
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6. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.
7. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.
8. MARKETS BILL—Second reading.
9. SIGNALS BILL—Second reading.
10. JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
11. MAIN MURRAY ROAD.—Report of Select Committee.—To be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 16TH MAY.

*Government Business:—*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Resumption of debate.

*General Business:—*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. MACKAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.
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2. NEWSPAPER BILL—Second reading.
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*General Business:—*

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1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—Second reading.
4. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. C. SMITH: To move certain resolutions affirming the necessity of granting Endowments of land to Municipalities and Charitable Institutions who prefer Land Endowments to Money Grants.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. MR. LOADER: To call the attention of the Government, when in Committee of Supply on Roads and Bridges, to the absolute necessity of erecting a swing bridge over the River Yarra at Spencer street.
3. MR. SERVICE: To move, in Committee of Supply, That a condition be attached to the proposed grant in aid of the Warrnambool Road Board for 1862, to the effect that such Board be required to erect out of the money so granted a bridge over the Hopkins, at Chatsworth, and that the plan for such bridge shall be submitted to the Mortlake Road Board before receiving the approval of the Government.
4. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, on the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Melbourne and Geelong Corporation Acts Amendment Bill, That a clause be introduced into the Bill to provide that, if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any ward outside the boundaries of the city proper, amounting in number to 2,500, ratepayers or representing 5,000 rates, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that their district should be created a separate ward, the Council shall accede to the prayer of such requisitionists.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, on the third reading of the Fisheries Bill, the following clause—  
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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 14th May.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
 CASTLEMAINE WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 MALMSBURY RAILWAY STATION—at 2 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.

*Thursday, 15th May.*

MR. F. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 12 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 1 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
 MR. YOUNG'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,*Speaker*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

*May 14.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 35.  
 National Education. A 6.

*May 12, 13.*—Equity Jurisdiction Bill (as reported 9th May).

*May 13.*—Twenty-first Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 40.  
 Twenty-second Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 42.  
 Petition—Electoral Representation. E.—No. 8.  
 Beechworth District Court of Mines at Morse's Creek. No. 116.  
 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 83.

*May 14.*—County Court, Smythesdale. No. 114.

Main Murray Road—Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly.  
 D.—No. 45.  
 Buckland County Court transferred. No. 115.  
 Yield of Gold from Quartz Reefs. No.  
 Oyster Fisheries Bill.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[83].  
 New Clauses to the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill.—To Members of Assembly only.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1862.

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12. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
13. MURRAY ELECTION—Report from Elections and Qualifications Committee to be taken into consideration—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 16TH MAY.

1. MR. ORR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what amount of money has been spent by Government in erecting bridges between Wangaratta and Oxley, and also if the Government intend to erect a bridge over the Ovens River to connect Oxley with Tarrawingee.
2. MR. FOOTT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if he has granted any lease for the purpose of lime burning; if so, the conditions of such lease.
3. MR. POPE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  - (1.) Whether or not the Progress Reports of the Geological Surveys for 1860–1 will be printed, and copies of same in hands of Honorable Members before the Estimates for that department are taken into consideration.
  - (2.) Whether or not he has received a Report from the Board appointed sometime since to enquire into the working of the Mining and Geological Departments; and if it be intended to print such Report, together with the Evidence taken, so that Members of this House may be in possession of information thereby afforded before the Estimates for those departments are taken into consideration.
4. MR. O'GRADY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House, previous to the vote being considered, a schedule showing how the proposed vote of £75,000 in aid of Municipalities is to be distributed.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JOHNSTON : To move, That the Report from the Parliament Buildings Committee be now taken into consideration.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Resumption of debate.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
5. INJURIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. DISTILLATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—Second reading.

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4. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for a Return showing the progress made in the selection and survey of sites, preparatory to the construction of Reservoirs on the gold fields, up to the date when the Heales Government retired from office.
5. MR. FOOT: To move, That in the opinion of this House no lease be issued for the purpose of lime burning until the extent of the deposit can be reasonably ascertained, and the locality in which lime exists.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NEWSPAPER BILL.—Second reading.
3. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ANATOMY BILL.—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.—Resumption of debate.
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## TUESDAY, 20TH MAY.

1. MR. McCANN: To call the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works to the inconvenience resulting from the present railway arrangements for West Geelong, and to ask if it is intended to make such changes as will remedy the evils complained of.

*Government Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS BILL.—Amendments by Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.

*General Business:—*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KYTE: To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.—Resumption of Debate.
2. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments by Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.

## WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY.

*General Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—Second reading.
4. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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If any person shall have in his possession any net the size of the meshes of which shall be less in the bunt than one inch, or the meshes of the wings of which shall be less than one inch and a half, and shall be convicted thereof by two justices of the peace, such justices shall be and are hereby empowered to order such net to be forfeited and destroyed.
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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 15th May.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
 MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 12 o'clock.  
 CASTLEMAINE WATER SUPPLY—at half-past 12 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 1 o'clock  
 POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
 MR. YOUNG'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.

*Friday, 16th May.*

POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

## PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH MAY, 1862.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 84.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[84.]

Bill for punishing persons causing bodily harm through negligence.

Amendments made by Legislative Council in Scab Act Amendment Bill.—To Members of Assembly only.

Amendments made by Legislative Council in Frauds upon Creditors Prevention Bill.—To Members of Assembly only.

Burnt Creek Gold Fields Common.—No. 110.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 16TH MAY, 1862.

1. **MR. ORR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what amount of money has been spent by Government in erecting bridges between Wangaratta and Oxley, and also if the Government intend to erect a bridge over the Ovens River to connect Oxley with Tarrawingee.
2. **MR. FOOTT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if he has granted any lease for the purpose of lime burning ; if so, the conditions of such lease.
3. **MR. POPE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
  - (1.) Whether or not the Progress Reports of the Geological Surveys for 1860-1 will be printed, and copies of same in hands of Honorable Members before the Estimates for that department are taken into consideration.
  - (2.) Whether or not he has received a Report from the Board appointed sometime since to enquire into the working of the Mining and Geological Departments ; and if it be intended to print such Report, together with the Evidence taken, so that Members of this House may be in possession of information thereby afforded before the Estimates for those departments are taken into consideration.
4. **MR. O'GRADY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House, previous to the vote being considered, a schedule showing how the proposed vote of £75,000 in aid of Municipalities is to be distributed.
5. **DR. HEDLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) If he has any objection to furnish a Return stating the amount of funds handed over to each District Road Board to be expended on Main Roads in accordance with a resolution of this House.
  - (2.) The conditions upon which the money was so handed over to the District Boards.
  - (3.) Whether any more economical expenditure of these funds has resulted from the adoption of this system.

### *Government Business :—*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. JOHNSTON** : To move, That the Report from the Parliament Buildings Committee be now taken into consideration.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Resumption of debate.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. DISTILLATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
6. INJURIES BILL.—Second reading.
7. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—Second reading.

### *General Business :—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the present Postal arrangements in this Colony, and to consider the advisability of establishing a uniform system of Penny Postage for Inland letters, as now exists in the United Kingdom, such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hood, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Heales, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Conveyancers.
3. **MR. COHEN** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon the case of the Chief Medical Officer be referred to the Committee of Supply to be taken into consideration when that portion of the Estimates are under consideration.
4. **MR. BERRY** : To move, That the Second Special Report of the Committee on the East Collingwood Improvement Bill be taken into consideration.
5. **MR. MOLLISON** : To move, That the Order of the Day, *Murray Election—Resumption of Debate*, have precedence of all business for to-morrow.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. MR. HINES—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
5. MR. HENNELLE—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
6. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.
7. QUARTZ REEFS DRAINAGE BILL—Second reading.
8. MARKETS BILL—Second reading.
9. SIGNALS BILL—Second reading.
10. JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
11. MAIN MURRAY ROAD.—Report of Select Committee.—To be considered in Committee.
12. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
13. MURRAY ELECTION—Report from Elections and Qualifications Committee to be taken into consideration—Resumption of debate.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

6. MR. DON: To move, That the Progress Report of the Committee of the Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. DON: To move, That the Second Progress Report from the Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
8. DR. MACKAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.
9. DR. MACKAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the expenses of proceedings in the Supreme Court.
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11. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for a Return showing the progress made in the selection and survey of sites, preparatory to the construction of Reservoirs on the gold fields, up to the date when the Heales Government retired from office
12. MR. FOOT: To move, That in the opinion of this House no lease be issued for the purpose of lime burning until the extent of the deposit can be reasonably ascertained, and the locality in which lime exists.
13. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Petition of Dr. Embling, presented to this House on the 23rd January last, be printed.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

14. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. NEWSPAPER BILL—Second reading.
16. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Consideration of Report.
17. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. ANATOMY BILL—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.
20. FISHERIES BILL—Consideration of Report.

## TUESDAY, 20TH MAY.

1. MR. McCANN: To call the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works to the inconvenience resulting from the present railway arrangements for West Geelong, and to ask if it is intended to make such changes as will remedy the evils complained of.
2. MR. J. DAVIES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) When the Government intends to call for tenders for constructing the Railway from Sandhurst to Echuca.
  - (2.) Whether it is intended to let the Works on said Railway in one contract or in several.

*Government Business:—*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS BILL.—Amendments by Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

*General Business:—*

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KYTE: To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate.
2. SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments by Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—Second reading.—(To take precedence.)
2. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
5. PRINTING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move certain resolutions affirming the necessity of granting Endowments of land to Municipalities and Charitable Institutions who prefer Land Endowments to Money Grants.
2. MR. HOOD : 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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THURSDAY, 29TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRAZER : To move, That the Petition of Dr. Embling, presented to this House on the 23rd January last, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause of the destruction of certain plans and specifications in connection with the water supply to the gold fields; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McLellan, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Pope, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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5. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move in Committee of Supply, on consideration of the Estimates for the Department of the Government Shorthand Writer, That the prayer of the Petition presented by the Assistant Shorthand Writer to this House, and by the House referred to the consideration of the Committee of Supply, "that he may be restored to the professional and official status, which, under the circumstances stated, he has hitherto held in the public service of this country" be complied with, by his being replaced in the classification next immediately after the permanent Heads of Departments, out of which he has been displaced, with the salary attached thereto, namely, £600 per annum.

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## MEETINGS

OF

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 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
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 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 3 o'clock.  
 MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 20th May.*

POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 CASTLEMAINE WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.  
 YARRA BEND LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
 YARRA RIVER IMPURITIES BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
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FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 36.  
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5. MR. GRANT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice whether any opinion or report was asked from the Judge who presided on the trial of "The Queen v. Costello" previous to the remission of the defendant's sentence.

### *Government Business :—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws relating to Licensed Publicans.
2. MR. WOOD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for and regulate the Drainage of Mines in the Mining District of Sandhurst.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INJURIES BILL.—Third reading.
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—Third reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS BILL.—Amendments by Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
4. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
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6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
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3. MR. HINES—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
4. JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 22ND MAY.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—Second reading.—(*To take precedence.*)
2. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
5. PRINTING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should accept service of a writ at the suit of Mr. John Snowball, so that his claims for compensation may be referred to a jury of the Supreme Court for adjustment.

FRIDAY, 23RD MAY.

*General Business :—*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. HENNELLE—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. NEWSPAPER BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY.

*General Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That in consideration of the magnitude of the mineral wealth of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is expedient for the Government to appoint a commission to enquire into and report upon—
  - (1.) The character and approximate extent of our mineral resources.
  - (2.) The best mode of developing the same.
  - (3.) Mining jurisprudence generally, with a view of amending and consolidating the mining laws and leasing regulations now in force: (*a*) considering the propriety of selling auriferous lands within certain defined areas, also the proper conditions for mining on private property; (*b*) classifying and codifying the Mining Board Bye-laws; (*c*) defining the rights and privileges of the miners, and as to the desirability of granting generally larger areas for mining and residence purposes, with a better tenure than is provided under the existing bye-laws; (*d*) and also defining the powers and duties of the wardens and mining surveyors and registrars.
  - (4.) The necessity for and the proper organization of a distinct Mining Department in the Government, under the charge of a responsible minister.
  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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6. **MR. JONES** : To move, on the House going into Supply, That the opinion expressed in the resolution of this House, arrived at on the 28th February, 1861, to the effect "that 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 any such fees, costs, or emoluments, received by any such officer conducting such business on behalf of the Crown, should be paid into the Treasury as part of the consolidated revenue," is still the opinion of the House, and that the consideration of the salary of the Crown Solicitor be postponed until such resolution shall have been enforced, and the amount of fees received by him paid into the Treasury.

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**M E E T I N G S**  
OF  
**S E L E C T C O M M I T T E E S .**

*Tuesday, 20th May.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
POLICE FORCE—at 11 o'clock.  
GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—at 1 o'clock.  
CASTLEMAINE WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.  
ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.  
YARRA BEND LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.  
IMPROVEMENT OF THE YARRA—at 2 o'clock.  
MALMSBURY RAILWAY STATION—at 3 o'clock.  
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Friday, 23rd May.*

CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Council—No. 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 86.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[86.]

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Esq. D.—No. 43.

Petition—Saint Patrick's College. E.—No. 9.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1862.

1. **DR. MACKAY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he has caused any Report to be made as to the dilapidated state of the Court House and other public buildings at Sale; if so, the nature of this Report, and whether it is his intention to cause proper buildings to be erected in lieu of the present ones.
2. **MR. HOWARD**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether sufficient progress has been made in the works on the Melbourne and Sandhurst Railway to give reasonable expectation that the line to Castlemaine and Sandhurst will be ready for traffic simultaneously in the month of July; and if not, when it is contemplated to open it.

### *Government Business:—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.
4. **DISTILLATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **GOLD MINING LEASES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business:—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. O'SHANASSY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment and maintenance of Primary Schools.
2. **DR. MACKAY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the power of imprisonment for certain debts and demands.
3. **DR. MACKAY**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the expenses of proceedings in the Supreme Court.
4. **DR. MACKAY**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, the sum of £500, for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to make a survey, and report upon the practicability of opening communication between the Gipps Land Lakes and the Sea, and the probable expense of such an undertaking.
5. **MR. BRODRIBB**: To move, That it appearing from the Return relating to commons, recently laid on the Table of this House, that in many cases the Crown lands granted for this purpose are not used, and in many other cases are used without payment of the fees to which they are subject by law, this House is of opinion the Government should take measures to make the commonages granted correspond with the lawful use thereof, and with the public requirements.
6. **MR. COHEN**: 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum sufficient to complete the building of the Police Office, Swanston-street, Melbourne.
7. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Conveyancers.
8. **MR. COHEN**: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon the case of the Chief Medical Officer be referred to the Committee of Supply to be taken into consideration when that portion of the Estimates are under consideration.
9. **MR. FRAZER**: To move, That the Petition of Dr. Embling, presented to this House on the 23rd January last, be printed.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MR. HINES**—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
4. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
6. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
7. **MR. GEORGE DILL**—Motion respecting—Resumption of Debate.
8. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate.
9. **SIGNALS BILL**—Second reading.
10. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **ANATOMY BILL**—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 22ND MAY.

1. MR. VERDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance if he will make advances on account of the Grant-in-Aid of Municipalities to such districts as may require funds for the immediate prosecution of works in anticipation of the winter.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will place on the Table of the House copies of all Maps compiled in and published by the Mining Department up to the present date.
3. DR. MACKAY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the case that the Government advertisements have been withdrawn from the *Gipps Land Times*, the same being the only newspaper printed, and having a large circulation in North Gipps Land.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—Second reading.—(*To take precedence.*)
2. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
5. PRINTING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN LIEN BILL—Second reading.
8. MARKETS BILL—Second reading.
9. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move certain resolutions affirming the necessity of granting Endowments of land to Municipalities and Charitable Institutions who prefer Land Endowments to Money Grants.
2. MR. HOOD : 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 Committee it is expedient to amend the Act 21 Victoria, No. 7, for granting Duties of Customs upon Opium.
  - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill for that purpose.
3. MR. MCCANN : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres ; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
4. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move, That this House is of opinion that the fares charged on the Victorian Railways are too high.
5. MR. DON : To move, That the prayer of the Petition of Thomas Brunton and others respecting the Roman Catholic College be taken into consideration.
6. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should accept service of a writ at the suit of Mr. John Snowball, so that his claims for compensation may be referred to a jury of the Supreme Court for adjustment.

## FRIDAY, 23RD MAY.

1. MR. J. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will place on the Table of the House a list of the names of the Judges selected by the Royal Society to examine the competitive Essays, and state why the usual practice has been departed from in not inserting the names of such Judges in the volume containing the Prize Essays recently published.
2. MR. CUMMINS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) Why the passenger fares between Melbourne and the intermediate stations on the Melbourne and Geelong line of railway are so disproportionate to fares charged between Melbourne and Geelong.
  - (2.) Why the fares between Geelong and Cowie's Creek, three miles and a half, are charged higher than the fares between Melbourne and Footscray, three miles and three quarters.

*Government Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for and regulate the Drainage of Mines in the Mining District of Sandhurst.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.

*General Business :—*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KYTE : To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for a Return showing the progress made in the selection and survey of sites, preparatory to the construction of Reservoirs on the gold fields, up to the date when the Heales Government retired from office.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. HENNELLE—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. NEWSPAPER BILL.—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

## General Business:—

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. McCULLOCH: 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 an Additional Estimate for 1862 the sum of £200, for the purpose of carrying out the jetty at Dromana to a depth of water that will make it available for the wants of the district.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY.

## General Business:—

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That in consideration of the magnitude of the mineral wealth of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is expedient for the Government to appoint a Commission to enquire into and report upon—
  - (1.) The character and approximate extent of our mineral resources.
  - (2.) The best mode of developing the same.
  - (3.) Mining jurisprudence generally, with a view of amending and consolidating the mining laws and leasing regulations now in force: (*a*) considering the propriety of selling auriferous lands within certain defined areas, also the proper conditions for mining on private property; (*b*) classifying and codifying the Mining Board Bye-laws; (*c*) defining the rights and privileges of the miners, and as to the desirability of granting generally largere areas for mining and residence purposes, with a better tenure than is provided under the existing bye-laws; (*d*) and also defining the powers and duties of the wardens and mining surveyors and registrars.
  - (4.) The necessity for and the proper organization of a distinct Mining Department in the Government, under the charge of a responsible minister.
  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. MAIN MURRAY ROAD—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Petition of Dr. Embling, presented to this House on the 23rd January last, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause of the destruction of certain plans and specifications in connection with the water supply to the gold fields; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McLellan, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Pope, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the present Postal arrangements in this Colony, and to consider the advisability of establishing an uniform system of Penny Postage for Inland letters, as now exists in the United Kingdom, such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hood, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Heales, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. VERDON: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the statutes in force in the Colony.

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

2. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, on the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Melbourne and Geelong Corporation Acts Amendment Bill, That a clause be introduced into the Bill to provide that if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any Ward north of La Trobe-street, south of Flinders-street, east of Spring-street, and west of Spencer-street, amounting in number to 2,500 ratepayers, or representing 5,000 rates, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that another Ward should be created in such district, the City Council shall accede to the prayer of such requisitionists, according to section 3 of 8 Victoria, No. 12.
3. **MR. LOADER** : To move, upon the consideration of the Report of the Bill to amend the Law relating to leases of auriferous land and for other purposes, That the third clause be recommitted, with a view to fixing the minimum rent at the rate of two shillings and sixpence per acre, with a royalty of two shillings and sixpence for every ounce of gold, inclusive of the gold export duty, instead of the rate of fifty shillings per acre for every acre demised.
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5. **MR. ANDERSON** : On the Order of the Day "*Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill*" being called on, To move, That the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the Special Report of the Select Committee be referred back to the said Committee.
6. **MR. O'GRADY** : To move, on the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, That the following words be added to Clause XLI. :—

"Provided that it shall not be lawful to levy any fee for any of the purposes aforesaid from any person holding a similar license from any existing municipal or other corporate body, whose ordinary place of residence is not within the municipal boundaries of the City of Melbourne, or the Town of Geelong."

## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 21st May.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 12 o'clock.  
 LICENSED VICTUALLERS ACT—at 1 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.  
 MALMSBURY RAILWAY STATION—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 22nd May.*

MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at 12 o'clock.  
 CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—at 12 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 CASTLEMAINE WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 2 o'clock.

*Friday, 23rd May.*

PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- May 21.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 37.
- May 20.*—Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Assembly—No. 13.  
 Twenty-third Printing Report. D.—No. 46.  
 Immigration—Reply. A.—No. 29.  
 Third Progress Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Lunatic Asylum, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 41.  
 Bill for Establishment and Maintenance of Primary Schools.
- May 21.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 87.  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 22ND MAY, 1862.

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4. MR. WEEKS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a notice published in the *Government Gazette*, June 12th, 1857, to the effect, "That doubts having been entertained as to the legality of contracts between owners of land and other persons for mining for gold on such land : It is hereby notified for general information that all such contracts are illegal and void, and subject persons mining under them to legal proceedings at the suit of the Crown ;" and to ask whether the present Government entertain the same opinion regarding such contracts.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—Second reading.—(To take precedence.)
2. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
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16. SIGNALS BILL—Second reading.
17. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
18. ANATOMY BILL—Second reading.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move the following resolutions in relation to Municipalities and Charitable Institutions :—
  - (1.) That this House is of opinion that the great uncertainty attending the present system of subsidising Municipalities and Charitable Institutions is highly unsatisfactory.
  - (2.) That the Government be requested to appoint a Commission for the purpose of investigating the claims and requirements of each Municipality and Charitable Institution ; such Commission to take into consideration the population, area, situation, the length of time which such Municipality or Charitable Institution has been in existence, and the amount of works necessary to be erected and maintained in such Municipality or Charitable Institution, with a view of ascertaining what amount would be necessary to relieve the Government from any further subsidy beyond the amount recommended by the Commission.
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*Government Business:—*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the subject of a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Heales, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Mollison, Dr. Evans, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. WOOD: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for and regulate the Drainage of Mines in the Mining District of Sandhurst.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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3. DISTILLATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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3. DR. MACKAY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the claim of Mr. H. L. Lindsay on the Government, in respect of a certain survey contract entered into between the Government and Mr. Lindsay; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hood, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Don, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Gillies, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. **OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY.

*General Business:—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move, That in consideration of the magnitude of the mineral wealth of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is expedient for the Government to appoint a Commission to enquire into and report upon—
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  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **MAIN MURRAY ROAD**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY.

**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That the Petition of Dr. Embling, presented to this House on the 23rd January last, be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause of the destruction of certain plans and specifications in connection with the water supply to the gold fields; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McLellan, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Pope, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 30TH MAY.

*General Business:—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. **DR. MACKAY** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, the sum of £500, for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to make a survey and report upon the practicability of opening communication between the Gipps Land Lakes and the Sea, and the probable expense of such an undertaking.

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1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. LOADER: To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
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5. MR. ANDERSON. On the Order of the Day "*Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Act Amendment Bill*" being called on, To move, That the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the Special Report of the Select Committee be referred back to the said Committee.
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    - (b.) £40,000 for sending out single females and persons selected or nominated in the United Kingdom.
    - (c.) £5,000 for the payment of the cost of introduction from Italy, Spain, and the South of France, persons (with their families) skilled in the production of wine, or oil, and in the drying or preservation of fruit.
    - (d.) £3,000 towards the expenses of introducing persons of a similar class to those specified in clause c. with their families, but nominated by residents in the Colony.
    - (e.) £7,000 for the payment of gratuities of Surgeons and Officers, &c., of Government Immigrant ships, and the expenses of carrying out these resolutions.
  - (2.) The following sums shall be payable in advance, with respect to persons nominated in Victoria, under clause a. who shall be British subjects free from any mental or bodily defect, and of good character.

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- (3.) That upon the arrival of persons introduced under clause d. the Government may pay to the selector, in partial reimbursement of passage money, a sum not exceeding twelve pounds sterling per statute adult.

- (4.) That until the 31st day of October next passage warrants shall be issued for natives of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, in proportion to the number of persons resident in Victoria from these countries respectively.
- (5.) That the persons selected in the United Kingdom shall be as nearly as possible in proportion to the population of the respective divisions thereof—England and Wales, Ireland, and Scotland.
- 6.) That the Governor in Council be empowered to issue regulations to give effect to the foregoing resolutions.

MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 22nd May.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
 MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at 12 o'clock.  
 CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—at 12 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 CASTLEMAINE WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 2 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.

*Friday, 23rd May.*

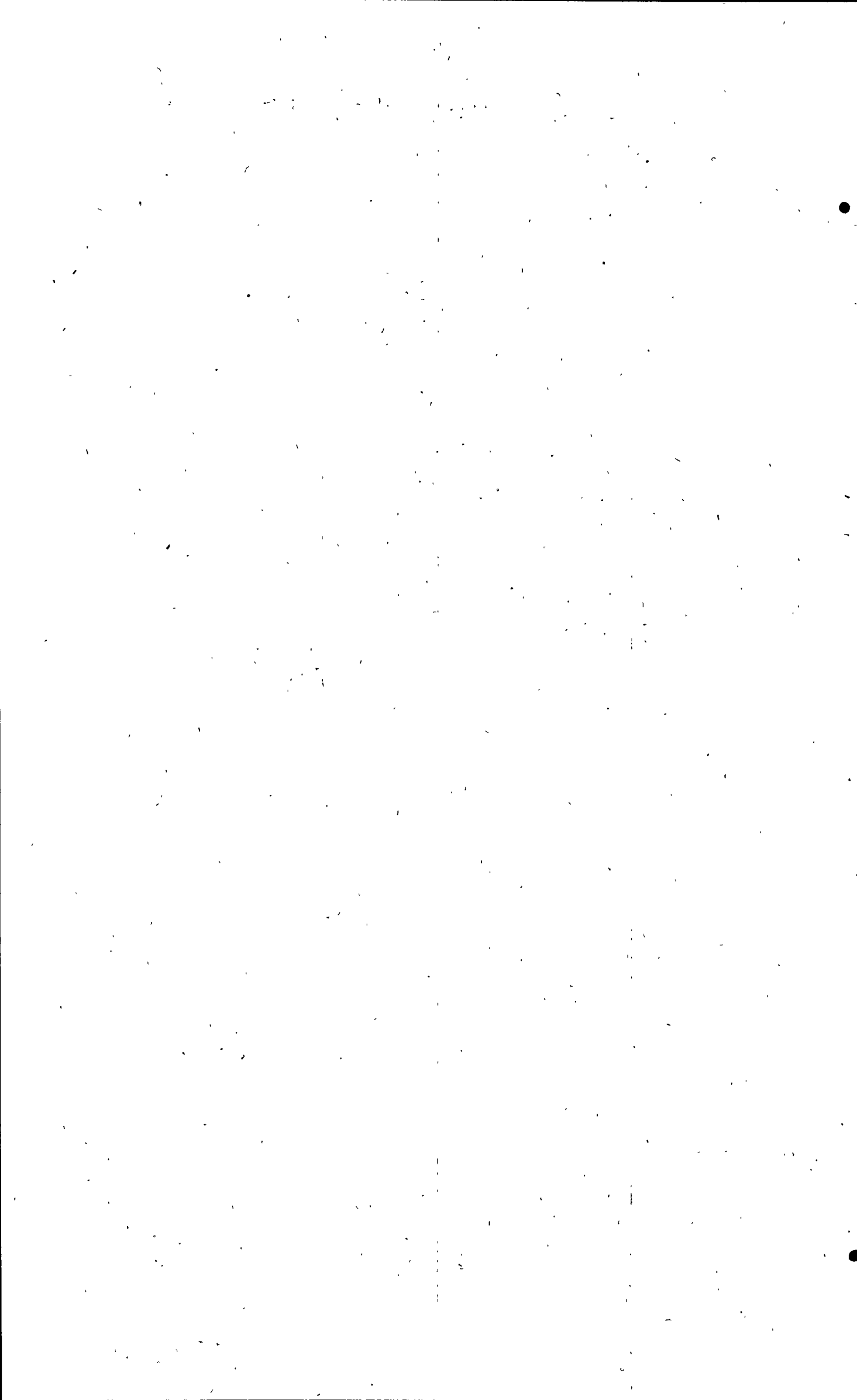
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 1 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 1862.

1. **MR. J. DAVIES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will place on the Table of the House a list of the names of the Judges selected by the Royal Society to examine the competitive Essays, and state why the usual practice has been departed from in not inserting the names of such Judges in the volume containing the Prize Essays recently published.
2. **MR. CUMMINS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) Why the passenger fares between Melbourne and the intermediate stations on the Melbourne and Geelong line of railway are so disproportionate to fares charged between Melbourne and Geelong.
  - (2.) Why the fares between Geelong and Cowie's Creek, three miles and a half, are charged higher than the fares between Melbourne and Footscray, three miles and three quarters.
3. **MR. A. J. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General to furnish the names of the Wardens and Police Magistrates who have taken upon themselves the authority of granting mining leases, the number of leases so issued, with the dates in each case, locality, and area of ground.
4. **MR. SERVICE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he intends to bring down, this Session, an Additional Estimate, with a view to compensate Mr. Welch, late member of Mr. Howitt's exploring party, for the loss of the sight of one of his eyes.
5. **MR. TUCKER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the report be true that the Malsbury Viaduct for the Railway is not high enough by eight or ten feet; and if so, who is to blame in the matter, and how the Government intend to act, whether to raise the Viaduct or to have a greater incline.
6. **MR. WOODS**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to certain accidents which have occurred on the Suburban Railway, supposed to be the result of mismanagement; and to ask if the Government have the power to interfere, and, so far as proper management is concerned, to place matters on the line in question on a more satisfactory footing; if not, will the Government introduce a measure giving them the power to interfere for the protection of the public.
7. **DR. OWENS**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he will state why an account for chemical apparatus, supplied to the Government Laboratory on the requisition of the Government Analyst, and approved of and signed by the late Attorney General, now seven months ago, is refused to be certified and liquidated by the present Government.

### *Government Business:—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the subject of a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Heales, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Mollison, Dr. Evans, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. WOOD**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for and regulate the Drainage of Mines in the Mining District of Sandhurst.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second reading.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.
5. **DISTILLATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
6. **GOLD MINING LEASES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business:—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. KYTE**: To move, That this House will, on 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 1862 the sum of £1000 towards the building and maintenance of the Protestant Refuge, and a like sum towards the building and maintenance of the Catholic Refuge.
2. **MR. HUMFRAY**: To move for a Return showing the progress made in the selection and survey of sites, preparatory to the construction of Reservoirs on the gold fields, up to the date when the Heales Government retired from office.
3. **DR. MACKAY**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the claim of Mr. H. L. Lindsay on the Government, in respect of a certain survey contract entered into between the Government and Mr. Lindsay; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hood, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Don, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Kyte, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Gillies, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

4. **MR. W. C. SMITH**: To move the following resolutions in relation to Municipalities and Charitable Institutions :—
- (1.) That this House is of opinion that the great uncertainty attending the present system of subsidising Municipalities and Charitable Institutions is highly unsatisfactory.
  - (2.) That the Government be requested to appoint a Commission for the purpose of investigating the claims and requirements of each Municipality and Charitable Institution ; such Commission to take into consideration the population, area, situation, the length of time which such Municipality or Charitable Institution has been in existence, and the amount of works necessary to be erected and maintained in such Municipality or Charitable Institution, with a view of ascertaining what amount would be necessary to relieve the Government from any further subsidy beyond the amount recommended by the Commission.
5. **MR. HOOD**: 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 Committee it is expedient to amend the Act 21 Victoria, No. 7, for granting Duties of Customs upon Opium.
  - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill for that purpose.
6. **MR. McCANN**: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres ; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
7. **MR. HUMFRAY**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should accept service of a writ at the suit of Mr. John Snowball, so that his claims for compensation may be referred to a jury of the Supreme Court for adjustment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MR. HENNELLE**—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. **NEWSPAPER BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.
4. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report—Resumption of Debate.
5. **SIGNALS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

1. **MR. WEEKS**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a notice published in the *Government Gazette*, June 12th, 1857, to the effect, "That doubts having been entertained as to the legality of contracts between owners of land and other persons for mining for gold on such land : It is hereby notified for general information that all such contracts are illegal and void, and subject persons mining under them to legal proceedings at the suit of the Crown ;" and to ask whether the present Government entertains the same opinion regarding such contracts.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BRODRIBB**: To move, That it appearing from the Return relating to commons, recently laid on the Table of this House, that in many cases the Crown lands granted for this purpose are not used, and in many other cases are used without payment of the fees to which they are subject by law, this House is of opinion the Government should take measures to make the commonages granted correspond with the lawful use thereof, and with the public requirements.
2. **MR. HEALES**: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
3. **MR. McCULLOCH**: 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 an Additional Estimate for 1862 the sum of £200, for the purpose of carrying out the jetty at Dromana to a depth of water that will make it available for the wants of the district.
4. **MR. COHEN**: 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum sufficient to complete the building of the Police Office, Swanston-street, Melbourne.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
5. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY.

*General Business :—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That in consideration of the magnitude of the mineral wealth of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is expedient for the Government to appoint a Commission to enquire into and report upon—
  - (1.) The character and approximate extent of our mineral resources.
  - (2.) The best mode of developing the same.
  - (3.) Mining jurisprudence generally, with a view of amending and consolidating the mining laws and leasing regulations now in force: (a) considering the propriety of selling auriferous lands within certain defined areas, also the proper conditions for mining on private property; (b) classifying and codifying the Mining Board Bye-laws; (c) defining the rights and privileges of the miners, and as to the desirability of granting generally larger areas for mining and residence purposes, with a better tenure than is provided under the existing bye-laws; (d) and also defining the powers and duties of the wardens and mining surveyors and registrars.
  - (4.) The necessity for and the proper organization of a distinct Mining Department in the Government, under the charge of a responsible minister.
  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. MAIN MURRAY ROAD—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. MR. HINES—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
4. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. ANATOMY BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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6. MR. DENOYAN : To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee, presented to the House on the 22nd May, on the Supply of Water to Sandhurst and Castlemaine from the River Coliban be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. DON : To move, That the prayer of the Petition of Thomas Brunton and others respecting the Roman Catholic College be taken into consideration.
8. MR. HIGINBOTHAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Conveyancers.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY—Second reading.
2. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
4. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MARKETS BILL—Second reading.
6. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 30TH MAY.

*General Business :—*

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT COSTS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
2. PRINTING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 23rd May.*

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 EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
 LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 1 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at half-past 1 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 27th May.*

PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 28th May.*

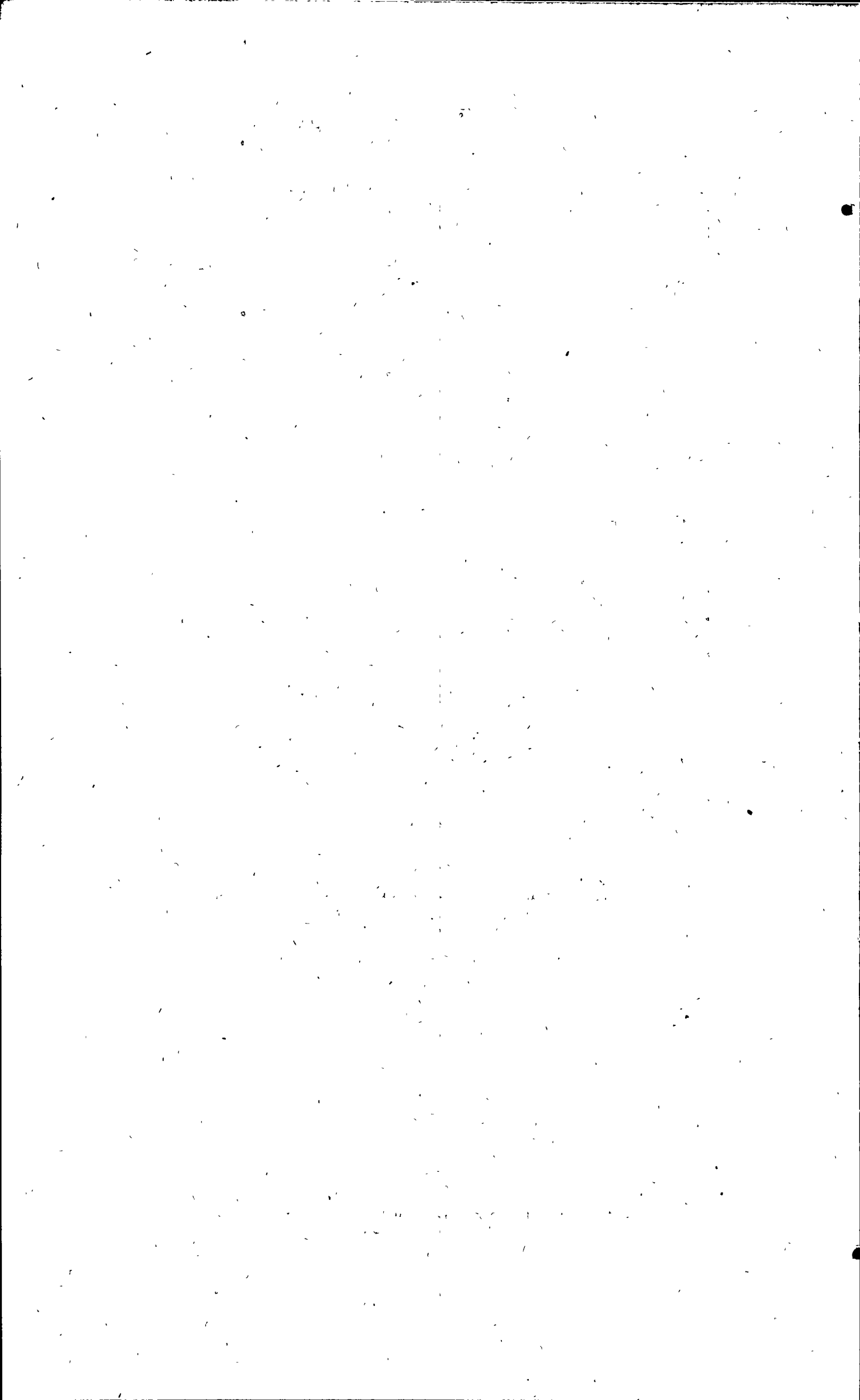
EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23rd MAY, 1862.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 38.  
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 39.  
 Preferable Lien on Growing Crops Bill. (To Members of Council only.)  
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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 89.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[89.]  
 Mining on Private Property Bill. (Issue completed.)  
 Primary Schools Bill. (Issue completed.)  
 Limitation of Imprisonment for Debt Bill.  
 Reduction of Expenses in Supreme Court Bill.  
 Distillation Bill.  
 Federal Union of the Australian Colonies. A—No. 34.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether the Government have yet tendered any advice to His Excellency the Governor respecting the Real Property Bill; and if so, what is the nature of that advice.
3. MR. McCULLOCH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he has received from the Chief Harbor Master a Chart of the Eastern entrance to Western Port Bay, also a Report on the same; and if so, whether he has any objection to lay them on the Table of the House.

### *Government Business:—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of borrowing a sum of money, not exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds, for the purpose of repairing the railway from Melbourne to Geelong, and of forming a junction line between the railway from Melbourne to Geelong and the railway from Geelong to Ballarat, and of authorising the formation of such junction line.
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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
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3. LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
5. DISTILLATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business:—*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BRODRIBB: To move, That it appearing from the Return relating to commons, recently laid on the Table of this House, that in many cases the Crown lands granted for this purpose are not used, and in many other cases are used without payment of the fees to which they are subject by law, this House is of opinion the Government should take measures to make the commonages granted correspond with the lawful use thereof, and with the public requirements.
2. MR. HEALES: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. McCULLOCH: 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 an Additional Estimate for 1862 the sum of £200, for the purpose of carrying out the jetty at Dromana to a depth of water that will make it available for the wants of the district.
4. MR. COHEN: 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum sufficient to complete the building of the Police Office, Swanston-street, Melbourne.
5. MR. DON: To move, That the case of Mr. R. J. Smith be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Claims for Compensation."
6. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for a Return showing the progress made in the selection and survey of sites, preparatory to the construction of Reservoirs on the gold fields, up to the date when the Heales Government retired from office.
7. MR. HOOD: 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 Committee it is expedient to amend the Act 21 Victoria, No. 7, for granting Duties of Customs upon Opium.
  - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill for that purpose.

8. MR. McCANN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
9. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should accept service of a writ at the suit of Mr. John Snowball, so that his claims for compensation may be referred to a jury of the Supreme Court for adjustment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. REFUGES—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate.
8. SIGNALS BILL—Second reading.
9. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That in consideration of the magnitude of the mineral wealth of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is expedient for the Government to appoint a Commission to enquire into and report upon—
  - (1.) The character and approximate extent of our mineral resources.
  - (2.) The best mode of developing the same.
  - (3.) Mining jurisprudence generally, with a view of amending and consolidating the mining laws and leasing regulations now in force: (a) considering the propriety of selling auriferous lands within certain defined areas, also the proper conditions for mining on private property; (b) classifying and codifying the Mining Board Bye-laws; (c) defining the rights and privileges of the miners, and as to the desirability of granting generally larger areas for mining and residence purposes, with a better tenure than is provided under the existing bye-laws; (d) and also defining the powers and duties of the wardens and mining surveyors and registrars.
  - (4.) The necessity for and the proper organization of a distinct Mining Department in the Government, under the charge of a responsible minister.
  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. MAIN MURRAY ROAD—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. MR. HINES—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
4. GAME PRESERVATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. ANATOMY BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Petition of Dr. Embling, presented to this House on the 23rd January last, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause of the destruction of certain plans and specifications in connection with the water supply to the gold fields; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McLellan, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Pope, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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5. MR. TUCKER: To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Malmshury Railway Station be now taken into consideration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY—Second reading.
2. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
4. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MARKETS BILL—Second reading.
6. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 30TH MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. MACKAY: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, the sum of £500, for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to make a survey and report upon the practicability of opening communication between the Gipps Land Lakes and the Sea, and the probable expense of such an undertaking.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT COSTS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. HENNELLE—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
2. PRINTING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, on the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Melbourne and Geelong Corporation Acts Amendment Bill, That a clause be introduced into the Bill to provide that if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any Ward north of La Trobe-street, south of Flinders-street, east of Spring-street, and west of Spencer-street, amounting in number to 2,500 ratepayers, or representing 5,000 rates, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that another Ward should be created in such district, the City Council shall accede to the prayer of such requisitionists, according to section 3 of 8 Victoria, No. 12.
3. MR. LOADER: To move, upon the consideration of the Report of the Bill to amend the Law relating to leases of auriferous land and for other purposes, That the third clause be recommitted; with a view to fixing the minimum rent at the rate of two shillings and sixpence per acre, with a royalty of two shillings and sixpence for every ounce of gold, inclusive of the gold export duty, instead of the rate of fifty shillings per acre for every acre demised.
4. MR. SNODGRASS: To move in Committee of Supply, on consideration of the Estimates for the Department of the Government Shorthand Writer, That the prayer of the Petition presented by the Assistant Shorthand Writer to this House, and by the House referred to the consideration of the Committee of Supply, "that he may be restored to the professional and official status, which, under the circumstances stated, he has hitherto held in the public service of this country" be complied with, by his being replaced in the classification next immediately after the permanent Heads of Departments, out of which he has been displaced, with the salary attached thereto, namely, £600 per annum.

5. **MR. O'GRADY** : To move, on the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, That the following words be added to Clause XLI. :—  
 "Provided that it shall not be lawful to levy any fee for any of the purposes aforesaid from any person holding a similar license from any existing municipal or other corporate body, when the ordinary place of residence of such person is not within the municipal boundaries of the City of Melbourne, or the Town of Geelong."
6. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, upon the House going into Committee of Supply :—  
 (1.) That this House is of opinion that the great uncertainty attending the present system of subsidising Municipalities and Charitable Institutions is highly unsatisfactory.  
 (2.) That the Government be requested to appoint a Commission for the purpose of investigating the claims and requirements of each Municipality and Charitable Institution; such Commission to take into consideration the population, area, situation, the length of time which such Municipality or Charitable Institution has been in existence, and the amount of works necessary to be erected and maintained in such Municipality or Charitable Institution, with a view of ascertaining what amount would be necessary to relieve the Government from any further subsidy beyond the amount recommended by the Commission.
7. **MR. BRODRIBB** : To move in Committee of Supply, on the consideration of the Vote for Municipalities, That the portions of the grant voted to the Corporations of Melbourne and Prahran be made chargeable with the sum of Three hundred pounds each, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Punt Road from Gardiner's Creek Road to High-street.

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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 27th May.*

CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—at 12 o'clock.  
 ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 1 o'clock.  
 POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
 PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 28th May.*

POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
 GOLD PROSPECTORS—at 2 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 3 o'clock.

**FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,**  
*Speaker.*

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24th MAY, 1862.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 39.  
 Consolidated Revenue Bill. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Injuries Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 90.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[90.]  
 Proposed Distribution of Grants-in-Aid to Municipalities. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1862.

1. **MR. LEVEY**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when it is the intention of the Government to remove the lines of telegraph between Melbourne and Sandhurst, and Geelong and Ballarat, from the main roads to the lines of Government railways.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will have any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a copy of correspondence between the Central Board of Health and the Municipal Council of East Collingwood, with reference to the site of the East Collingwood Manure Depôt, which was forwarded by Mr. Woodward, and placed in the hands of Mr. Hodgkinson in the month of July last. Also, a copy of a Letter, forwarded by the Central Board of Health to the Municipal Council of East Collingwood, in reference to the Manure Depôt, and Mr. Woodward's plan of deodorising the same.
3. **MR. WILSON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of Government to erect a Jetty at Echuca during the present year.
4. **MR. WEEKS**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a notice published in the *Government Gazette*, June 12th, 1857, to the effect, "That doubts having been entertained as to the legality of contracts between owners of land and other persons for mining for gold on such land: It is hereby notified for general information that all such contracts are illegal and void, and subject persons mining under them to legal proceedings at the suit of the Crown;" and to ask whether the present Government entertain the same opinion regarding such contracts.

### *Government Business* :—

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DISTILLATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **GEELONG JUNCTION RAILWAY**—Motion respecting—To be considered in Committee.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second reading.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.
6. **GOLD MINING LEASES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

### *General Business* :—

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY**: To move, That in consideration of the magnitude of the mineral wealth of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is expedient for the Government to appoint a Commission to enquire into and report upon—
  - (1.) The character and approximate extent of our mineral resources.
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  - (3.) Mining jurisprudence generally, with a view of amending and consolidating the mining laws and leasing regulations now in force: (*a*) considering the propriety of selling auriferous lands within certain defined areas, also the proper conditions for mining on private property; (*b*) classifying and codifying the Mining Board Bye-laws; (*c*) defining the rights and privileges of the miners, and as to the desirability of granting generally larger areas for mining and residence purposes, with a better tenure than is provided under the existing bye-laws; (*d*) and also defining the powers and duties of the wardens and mining surveyors and registrars.
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  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.
2. **MR. O'GRADY**: 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 an Additional Estimate for 1862 the sum of £500, for the purpose of aiding the Horticultural Society of Victoria.
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **MAIN MURRAY ROAD**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. **MR. HINES**—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
4. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
5. **ANATOMY BILL**—Second reading.
6. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
7. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **SIGNALS BILL**—Second reading.
9. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY.

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

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2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause of the destruction of certain plans and specifications in connection with the water supply to the gold fields ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McLellan, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Pope, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
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8. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Conveyancers.
9. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That the Order of the Day, "Common Schools Bill—To be further considered in Committee," do take precedence of all other business for this day.
10. **MR. DON** : To move, That the case of Mr. R. J. Smith be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Claims for Compensation."
11. **MR. MCCANN** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres ; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**—Second reading.
2. **COMMON SCHOOLS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **MARKETS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 30TH MAY.

*Government Business :—*

**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. WOOD** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for and regulate the Drainage of Mines in the Mining District of Sandhurst.

*General Business :—*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. MACKAY : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, the sum of £500, for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to make a survey and report upon the practicability of opening communication between the Gipps Land Lakes and the Sea, and the probable expense of such an undertaking.
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2. SUPREME COURT COSTS BILL—Second reading.
3. REFUGES—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE.

*General Business :—*

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## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. HENNELLE—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
2. PRINTING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

## CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
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**MEETINGS**  
OF  
**SELECT COMMITTEES.**

*Wednesday, 28th May.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—at half-past 12 o'clock.  
POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.  
CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
GOLD PROSPECTORS—at 2 o'clock.  
ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.  
EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 29th May.*

PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.  
MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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**PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.**

- May 28.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 40.  
Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Council. No. 3.  
Injuries Bill—as reported 27th May.
- May 27, 28.*—Licensed Publicans Act Amendment Bill (2).  
*May 28.*—Report of Chief Medical Officer for 1861. No. 112.  
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 91.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[91.]  
Amendments to be proposed in Common Schools Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 29TH MAY, 1862.

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8. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Conveyancers.
9. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That the Order of the Day, "Common Schools Bill—To be further considered in Committee," do take precedence of all other business for this day.
10. **MR. DON** : To move, That the case of Mr. R. J. Smith be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Claims for Compensation."
11. **MR. McCANN** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres ; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
12. **MR. HOOD** : 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 Committee it is expedient to amend the Act 21 Victoria, No. 7, for granting Duties of Customs upon Opium.
  - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill for that purpose.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**—Second reading.
2. **COMMON SCHOOLS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **MARKETS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
10. **DISTILLATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
11. **GEELONG JUNCTION RAILWAY**—Resolutions to be reported.
12. **HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
13. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
14. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
15. **ANATOMY BILL**—Second reading.
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17. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 30TH MAY.

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, how many Bonded Storekeepers are supplied by the Government with Lockers free of charge, and how many Storekeepers pay for Lockers ; whether any transfers of Bonds have been granted during the past six months ; if so, what are the dates of transfers, by whom are the Lockers paid that are in charge of the stores for which transfers were granted, and were any other Storekeepers paying the Government for Lockers at the time such transfers were allowed.
2. **MR. GRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to recognise the Foreman of Works as entitled to the benefits of the Civil Service Act.

*Government Business* :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOOD** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for and regulate the Drainage of Mines in the Mining District of Sandhurst.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
5. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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2. **MR. McCULLOCH** : 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 an Additional Estimate for 1862 the sum of £200, for the purpose of carrying out the jetty at Dromana to a depth of water that will make it available for the wants of the district.
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  - (1.) If he is aware that the passengers from Geelong to Ballarat and Melbourne are detained at West Geelong until the arrival of the up or down trains ; and that the delay so occasioned often amounts to half-an-hour, during which time the passengers are kept locked up in the carriages.
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  - (2.) The best mode of developing the same.
  - (3.) Mining jurisprudence generally, with a view of amending and consolidating the mining laws and leasing regulations now in force : (a) considering the propriety of selling auriferous lands within certain defined areas, also the proper conditions for mining on private property ; (b) classifying and codifying the Mining Board Bye-laws ; (c) defining the rights and privileges of the miners, and as to the desirability of granting generally larger areas for mining and residence purposes, with a better tenure than is provided under the existing bye-laws ; (d) and also defining the powers and duties of the wardens and mining surveyors and registrars.
  - (4.) The necessity for and the proper organization of a distinct Mining Department in the Government, under the charge of a responsible minister.
  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. HENNELLE—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE.

*General Business :—*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MAIN MURRAY ROAD—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
2. PRINTING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, on the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, the following clause, to be inserted after Clause XXX. :—
 

“That if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any Ward north of La Trobe-street, south of Flinders-street, east of Spring-street, and west of Spencer-street, amounting in number to 2,500 ratepayers, or representing 5,000 rates, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that another Ward should be created in such district, the City Council shall accede to the prayer of such requisitionists, according to section 3 of 8 Victoria, No. 12.”
3. MR. LOADER : To move, upon the consideration of the Report of the Bill to amend the Law relating to leases of auriferous land and for other purposes, That the third clause be recommitted, with a view to fixing the minimum rent at the rate of two shillings and sixpence per acre, with a royalty of two shillings and sixpence for every ounce of gold, inclusive of the gold export duty, instead of the rate of fifty shillings per acre for every acre demised.

4. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move in Committee of Supply, on consideration of the Estimates for the Department of the Government Shorthand Writer, That the prayer of the Petition presented by the Assistant Shorthand Writer to this House, and by the House referred to the consideration of the Committee of Supply, "that he may be restored to the professional and official status, which, under the circumstances stated, he has hitherto held in the public service of this country" be complied with, by his being replaced in the classification next immediately after the permanent Heads of Departments, out of which he has been displaced, with the salary attached thereto, namely, £600 per annum.
5. **MR. O'GRADY** : To move, on the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, That the following words be added to Clause XLI. :—  
 "Provided that it shall not be lawful to levy any fee for any of the purposes aforesaid from any person holding a similar license from any existing municipal or other corporate body, when the ordinary place of residence of such person is not within the municipal boundaries of the City of Melbourne, or the Town of Geelong."
6. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, upon the House going into Committee of Supply :—  
 (1.) That this House is of opinion that the great uncertainty attending the present system of subsidising Municipalities and Charitable Institutions is highly unsatisfactory.  
 (2.) That the Government be requested to appoint a Commission for the purpose of investigating the claims and requirements of each Municipality and Charitable Institution ; such Commission to take into consideration the population, area, situation, the length of time which such Municipality or Charitable Institution has been in existence, and the amount of works necessary to be erected and maintained in such Municipality or Charitable Institution, with a view of ascertaining what amount would be necessary to relieve the Government from any further subsidy beyond the amount recommended by the Commission.

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## MEETINGS

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 29th May.*

PENSIONS BILL—at 2 o'clock.

CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—at 2 o'clock.

MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Friday, 30th May.*

EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 12 o'clock.

**FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,**  
*Speaker.*

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH MAY, 1862.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 40.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 41.

Fisheries Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 92.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[92.]

Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Pope in Common Schools Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Distillation Bill (as re-reported 28th May). To Members of Assembly only.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 30TH MAY, 1862.

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2. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to recognise the Foreman of Works as entitled to the benefits of the Civil Service Act.
3. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if the Government are aware that a large tract of country, in the County of Dalhousie has been, without the knowledge and contrary to the wish of parties concerned, included within the limits of the Heathcote Road Board district ; and if so, what steps can be taken to alter the limits, as proclaimed, of the said district.
4. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government have taken any steps to carry out the recommendations, approved by this House, of a Select Committee appointed to inquire into the propriety of opening roads through Anderson's purchase and the Police Reserve, Carlruhe ; if not, the cause of the delay.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will have any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a copy of correspondence between the Central Board of Health and the Municipal Council of East Collingwood, with reference to the site of the East Collingwood Manure Depôt, which was forwarded by Mr. Woodward, and placed in the hands of Mr. Hodgkinson in the month of July last. Also, a copy of a Letter, forwarded by the Central Board of Health to the Municipal Council of East Collingwood, in reference to the Manure Depôt, and Mr. Woodward's plan of deodorising the same.
6. DR. OWENS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  - (1.) The amount of expenditure already incurred by the Government in advertising for the four months ending 30th April, 1862.
  - (2.) The amount of expenditure incurred by the Government in advertising from 28th April to 28th May, 1862.
  - (3.) Also, the amount paid by Government for advertising in the *Age*, *Argus*, and *Herald* newspapers, respectively, during the year 1861.
7. MR. A. J. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is the intention of the Government to compensate parties who deposited gold in the Sub-Treasury at Castlemaine for their losses sustained by the defalcations of Mr. Naylor.
8. MR. SERVICE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. McCrea, has yet reported on the case of Mr. Welch, ex-member, of Mr. Howitt's exploration party.
9. MR. WEEKS : To call the attention of the Law Officers of the Crown to the following proclamation, and to ask if such proclamation is still in force, how far persons now mining on private property are affected thereby :—

“ Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 12th June, 1857.

Doubts having been entertained as to the legality of contracts between owners of land and other persons for mining for gold on such land, it is hereby notified for general information that all such contracts are illegal and void, and subject persons mining under them to legal proceedings at the suit of the Crown. It is further notified that it is the intention of the Government to ask the Legislature to legalise all such contracts as were “ bona fide ” made and entered into before the first day of June instant, but this will not affect contracts made since that date, which will still remain illegal, and will confer no right as against persons who may obtain liberty of mining on such lands under the contemplated Act of Parliament.”

*Government Business :—*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for and regulate the Drainage of Mines in the Mining District of Sandhurst.
2. MR. HAINES : To move, in Committee of Supply, That the sum of £100,000 be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charge for Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the year 1862.



## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTILLATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
6. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. DR. MACKAY: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, the sum of £500, for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to make a survey and report upon the practicability of opening communication between the Gipps Land Lakes and the Sea, and the probable expense of such an undertaking.
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4. MR. ANDERSON: 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 was brought into this House in the Session of Parliament 1860 and 1861, 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 Session of 1860 and 1861, 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 the Session of 1860 and 1861.
  - (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.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the Petition presented to this House by the inhabitants of Hawthorn and vicinity, respecting the discharge of Sergeant Reid, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the working of the Police Force.
6. MR. EDWARDS: To move, That the Petition of Robert Mejemsey, presented to this House on the 29th May instant, be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Claims for Compensation."
7. MR. FRAZER: To move, That the Order for reading the Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Newspapers,*" a second time be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
8. MR. FRAZER: To move, That certain Crown lands in the County of Talbot, shown in a tracing on the Table of this House, be included in the ten millions and upwards of acres delineated on the map referred to in Clause XII. of the Crown Lands Sale and Occupation Bill.
9. MR. VERDON: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the statutes in force in the Colony.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT COSTS BILL—Second reading.
3. REFUGES—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
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1. MR. MCCANN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the very imperfect nature of the present railway arrangements at West Geelong, and to ask—
  - (1.) If he is aware that the passengers from Geelong to Ballarat and Melbourne are detained at West Geelong until the arrival of the up or down trains; and that the delay so occasioned often amounts to half-an-hour, during which time the passengers are kept locked up in the carriages.
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2. MR. POPE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) What is the length of the proposed line of railway between Sandhurst and Echuca; whether such railway is to be of a single or double line; and the total estimated cost of construction, of plant, and of rolling stock.
  - (2.) In reference to the proposed expenditure on the Melbourne and Geelong line of railway, if it be intended to complete a double line through the whole distance, and if so, the estimated cost of such work; also, the nature, extent, and estimated cost of repairs required to the present line.
  - (3.) The estimated total cost of the proposed Ballarat and Geelong Junction loop line.
3. MR. VERDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance if he will lay upon the Table of the House the correspondence between the Government and the late Colonel Neill, relative to his appointment as Inspecting Field Officer of Volunteers.

*Government Business:—*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG JUNCTION RAILWAY—Resolutions to be reported.

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  5. MR. POPE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—
    - (1.) The several lines of Government railway, and the number of miles on each open for traffic at this date:
    - (2.) The gross cost of each to this date, and whether for purchase, construction, or maintenance, inclusive of all contracts now in course of completion.
    - (3.) The gross amount invested in purchase and maintenance of railway plant and rolling stock to this date.
    - (4.) The total receipts during each of the last six months for each line from passenger and from goods traffic.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That in the opinion of this House Mr John Snowball should be permitted to sue the Government under the provisions of the Act "for the enforcement of claims against the Crown," viz., Act No. 49, so that his claim for compensation may be referred to a jury of the Supreme Court for adjustment.
2. MR. TUCKER: To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Malmsbury Railway Station be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MAIN MURRAY ROAD—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
2. PRINTING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—Consideration of Report.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCANN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplemental Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
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FRIDAY, 6TH JUNE.

*General Business :—*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CONVEYANCER'S BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause of the destruction of certain plans and specifications in connection with the water supply to the gold fields ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McLellan, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Pope, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. DON : To move, That the prayer of the Petition of Thomas Brunton and others respecting the Roman Catholic College be taken into consideration.
3. MR. DON : To move, That the case of Mr. R. J. Smith be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Claims for Compensation."

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

2. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
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**MEETINGS**  
OF  
**SELECT COMMITTEES.**

*Friday, 30th May.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 12 o'clock.  
CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 12 o'clock.  
POLICE FORCE—at 1 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 3rd June.*

MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at 12 o'clock.  
CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—2 o'clock.  
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

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**PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.**

*May 30.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 41.

Aliens Bill—as reported 28th May. (To Members of Council only.)

Lien on Growing Crops Bill—as reported 28th May. (To Members of Council only.)

*May 29, 30.*—Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics. No. 119.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Lunatic Asylums, with Evidence and Appendices. D.—No. 50.

*May 30.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 93.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[93.]

Exploration of New Holland—Petition. E.—No. 10.

Progress Report from Select Committee on Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water-Supply. D.—No. 53.

Newspaper Act Amendment Bill.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1862.

1. MR. McCANN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the very imperfect nature of the present railway arrangements at West Geelong, and to ask—
  - (1.) If he is aware that the passengers from Geelong to Ballarat and Melbourne are detained at West Geelong until the arrival of the up or down trains; and that the delay so occasioned often amounts to half-an-hour, during which time the passengers are kept locked up in the carriages.
  - (2.) If he is aware of the number of times the trains have been late in arriving at West Geelong since the opening of the Ballarat line.
  - (3.) If he is aware that the delay at West Geelong, even when the trains are not late, is seldom less than twenty minutes; and that by the time table issued by the Railway Department, the time allowed for the distance between West Geelong and Geelong proper (1½ miles), is five minutes, so that if the trains were to run to Geelong instead of stopping at Geelong West, only ten minutes would be occupied in travelling the distance to and fro; thus leaving ten minutes to change carriages at Geelong, and giving the passengers an opportunity to obtain refreshments without occupying more time than is now occupied by the West Geelong arrangement; and besides providing the passengers with a comfortable station at which to remain when the trains, up or down, happen to be late, as is very often the case, instead of being locked up in the carriages at West Geelong.
  - (4.) What steps the Government propose to take to remedy the evils complained of.
  - (5.) If it is the intention of the Government to run all the trains to Sandhurst, and *vice versa*, in such a way as to cause them to leave Geelong and Sandhurst in the first instance, and avoid Melbourne Proper, by stopping at North Melbourne, in the same way that the trains now avoid Geelong Proper by stopping at West Geelong.
2. MR. POPE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) What is the length of the proposed line of railway between Sandhurst and Echuca; whether such railway is to be of a single or double line; and the total estimated cost of construction, of plant, and of rolling stock.
  - (2.) In reference to the proposed expenditure on the Melbourne and Geelong line of railway, if it be intended to complete a double line through the whole distance, and if so, the estimated cost of such work; also, the nature, extent, and estimated cost of repairs required to the present line.
  - (3.) The estimated total cost of the proposed Ballarat and Geelong Junction loop line.
3. MR. VERDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance if he will lay upon the Table of the House the correspondence between the Government and the late Colonel Neill, relative to his appointment as Inspecting Field Officer of Volunteers.
4. DR. MACKAY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the returns ordered by the House some months ago, showing the income and expenditure of the Public Revenue for the ten years ending the 31st December, 1861, will be presented to the House.
5. MR. W. C. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government will take into consideration the propriety of reducing the Fares on the Victorian Railways during the period of one month, with a view of ascertaining whether such reduction will cause an increase or a decrease in the revenue from railways.

### Government Business:—

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DISTILLATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. GEELONG JUNCTION RAILWAY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
7. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

### General Business:—

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. COHEN: 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 place on an Additional Estimate for 1862 a sum sufficient to complete the building of the Police Office, Swanston-street, Melbourne.

3. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move, That in consideration of the magnitude of the mineral wealth of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is expedient for the Government to appoint a Commission to enquire into and report upon—
- (1.) The character and approximate extent of our mineral resources.
  - (2.) The best mode of developing the same.
  - (3.) Mining jurisprudence generally, with a view of amending and consolidating the mining laws and leasing regulations now in force : (a) considering the propriety of selling auriferous lands within certain defined areas, also the proper conditions for mining on private property ; (b) classifying and codifying the Mining Board Bye-laws ; (c) defining the rights and privileges of the miners, and as to the desirability of granting generally larger areas for mining and residence purposes, with a better tenure than is provided under the existing bye-laws ; (d) and also defining the powers and duties of the wardens and mining surveyors and registrars.
  - (4.) The necessity for and the proper organization of a distinct Mining Department in the Government, under the charge of a responsible minister.
  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.
4. **MR. BRODRIBB** : To move, That it appearing from the Return relating to commons, recently laid on the Table of this House, that in many cases the Crown lands granted for this purpose are not used, and in many other cases are used without payment of the fees to which they are subject by law, this House is of opinion the Government should take measures to make the commonages granted correspond with the lawful use thereof, and with the public requirements.
5. **MR. POPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The several lines of Government railway, and the number of miles on each open for traffic at this date.
  - (2.) The gross cost of each to this date, and whether for purchase, construction, or maintenance, inclusive of all contracts now in course of completion.
  - (3.) The gross amount invested in purchase and maintenance of railway plant and rolling stock to this date.
  - (4.) The total receipts during each of the last six months for each line from passenger and from goods traffic.
  - (5.) The total expenditure on each line during each of the last six months in working expenses, fuel, salaries, wages, and contingencies, each item being stated separately.
  - (6.) The number of Government employés on each line, classified according to the nature of their employment.
6. **MR. DENOVAN** : To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee, presented to the House on the 22nd May, on the Supply of Water to Sandhurst and Castlemaine from the River Coliban be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. HOOD** : 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 Committee it is expedient to amend the Act 21 Victoria, No. 7, for granting Duties of Customs upon Opium.
  - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill for that purpose.
8. **DR. MACKAY** : To move, That the claim for compensation of William John Smith, of Bruthen, in respect of his gold discoveries, be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Gold Prospectors."
9. **DR. MACKAY** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, the sum of £500, for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to make a survey and report upon the practicability of opening communication between the Gipps Land Lakes and the Sea, and the probable expense of such an undertaking.
10. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 12th June, 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 1862 the sum of £2000, towards the construction of one main drain leading from Collingwood through Richmond to the Yarra.
11. **MR. ANDERSON** : 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 was brought into this House in the Session of Parliament 1860 and 1861, 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 Session of 1860 and 1861, 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 the Session of 1860 and 1861.
- (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.
12. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That the Petition presented to this House by the inhabitants of Hawthorn and vicinity, respecting the discharge of Sergeant Reid, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the working of the Police Force.
13. **MR. FRAZER :** To move, That certain Crown lands in the County of Talbot, shown in a tracing on the Table of this House, be included in the ten millions and upwards of acres delineated on the map referred to in Clause XII. of the Crown Lands Sale and Occupation Bill.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **MR. HENNELLE**—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. **GAME PRESERVATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
4. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
7. **NEWSPAPERS BILL**—Second reading.
8. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT LIMITATION BILL**—Second reading.
9. **SUPREME COURT COSTS BILL**—Second reading.
10. **MARKETS BILL**—Second reading.
11. **ANATOMY BILL**—Second reading.
12. **SIGNALS BILL**—Second reading.

**WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE.**

1. **MR. A. J. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
- (1.) If he will consent to introduce a short Bill (either before the close of the present or early in the ensuing session) to permit letters which may be posted with insufficient stamps to be forwarded on payment (on delivery) of double the deficient postage.
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*General Business :—*

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY :** To move, That in the opinion of this House Mr. John Snowball should be permitted to sue the Government under the provisions of the Act "for the enforcement of claims against the Crown," viz., Act No. 49, so that his claim for compensation may be referred to a jury of the Supreme Court for adjustment.
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3. **MR. VERDON :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the statutes in force in the Colony.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **MAIN MURRAY ROAD**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. **HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. **REFUGES**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. **MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **MR. HINES**—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
6. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
7. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
9. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

**THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **INSOLVENCY BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PRINTING ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **COMMON SCHOOLS BILL**—Consideration of Report.
4. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL**—Second reading.
5. **COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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*General Business:—*

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## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 3rd June.*

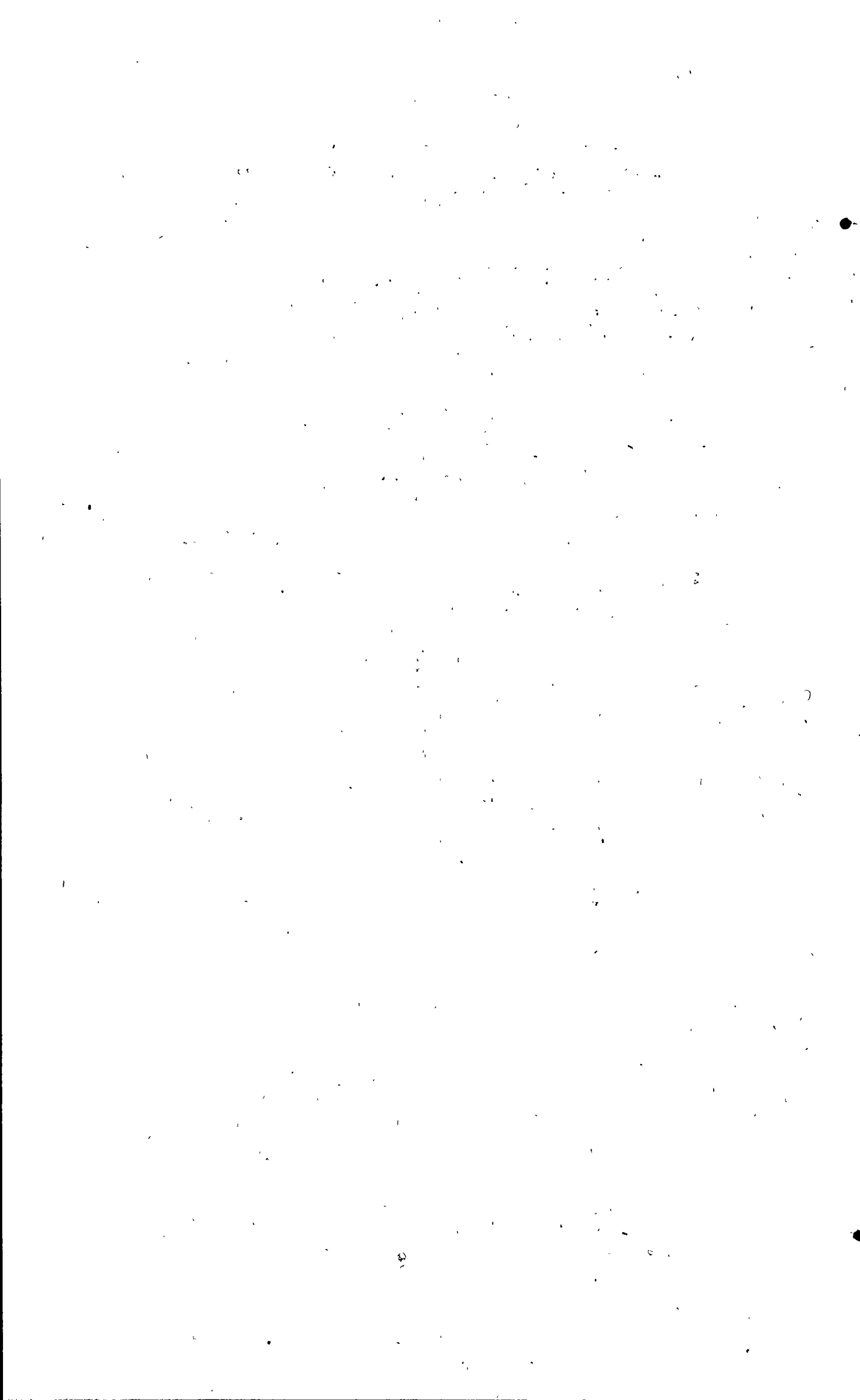
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 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 4th June.*

MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at 12 o'clock.  
 CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—2 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 3 o'clock.

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31st MAY, 1862.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 94.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[94.]  
 Immigration.—Reply to Question. (This Paper to be substituted for the one previously issued on the same subject and bearing the same number.)  
 Estimates of Expenditure—Message. B.—No. 15.  
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 14.  
 Progress Report from Select Committee on the Malmsbury Railway Station, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 52.  
 Volunteer Force—Return. A.—No. 35.  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. **MR. JONES** : To call the attention of the Chief Secretary to the murder of Mr. Edmund Cuckson, on the 23rd of May last, at the Big Hill, Mountain Creek Road, and to enquire if it is the intention of the Government to offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderer.
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6. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs—
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  - (2.) If the Government have returned those spirits to Messrs. McKay and McDonald, on payment of the amount of £5 5s.
  - (3.) If the Government intend to pursue a similar course with other cases where seizures have been made.
  - (4.) If he will extend the same leniency to the hotelkeepers now paying licenses, should they in future refuse to pay any.
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### *Government Business :—*

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be considered in Committee.
4. **GOLD MINING LEASES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MAIN MURRAY ROAD—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
2. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. REFUGES—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MR. HINES—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
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7. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
10. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
11. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SIGNALS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE.

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges what quantity of broken bluestone metal, 2-inch and 2½-inch gauge, has been contracted for as specified to be screened and stacked, with the quantity and price at per cubic yard for each gauge in each district, from the 1st December, 1861, up to the latest tenders accepted by the Tender Board for such work.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
2. PRINTING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.
5. COLONIAL WINES SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. MARKETS BILL—Second reading.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCANN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His

Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.

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FRIDAY, 6TH JUNE.

*General Business:—*

*NOTICE OF MOTION:—*

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That in consideration of the magnitude of the mineral wealth of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is expedient for the Government to appoint a Commission to enquire into and report upon—
  - (1.) The character and approximate extent of our mineral resources.
  - (2.) The best mode of developing the same.
  - (3.) Mining jurisprudence generally, with a view of amending and consolidating the mining laws and leasing regulations now in force: (a) considering the propriety of selling auriferous lands within certain defined areas, also the proper conditions for mining on private property; (b) classifying and codifying the Mining Board Bye-laws; (c) defining the rights and privileges of the miners, and as to the desirability of granting generally larger areas for mining and residence purposes, with a better tenure than is provided under the existing bye-laws; (d) and also defining the powers and duties of the wardens and mining surveyors and registrars.
  - (4.) The necessity for and the proper organization of a distinct Mining Department in the Government, under the charge of a responsible minister.
  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.

*ORDERS OF THE DAY:—*

1. CONVEYANCERS BILL—Second reading.
2. MR. HENNELLE—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. DROMANA JETTY—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
4. NEWSPAPERS BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE.

*NOTICES OF MOTION:—*

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause of the destruction of certain plans and specifications in connection with the water supply to the gold fields; such Committee to consist of Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McLellan, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Pope, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. DON: To move, That the prayer of the Petition of Thomas Brunton and others respecting the Roman Catholic College be taken into consideration.
3. MR. DON: To move, That the case of Mr. R. J. Smith be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Claims for Compensation."
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*ORDER OF THE DAY:—*

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.

*CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—*

1. MR. LOADER: To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, on the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, the following clause, to be inserted after Clause XXX:—

"Provided that if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any Ward north of La Trobe-street, south of Flinders-street, east of Spring-street, and west of Spencer-street, amounting in number to 2,500 ratepayers, or representing 5,000 rates, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that another Ward should be created in such district, the City Council shall accede to the prayer of such requisitionists, according to section 3 of 8 Victoria No. 12."

3. **MR. LOADER** : To move, upon the consideration of the Report of the Bill to amend the Law relating to leases of auriferous land and for other purposes, That the third clause be recommitted, with a view to fixing the minimum rent at the rate of two shillings and sixpence per acre, with a royalty of two shillings and sixpence for every ounce of gold, inclusive of the gold export duty, instead of the rate of fifty shillings per acre for every acre demised.
4. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move in Committee of Supply, on consideration of the Estimates for the Department of the Government Shorthand Writer, That the prayer of the Petition presented by the Assistant Shorthand Writer to this House, and by the House referred to the consideration of the Committee of Supply, "that he may be restored to the professional and official status, which, under the circumstances stated, he has hitherto held in the public service of this country" be complied with, by his being replaced in the classification next immediately after the permanent Heads of Departments, out of which he has been displaced, with the salary attached thereto, namely, £600 per annum.
5. **MR. O'GRADY** : To move, on the consideration of the Report from the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, That the following words be added to Clause XLI. :—  
 "Provided that it shall not be lawful to levy any fee for any of the purposes aforesaid from any person holding a similar license from any existing municipal or other corporate body, when the ordinary place of residence of such person is not within the municipal boundaries of the City of Melbourne, or the Town of Geelong."
6. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, upon the House going into Committee of Supply :—  
 (1.) That this House is of opinion that the great uncertainty attending the present system of subsidising Municipalities and Charitable Institutions is highly unsatisfactory.  
 (2.) That the Government be requested to appoint a Commission for the purpose of investigating the claims and requirements of each Municipality and Charitable Institution ; such Commission to take into consideration the population, area, situation, the length of time which such Municipality or Charitable Institution has been in existence, and the amount of works necessary to be erected and maintained in such Municipality or Charitable Institution, with a view of ascertaining what amount would be necessary to relieve the Government from any further subsidy beyond the amount recommended by the Commission.
7. **MR. HEALES** : To move, in Committee, on the consideration of the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill the following amendments :—  
 In-clause G, insert "or of personating or procuring or inducing any other person to personate any elector at any municipal or parliamentary election."  
 In clause E, page 11, line 8, after the word "repealed" omit "and" and insert instead thereof "in respect to every such election which shall take place in every year subsequently to the year 1862 and that."  
 Same clause, line 10, after "every" insert "such."
8. **MR. GRAY** : To move on the third reading of the Common Schools Bill the following new clause, to follow Clause VI. :—  
 "It shall further be the duty of the said board at as early a period as may be convenient to attach to a limited number of the larger schools in connection with the said board on such conditions and subject to such regulations as to the said board may seem fitting a class in which pupils may be instructed in the course necessary for matriculation in the University of Melbourne."

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## MEETINGS

OF

# SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 4th June.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
 MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at 12 o'clock.  
 CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION—at 2 o'clock.  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY TERMINUS—at 2 o'clock.  
 EXPERIMENTAL FARM—at 3 o'clock.  
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 5th June.*

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

*Friday, 6th June.*

FEDERAL—at 3 o'clock.  
 LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

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### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH JUNE, 1862.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 42.  
 Third Printing Report of Legislative Council. D.—No. 6.  
 Gunpowder Imported—Return. A.—No. 9.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 95.  
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[95.]  
 Refunds to Occupants of Runs—Return. No. 121.  
 Further Additional Supplementary Estimates for the year 1861, and Additional Estimates for 1862. (To Members of Assembly only.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1862.

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3. **MR. SERVICE**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
  - (1.) Whether his attention has been called to the circumstance that in cases of mixed marriages between Protestants and Catholics which are twice celebrated, the clergyman in each case makes the return required by law, thus introducing confusion and error in the statistics of the Registrar-General's Department.
  - (2.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House the correspondence on this subject between the Reverend W. Hopkins, of Portland, on the one part, and the Registrar-General and the Attorney-General on the other.
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  - (1.) If it has been reported to him that the Bench of Magistrates at Kyneton have granted a refreshment license to a person, although the Clerk of the Bench informed them that the notices required by the 16th Victoria No. 35, had not been received by him; and that the Magistrates of Kyneton frequently grant such licenses without notice.
  - (2.) If he has made any enquiry of the Clerk of the Bench or any other person as to the truth or otherwise of that report.
  - (3.) If he has taken any steps to cure such irregularities in future.
5. **MR. RAMSAY**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will lay on the Table of the House, a Return showing the distribution of the money voted last year for the reward of Mining Surveyors, with the sum paid to each and the scale of Division.
6. **MR. DENOVAN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the Table of the House a Return of the total amount of money paid by Government as compensation to the owners of private property, whose property was appropriated for railway purposes in connection with the construction of the Victorian Lines of Railway.

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8. **MR. BERRY** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, a sum of £500 to defray the expense of laying down moorings at Cape Patterson to enable vessels to load with coal at that port.
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FRIDAY, 6TH. JUNE.

1. **MR. HOWARD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  - (1.) If he has received information of one individual having deposited with the registrar at Sandhurst, since the last election, five hundred claims for votes, the whole of which now appear on the roll.
  - (2.) Whether he has received intimation of the same or some other individual having lately deposited claims for five hundred others ; if so,
  - (3.) Is it the intention of the Government to institute enquiries into the circumstances, to ascertain whether the names claimed are genuine or not.

*Government Business* :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business:—*

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10. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE.

1. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what the decision of the Government is with reference to the establishment of third-class trains on the Victorian Railways.

*General Business:—*

## NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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7. **MR. HIGINBOTHAM**: To move, on the third reading of the Common Schools Bill, the following clause:—  
 "It shall be lawful for the Board of Education from time to time to appoint and with the consent of the Governor in Council to remove local committees and to establish schools in such localities as the Board shall deem fit subject to the provisions of this Act Provided that where a local committee shall have been appointed for any school previously to the commencement of this Act the same committee shall until removed in manner aforesaid continue and be the committee of the said school under this Act Provided also that one month's notice shall be given in the *Government Gazette* of the intention of the Board to appoint any local committee."
8. **DR. GIRDLESTONE**: To move, on the consideration of the Report on the Common Schools Bill, the following amendments, viz. :—  
 That the following words be added to Clause V. "And that no officiating minister of any religious body be a member of the said Board."  
 Clause XIII., line 11. Omit all words after "to," and insert the following, "or dismissed from such school whose qualifications shall not be approved of or dismissal sanctioned by the Board of Education."

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MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 5th June.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

*Friday, 6th June.*

MR. YOUNG'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

FEDERAL—at 3 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 11th June.*

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 96.

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Mining Leases Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mining Leases Bill—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Wood. (To Members of Assembly only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1862.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the present condition of the Oyster Fisheries, and to ask whether the Government will have any objection to place on the Supplementary Estimates a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of dredging the oyster beds of the colony, and cleansing them of their natural enemies.
2. MR. LAMBERT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works the cause of the delay in completing the approaches to the Hawthorn bridge.
3. DR. OWENS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will state whether the Railway Traffic Department is included under the Civil Service Bill; and if not, why it is excluded.
4. MR. O'GRADY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have any objection to distribute their proposed District Councils Bill previous to the next Session of Parliament, with the view of enabling the various local bodies interested to take its provisions into consideration.
5. MR. SERVICE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he intends, or has officially stated to any person, that he intends to make a distinction between residents in Germany and in other countries of Europe in dealing with the Vote for the introduction of persons skilled in the production of wine and oil, &c.
6. MR. DENOVAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the Table of the House a Return of the total amount of money paid by Government as compensation to the owners of private property, whose property was appropriated for railway purposes in connection with the construction of the Victorian Lines of Railway.
7. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges what quantity of broken bluestone metal, 2-inch and 2½-inch gauge, has been contracted for as specified to be screened and stacked, with the quantity and price at per cubic yard for each gauge in each district, from the 1st December, 1861, up to the latest tenders accepted by the Tender Board for such work.
8. MR. DENOVAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the names of electors for Members of the Legislative Assembly, collected for the purpose of being placed on the Electoral Roll in time for the Annual Revision Court, which should have been held in March last, can still be placed on the said Roll.
9. MR. NIXON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs :—
  - (1.) Whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of Exemption Certificates issued by the Pilot Board annually since its first establishment to the present date.
  - (2.) If any and what amount has been expended by said Board from such fund, and the amount now in hand.

*Government Business :—*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. IRELAND : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Licensed Victuallers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions in Committee.—To be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
4. GOLD MINING LEASES BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.

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

1. **HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **MR. HINES**—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.

**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. McCANN**: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
2. **MR. FRAZER**: To move, That the Petition of Dr. Embling, presented to this House on the 23rd January last, be now taken into consideration.
3. **MR. DENOVAN**: To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee, presented to the House on the 22nd May, on the Supply of Water to Sandhurst and Castlemaine from the River Coliban be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. FRANCIS**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 12th June, 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 1862 the sum of £2000, towards the construction of one main drain leading from Collingwood through Richmond to the Yarra.
5. **MR. O'CONNOR**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways should issue Return Railway Tickets at single fare to such members of the Volunteer Corps as shall have attained a certain degree of efficiency, or attended drill times per month.
6. **MR. KYTE**: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon the Experimental Farm be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. KYTE**: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Central Railway Terminus be now taken into consideration.
8. **MR. BERRY**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, a sum of £500 to defray the expense of laying down moorings at Cape Patterson to enable vessels to load with coal at that port.
9. **MR. VERDON**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the statutes in force in the Colony.
10. **MR. WEEKS**: To move, That the Law Officers of the Crown having given their opinion to the effect, that contracts made between the owners of lands alienated from the Crown and other persons, for mining for Gold on such lands are not illegal, and that gold may be taken out of such lands under such contracts, providing the Crown do not interfere to claim the gold. Now as cases of hardship have arisen, and are still more likely to arise under the Crown Lands Sales Act, from the fact that miners have prospected on Crown Lands under miners' rights, and after much labor and expense have succeeded in discovering runs or leads of gold, commonly called gutters, the course of which have in some instances, deviated from the supposed course and treaded towards alienated lands, thereby depriving such prospectors of the rewards for their toil and outlay to which they would be entitled under the District Bye-laws or Gold Fields Act; and as cases have occurred in which the owners of such lands have offered to let or sell them to other persons and have refused to make reasonable terms with the parties through whose labor and outlay such leads were discovered and traced—This House is therefore of opinion that, pending legislation for regulating mining on private lands, in cases where it can be shown that the owners of lands into which leads or runs of gold have been traced by persons prospecting or otherwise mining on Crown Lands, refuse to make reasonable terms with such prospectors or miners for the purpose of following and working such lead the Crown should lay claim to the gold and prevent its removal until the question of mining on private lands is settled, thereby protecting prospectors and others from the risk of losing their claims by being brought into competition with others for the right to work such leads under the bye-laws of the district after having traced them.
11. **MR. POPE**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
  - (1.) The several lines of Government railway, and the number of miles on each open for traffic at this date.
  - (2.) The gross cost of each to this date, and whether for purchase, construction, or maintenance, inclusive of all contracts now in course of completion.
  - (3.) The gross amount invested in purchase and maintenance of railway plant and rolling stock to this date.
  - (4.) The total receipts during each of the last six months for each line from passenger and from goods traffic.
  - (5.) The total expenditure on each line during each of the last six months in working expenses, fuel, salaries, wages, and contingencies, each item being stated separately.
  - (6.) The number of Government employés on each line, classified according to the nature of their employment.
12. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move, That the Petition presented to this House by the inhabitants of Hawthorn and vicinity, respecting the discharge of Sergeant Reid, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the working of the Police Force.

13. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That in consideration of the magnitude of the mineral wealth of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is expedient for the Government to appoint a Commission to enquire into and report upon—
- (1.) The character and approximate extent of our mineral resources.
  - (2.) The best mode of developing the same.
  - (3.) Mining jurisprudence generally, with a view of amending and consolidating the mining laws and leasing regulations now in force : (a) considering the propriety of selling auriferous lands within certain defined areas, also the proper conditions for mining on private property ; (b) classifying and codifying the Mining Board Bye-laws ; (c) defining the rights and privileges of the miners, and as to the desirability of granting generally larger areas for mining and residence purposes, with a better tenure than is provided under the existing bye-laws ; (d) and also defining the powers and duties of the wardens and mining surveyors and registrars.
  - (4.) The necessity for and the proper organization of a distinct Mining Department in the Government, under the charge of a responsible minister.
  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.
14. **MR. RIDDELL** : To move, That the Petition from Caroline Gilman, presented to this House on the 4th June instant, be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Claims for Compensation."
15. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That in the opinion of this House Mr. John Snowball should be permitted to sue the Government under the provisions of the Act "for the enforcement of claims against the Crown," viz., Act No. 49, so that his claim for compensation may be referred to a jury of the Supreme Court for adjustment.
16. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Malmsbury Railway Station be now taken into consideration.
17. **MR. BRODRIBB** : To move, in Committee of Supply, a resolution relating to Commons.
18. **MR. BRODRIBB** : To move, That it appearing from the Return relating to commons, recently laid on the Table of this House, that in many cases the Crown lands granted for this purpose are not used, and in many other cases are used without payment of the fees to which they are subject by law, this House is of opinion the Government should take measures to make the commonages granted correspond with the lawful use thereof, and with the public requirements.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

3. **CONVEYANCERS BILL**—Second reading.
4. **MR. HENNELLE**—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
5. **DROMANA JETTY**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. **NEWSPAPERS BILL**—Second reading.
7. **MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
8. **MAIN MURRAY ROAD**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
9. **REFUGES**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
11. **OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
12. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
13. **SIGNALS BILL**—Second reading.
14. **COMMON SCHOOLS BILL**—Third reading.
15. **MELBOURNE POLICE OFFICE**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
16. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—Consideration of Report.
17. **MARKETS BILL**—Second reading.
18. **ANATOMY BILL**—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE.

1. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what the decision of the Government is with reference to the establishment of third-class trains on the Victorian Railways.
2. **MR. ORR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what has been done with the Petition of John Conness, praying that compensation may be awarded to him as the discoverer of the Indigo Gold Field.
3. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether in the event of the Real Property Bill receiving the assent of the Governor he will consider the necessity of placing the Deeds Branch and the Statistics Branch of the Registrar-General's Department under separate and distinct heads.



**General Business:—****NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. HEALES:** To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **INSPECTOR OF POUNDS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE.

**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the present Postal arrangements in this Colony, and to consider the advisability of establishing a uniform system of Penny Postage for Inland letters as now exists in the United Kingdom, such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hood, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Heales, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. DON:** To move, That the prayer of the Petition of Thomas Brunton and others respecting the Roman Catholic College be taken into consideration.
3. **MR. DON:** To move, That the case of Mr. R. J. Smith be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Claims for Compensation."
4. **MR. GRANT:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the offices of the Registrar-General should be removed to the new Treasury, as proposed by the Government, but that offices should be provided for his department in the building lately occupied by the Chief Secretary, or in some other building in that vicinity.
5. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That the Progress Report from the Select Committee on Roads and Bridges be now taken into consideration.
6. **MR. LOADER:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to legalise mining on private property, and to confirm the unquestionable right of the freeholder to mine upon his own land.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. LOADER:** To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move, on the consideration of the amendments made in Committee on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, the following clause, to be inserted after Clause XXX. :—

"Provided that if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any Ward north of La Trobe-street, south of Flinders-street, east of Spring-street, or west of Spencer-street, containing in number not less than 2,500 ratepayers, or representing 5,000 rates, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that another Ward may be created in such district, the City Council shall accede to the prayer of such requisitionists, and shall thereupon proceed to petition the Governor in Council as provided in section 3 of 8 Victoria No. 12."

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4. **MR. W. C. SMITH:** To move, upon the House going into Committee of Supply :—
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7. MR. WOODS: To move, *contingent* upon the third reading of the Mining Leases Bill, That the words “twenty-five” be inserted in lieu of the word “hundred” in the sixteenth line of the second clause.
8. MR. MCCANN: To move, on consideration of the Report on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, That the words “or the Town of Geelong” be omitted from the amendment made in Clause XLI. of this Bill.
9. MR. GRANT: To move, on the third reading of the Mining Leases Bill, certain amendments.
10. MR. GILLIES: To move, on the third reading of the Mining Leases Bill, the following new clause :—

“Certain doubts having arisen as to the legality of the Orders in Council made under 21 Vict. No. 32 authorizing mining operations under the Wendouree Swamp and Wendouree Parade Ballarat and respectively dated 27th May, 2nd July 15th July and 19th August 1861 the same shall be and are hereby declared to be legal and valid.”

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 6th June.*

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MR. YOUNG'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.  
FEDERAL—at 3 o'clock.  
LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

*Tuesday, 10th June.*

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 11th June.*

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

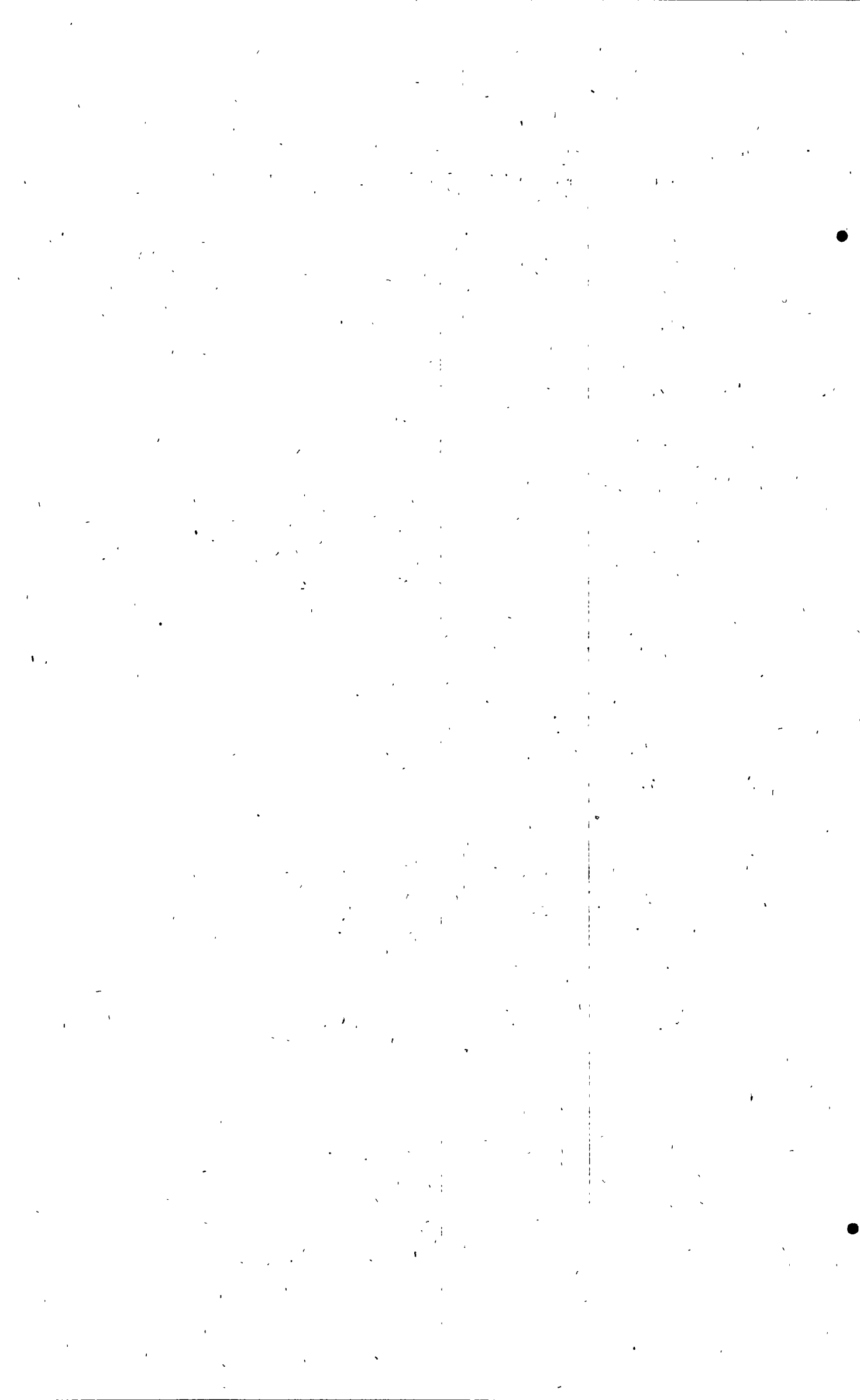
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Distillation Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 97.  
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Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill.  
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Medical Practitioners Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1862.

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4. **MR. LEVEY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is his intention to reduce the charge of 10s. per cent. now imposed on all specie and bank notes conveyed by the Government escorts.
5. **MR. O'GRADY** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether the Board will insist upon a condition contained in a communication from the Department of Roads and Bridges, viz., That the Grant in Aid to Road Boards must be expended only upon works to be first sanctioned by the Board of Land and Works.
6. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Government have any objection to divide the amount voted for discovery of Coal into two rewards of £500 each, to be paid to any person or persons who may during the year 1862, prove to the satisfaction of the Government the existence of payable Victorian coal seams.

### *Government Business :—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions in Committee—To be reported.
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4. LICENSED PUBLICANS HOUSES BILL—Second reading.
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#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. MCCANN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Petition of James Thomson MacMinn, presented to this House on the 14th May last; such Committee to consist of Mr. Loader, Mr. Hood, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Weeks, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
3. **DR. OWENS** : To move, That this House will, 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 His Excellency to cause the sum of £2000 to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, for the purposes of the survey and formation of public roads through the auriferous district, comprising some 5000 or 6000 square miles not yet surveyed, between the heads of the Goulburn, McAlister, and Yarra Rivers.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to further consider the Bill intituled "A Bill to amend An Act for preventing the printing and publishing of books and papers by persons not known."
5. **DR. MACADAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to suppress the adulteration of articles of human consumption.
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  - (4.) The necessity for and the proper organization of a distinct Mining Department in the Government, under the charge of a responsible minister.
  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.
13. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That in the opinion of this House Mr. John Snowball should be permitted to sue the Government under the provisions of the Act "for the enforcement of claims against the Crown," viz., Act No. 49, so that his claim for compensation may be referred to a jury of the Supreme Court for adjustment.
14. MR. TUCKER : To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Malmsbury Railway Station be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. INSPECTOR OF POUNDS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. CONVEYANCERS BILL—Second reading.
6. MR. HENNELLE—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
7. NEWSPAPERS BILL—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
9. MAIN MURRAY ROAD—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
10. REFUGES—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
11. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
14. SIGNALS BILL—Second reading.
15. COMMON SCHOOLS BILL—Third reading.
16. MELBOURNE POLICE OFFICE—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
17. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Consideration of Report.
18. ANATOMY BILL—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE.

*General Business:—*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCCANN : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
2. MR. O'CONNOR : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways should issue Return Railway Tickets at single fare to such members of the Volunteer Corps as shall have attained a certain degree of efficiency, or attended drill times per month.
3. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, a sum of £500 to defray the expense of laying down moorings, at Cape Patterson to enable vessels to load with coal at that port.
4. MR. VERDON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the statutes in force in the Colony.
5. MR. WEEKS : To move, That the Law Officers of the Crown having given their opinion to the effect, that contracts made between the owners of lands alienated from the Crown and other persons, for mining for Gold on such lands are not illegal, and that gold may be taken out of such lands under such contracts, providing the Crown do not interfere to

claim the gold. Now as cases of hardship have arisen, and are still more likely to arise under the Crown Lands Sales Act, from the fact that miners have prospected on Crown Lands under miners' rights, and after much labor and expense have succeeded in discovering runs or leads of gold, commonly called gutters, the course of which have in some instances, deviated from the supposed course and trended towards alienated lands, thereby depriving such prospectors of the rewards for their toil and outlay to which they would be entitled under the District Bye-laws or Gold Fields Act; and as cases have occurred in which the owners of such lands have offered to let or sell them to other persons and have refused to make reasonable terms with the parties through whose labor and outlay such leads were discovered and traced—This House is therefore of opinion that, pending legislation for regulating mining on private lands, in cases where it can be shown that the owners of lands into which leads or runs of gold have been traced by persons prospecting or otherwise mining on Crown Lands, refuse to make reasonable terms with such prospectors or miners for the purpose of following and working such lead the Crown should lay claim to the gold and prevent its removal until the question of mining on private lands is settled, thereby protecting prospectors and others from the risk of losing their claims by being brought into competition with others for the right to work such leads under the bye-laws of the district after having traced them.

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- (1.) The several lines of Government railway, and the number of miles on each open for traffic at this date.
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  - (3.) The gross amount invested in purchase and maintenance of railway plant and rolling stock to this date.
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  - (5.) The total expenditure on each line during each of the last six months in working expenses, fuel, salaries, wages, and contingencies, each item being stated separately.
  - (6.) The number of Government employés on each line, classified according to the nature of their employment.

THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the present Postal arrangements in this Colony, and to consider the advisability of establishing an uniform system of Penny Postage for Inland letters as now exists in the United Kingdom, such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hood, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Heales, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. DON: To move, That the prayer of the Petition of Thomas Brunton and others respecting the Roman Catholic College be taken into consideration.
3. MR. DON: To move, That the case of Mr. R. J. Smith be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Claims for Compensation."
4. MR. GRANT: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the offices of the Registrar-General should be removed to the new Treasury, as proposed by the Government, but that offices should be provided for his department in the building lately occupied by the Chief Secretary, or in some other building in that vicinity.
5. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That the Progress Report from the Select Committee on Roads and Bridges be now taken into consideration.
6. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to legalize mining on private property, and to confirm the unquestionable right of the freeholder to mine upon his own land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MR. HINES—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.
2. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, on the consideration of the amendments made in Committee on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, the following clause, to be inserted after Clause XXX. :—

"Provided that if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any Ward north of La Trobestreet, south of Flinders-street, east of Spring-street, or west of Spencer-street, containing in number not less than 2,500 ratepayers, or representing 5,000 rates, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that another Ward may be created in such district, the City Council shall accede to the prayer of such requisitionists, and shall thereupon proceed to petition the Governor in Council as provided in section 3 of 8 Victoria No. 12."

3. MR. LOADER: To move, upon the consideration of the Report of the Bill to amend the Law relating to leases of auriferous land and for other purposes, That the third clause be recommitted, with a view to fixing the minimum rent at the rate of two shillings and sixpence per acre, with a royalty of two shillings and sixpence for every ounce of gold, inclusive of the gold export duty, instead of the rate of fifty shillings per acre for every acre demised.

4. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move, upon the House going into Committee of Supply :—
- (1.) That this House is of opinion that the great uncertainty attending the present system of subsidising Municipalities and Charitable Institutions is highly unsatisfactory.
  - (2.) That the Government be requested to appoint a Royal Commission for the purpose of investigating the claims and requirements of each Municipality and Charitable Institution ; such Commission to take into consideration the population, area, situation, the length of time which such Municipality or Charitable Institution has been in existence, and the amount of works necessary to be erected and maintained in such Municipality or Charitable Institution, with a view of ascertaining what amount would be necessary to relieve the Government from any further subsidy beyond the amount recommended by the Commission. Also to enquire into and report upon the management and administration of Charitable Institutions, with regard to the mode in which accounts of receipts and expenditure are kept, the compliance or non-compliance with the conditions prescribed by law on which grants are made from the revenue ; the number of persons relieved, the cost of accommodation per head provided in such institutions respectively, the cost of maintenance per head of persons relieved, and the cost of supervision. Also to report on the proportion which grants from the revenue should bear to local contributions, and to suggest such regulations as may ensure a fair and equitable distribution of the grant in proportion to local contributions, and the actual wants of the neighborhood, taking into account the area for which no other provision is made.
5. MR. GRAY : To move on the third reading of the Common Schools Bill the following new clause, to follow Clause VI. :—
- “It shall further be the duty of the said board at as early a period as may be convenient to attach to a limited number of the larger schools in connection with the said board on such conditions and subject to such regulations as to the said board may seem fitting a class in which pupils may be instructed in the course necessary for matriculation in the University of Melbourne.”
6. MR. POPE : To move, on going into the Committee of Supply, That the Board recently appointed to enquire into the truth of certain charges against Sergeants Brown and Kelly having been illegally constituted, and those officers found guilty and dismissed from the police force upon merely *ex parte* statements, in the opinion of this House such dismissal was unjust, and the officers named should therefore be at once reinstated.
7. MR. WOODS : To move, *contingent* upon the third reading of the Mining Leases Bill, That the words “twenty-five” be inserted in lieu of the word “hundred” in the sixteenth line of the second clause.
8. MR. MCCANN : To move, on consideration of the Report on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, That the words “or the Town of Geelong” be omitted from the amendment made in Clause XLI. of this Bill.
9. MR. GRANT : To move, on the third reading of the Mining Leases Bill, certain amendments.
10. MR. GILLIES : To move, on the third reading of the Mining Leases Bill, the following new clause :—
- “Certain doubts having arisen as to the legality of the Orders in Council made under 21 Vict. No. 32 authorizing mining operations under the Wendouree Swamp and Wendouree Parade Ballarat and respectively dated 27th May, 2nd July 15th July and 19th August 1861 the same shall be and are hereby declared to be legal and valid.”
11. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, on the further consideration of the Railway Loan Bill—
- “That for public safety and commercial convenience it is absolutely necessary that the Railway from Melbourne to Geelong and from Geelong to Ballarat shall be completed throughout with a double line of rails.”
12. MR. MOLLISON : To move, On the third reading of the Common Schools Bill, That the words omitted on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, in Section XVI., with a view to insert other words, be restored to and stand part of the clause, in the place of the words inserted by Mr. Higinbotham.

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## MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 10th June.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

MR. YOUNG'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Wednesday, 11th June*

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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Mining Leases Bill. (Issue completed.)

Medical Practitioners Bill. (Issue completed).

Anatomy Schools Bill (as reported 5th June).

Melbourne and Geelong Corporation Acts Amendment Bill. (Private.) To Members of Assembly only.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1862.

1. MR. HOUSTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will lay the latest report from the Commissioners of Audit, on the state of the accounts in the Railway Department, on the Table of this House.
2. DR. MACKAY: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he will be good enough to recommend the Government to place on a Supplementary Estimate a sufficient sum of money to employ a competent engineer to survey and report on the making navigable the communication of the Gipps Land lakes with the sea; its practicability and expense.
3. MR. ORR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance if he will lay on the Table of this House copies of the latest Financial Statements received by him from the various Charitable Institutions receiving aid from the public revenue.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) What is the amount of the accepted tender for the lease of the advertising boards, including the bookstalls, on the Victorian Railways.
  - (2.) When the lease commenced, and when it terminates.
  - (3.) What is the name of the successful tenderer.
  - (4.) Does the Government intend to offer for public competition, for the remainder of the year, the leases of the advertising boards and bookstalls on the Bendigo line, from Woodend to Bendigo; and if so, when.
5. DR. MACKAY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he has come to any determination on the report as to the dilapidated state of the court-house and other public offices at Sale; and whether he will recommend a sufficient sum for rebuilding the same to be placed on the Estimates for 1863.
6. MR. ASPINALL: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  - (1.) Whether any precaution will be taken to prevent depositors withdrawing gold from the Gold Offices under the *Gazette* notice from making fictitious claims to compensation.
  - (2.) Whether they intend that deposits should be examined before withdrawal.
7. DR. OWENS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
  - (1.) Whether a Minute was issued on the 4th March last by the Commissioner of Railways, stating that the officers and servants in the Traffic Department are appointed for three months probation, at the end of that time the Traffic Superintendent will report the names he recommends to be placed on the permanent staff, and those he cannot recommend will be removed from the department.
  - (2.) Whether the Traffic Superintendent made his report accordingly; and if not, why not.
  - (3.) Whether, as the period of probation expired on the 1st instant, the Commissioner of Railways in any way informed the officers and servants of their present position in the department; if not, why not.
8. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will lay on the Table of the House a copy of the correspondence between the Central Board of Health and the Municipal Council of East Collingwood, with reference to the site of the East Collingwood Manure Depôt, which was forwarded by Mr. Woodward, and placed in the hands of Mr. Hodgkinson in the month of July last; also, a copy of a letter forwarded by the Central Board of Health to the Municipal Council of East Collingwood in reference to the Manure Depôt and Mr. Woodward's plan of deodorising the same.
9. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether any effective measures have yet been taken to remedy the defective sanitary condition of the present Post Office buildings.
10. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, in reference to the contract made for the conveyance of immigrants—
  - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to adhere to that feature in the Immigration Regulations of 1861 which permits the nominator to engage a passage upon any ship from any port in Great Britain.
  - (2.) Also, whether the Government will permit vinedressers to be introduced from Germany and other continental countries.
11. MR. ORR: To call the attention of this House to the recent proclamation issued by the Government of New South Wales prohibiting the importation of horned cattle from this colony, except at certain places; and to ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will endeavor to induce the New South Wales Government to appoint an inspector at Wahgunyah or Corrowa.
12. MR. MCCANN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works the number of passengers who have travelled during the month of May—
  - (1.) Between Geelong and Ballarat and intermediate stations, and *vice versa*,
  - (2.) Between Geelong and Melbourne and intermediate stations, and *vice versa*; and
  - (3.) Between Melbourne and Ballarat, and *vice versa*.



13. **MR. TUCKER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges what is the cause of the delay in opening the Roads through the Police Paddock, Carlsruhue, and Anderson's Pre-emptive Section, Moranding, in accordance with a resolution of this House.
14. **MR. DENOVA**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  - (1.) If the Government have issued a Circular to the Registrars of the various Electoral Districts, inviting them to exercise their power of objecting to the names of claimants to vote.
  - (2.) Whether the Government have announced their intention of not advertising the names of persons objected to in the newspapers, as provided for by the Registration Act suspension Act.
  - (3.) Whether the Registrars have been informed of the means by which they are to give publicity to the objections raised by them, and by what means the requisite publicity is to be given.
15. **MR. POPE**: to direct the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to certain charges publicly preferred against the District Coroner and Magistrate resident at Smythesdale, and also a Magistrate resident at Buninyong, and to ask if it be his intention to enquire into the circumstances and to take any other steps affecting the position of those gentlemen as Magistrates.
16. **MR. McCANN**: To ask the Commissioner of Public Works, when it is intended to commence the station on the Geelong and Ballaarat Line, near to the Clyde Hotel, promised by the Government some time since.

*Government Business:—*

*ORDERS OF THE DAY:—*

1. **OPIMUM DUTIES**.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. **RAILWAY LOAN BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
3. **APPROPRIATION BILL**.—Motion for introduction of.—Resumption of debate.
4. **LICENSED PUBLICANS BILL**.—Second reading.
5. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business:—*

*NOTICES OF MOTION:—*

1. **MR. McCANN**: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
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  - (6.) The number of Government employés on each line, classified according to the nature of their employment.
7. DR. HEDLEY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that agencies be established in the United Kingdom for the purpose of protecting and assisting emigrants to this Colony, under the system lately sanctioned by Parliament, and for bringing under the notice of capitalists in Great Britain the advantages offered to their enterprise by the natural and hitherto undeveloped resources of the Colony.
- That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £4,800 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for that purpose.
8. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That this House will on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum sufficient to improve the approaches to the Hawthorn Bridge, as the present approaches are wholly insufficient and dangerous.
9. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report from the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Young.
10. MR. HOWARD : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the laws relating to the registration of Voters and the Regulation of Elections require amendment, with a view to prevent the insertion of fictitious names on the roll, and the limitation of the expense of contested elections.
11. MR. McCANN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Petition of James Thomson MacMinn, presented to this House on the 14th May last; such Committee to consist of Mr. Loader, Mr. Hood, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Weeks, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
12. DR. OWENS : To move, That this House will, 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 His Excellency to cause the sum of £2000 to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, for the purposes of the survey and formation of public roads through the auriferous district, comprising some 5000 or 6000 square miles not yet surveyed, between the heads of the Goulburn, McAlister, and Yarra Rivers.
13. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to further consider the Bill intituled "A Bill to amend An Act for preventing the printing and publishing of books and papers by persons not known."
14. MR. KYTE : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon the Experimental Farm be now taken into consideration.
15. MR. KYTE : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Central Railway Terminus be now taken into consideration.
16. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the Petition presented to this House by the inhabitants of Hawthorn and vicinity, respecting the discharge of Sergeant Reid, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the working of the Police Force.
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- (1.) That this House is of opinion that the great uncertainty attending the present system of subsidising Municipalities and Charitable Institutions is highly unsatisfactory.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DRAINAGE OF REEFS BILL.—Second reading.
2. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL.—Second reading.
3. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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18. ANATOMY BILL.—Consideration of Report.

## THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE.

1. DR. MACKAY : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will be good enough to extend the Post Office Money Order system to Sale ; also, whether he proposes to recommend the extension of Telegraphic Communication to Gipps Land.
2. MR. NIXON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has received any communication from the National Life Boat Institution of England, in reference to the meritorious conduct of the life-boat's crew who saved the lives of the seamen of the *Asa Packer*, which was wrecked at Port Phillip Heads on the 24th May, 1861.
3. DR. MACKAY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if any determination has been come to by the Government with a view to proclaiming the Township of Sale as a Municipality in accordance with the the prayer of the Memorial recently presented to His Excellency the Governor.
4. DR. MACKAY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will be good enough to have produced and laid on the Table of this House the Returns of the Public Revenue and Expenditure of Gipps Land for the ten years ending 31st December, 1861, the said Returns having been ordered by the House four or five months ago.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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- (1.) The character and approximate extent of our mineral resources.
  - (2.) The best mode of developing the same.
  - (3.) Mining jurisprudence generally, with a view of amending and consolidating the mining laws and leasing regulations now in force: (a) considering the propriety of selling auriferous lands within certain defined areas, also the proper conditions for mining on private property; (b) classifying and codifying the Mining Board Bye-laws; (c) defining the rights and privileges of the miners, and as to the desirability of granting generally larger areas for mining and residence purposes, with a better tenure than is provided under the existing bye-laws; (d) and also defining the powers and duties of the wardens and mining surveyors and registrars.
  - (4.) The necessity for and the proper organization of a distinct Mining Department in the Government, under the charge of a responsible minister.
  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MR. HINES—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
4. NEWSPAPERS BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE.

1. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
  - (1.) What will be the expense of surveying and making the channel near Cape Paterson, so that facilities may be afforded for the transport of coals from the fields in that locality.
  - (2.) Whether such survey will be made without delay.
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General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 12th June, 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 1862 the sum of £2000, towards the construction of one main drain leading from Collingwood through Richmond to the Yarra.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That in the opinion of this House Mr. John Snowball should be permitted to sue the Government under the provisions of the Act "for the enforcement of claims against the Crown," viz., Act No. 49, so that his claim for compensation may be referred to a jury of the Supreme Court for adjustment.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONVEYANCERS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, *contingent* upon the Report of the Committee on Defences of the Colony being brought up, That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill to establish a Militia Force in Victoria.

2. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, on the consideration of the amendments made in Committee on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, the following clause, to be inserted after Clause XXX. :—  
 “Provided that if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any Ward north of La Trobe-street, south of Flinders-street, east of Spring-street, or west of Spencer-street, containing in number not less than 2,500 ratepayers, or representing 5,000 rates, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that another Ward may be created in such district, the City Council shall accede to the prayer of such requisitionists, and shall thereupon proceed to petition the Governor in Council as provided in section 3 of 8 Victoria No. 12.”
3. MR. GRAY : To move on the third reading of the Common Schools Bill the following new clause, to follow Clause VI. :—  
 “It shall further be the duty of the said board at as early a period as may be convenient to attach to a limited number of the larger schools in connection with the said board on such conditions and subject to such regulations as to the said board may seem fitting a class in which pupils may be instructed in the course necessary for matriculation in the University of Melbourne.”
4. MR. MCCANN : To move, on consideration of the Report on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, That the words “or the Town of Geelong” be omitted from the amendment made in Clause XLI. of this Bill.
5. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, on the further consideration of the Railway Loan Bill—  
 “That for public safety and commercial convenience it is absolutely necessary that the Railway from Melbourne to Geelong and from Geelong to Ballarat shall be completed throughout with a double line of rails.”
6. MR. MOLLISON : To move, On the third reading of the Common Schools Bill, That the words omitted on the motion of Mr. Higinbotham, in Section XVI., with a view to insert other words, be restored to and stand part of the clause, in the place of the words inserted by Mr. Higinbotham.
7. MR. BENNETT : To move, on the further consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, That the word “of” be inserted after the word “instead” in line 42, Clause LI.  
 That the word “justice” be omitted from the 29th and 32nd lines of Clause LIV., and the word “justices” inserted in lieu thereof.

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MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 11th June.*

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 3 o'clock.

*Thursday, 12th June.*

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

*June 11.*—Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Council.—No. 4.

*June 7, 11.*—Report from Select Committee of Site on Central Railway Terminus, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 58.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 99.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[99.]

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1862.

1. DR. MACKAY : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will be good enough to extend the Post Office Money Order system to Sale ; also, whether he proposes to recommend the extension of Telegraphic Communication to Gipps Land.
2. MR. NIXON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has received any communication from the National Life Boat Institution of England, in reference to the meritorious conduct of the life-boat's crew who saved the lives of the seamen of the *Asa Packer*, which was wrecked at Port Phillip Heads on the 24th May, 1861.
3. MR. ASPINALL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
  - (1.) Whether any precaution will be taken to prevent depositors withdrawing gold from the Gold Offices under the *Gazette* notice from making fictitious claims to compensation.
  - (2.) Whether they intend that deposits should be examined before withdrawal.
4. MR. SERVICE : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether any effective measures have yet been taken to remedy the defective sanitary condition of the present Post Office buildings.
5. DR. MACKAY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if any determination has been come to by the Government with a view to proclaiming the Township of Sale as a Municipality in accordance with the the prayer of the Memorial recently presented to His Excellency the Governor.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the present Postal arrangements in this Colony, and to consider the advisability of establishing a uniform system of Penny Postage for Inland letters as now exists in the United Kingdom, such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hood, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Heales, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. DON : To move, That the prayer of the Petition of Thomas Brunton and others respecting the Roman Catholic College be taken into consideration.
3. MR. DON : To move, That the case of Mr. R. J. Smith be referred to the Committee now sitting on "Claims for Compensation."
4. MR. GRANT : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the offices of the Registrar-General should be removed to the new Treasury, as proposed by the Government, but that offices should be provided for his department in the building lately occupied by the Chief Secretary, or in some other building in that vicinity.
5. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That the Progress Report from the Select Committee on Roads and Bridges be now taken into consideration.
6. MR. LOADER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to legalize mining on private property, and to confirm the unquestionable right of the freeholder to mine upon his own land.
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11. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That this House will, on Friday 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 1862 a sum of £125 as a gratuity to Dr. Wills (father of the late explorer) to defray the expenses of his passage to England.
12. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That this House will, on Friday 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 1862 the sum of £100, by way of increase to the salary of the Government Shorthand Writer.

3. **MR. DON** : To move, That the following Resolutions be adopted as Standing Orders of the Assembly :—
- (1.) That the promoters of the East Collingwood Improvement 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.
14. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon the Experimental Farm be now taken into consideration.
15. **MR. KYTE** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Central Railway Terminus be now taken into consideration.
16. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That the Petition presented to this House by the inhabitants of Hawthorn and vicinity, respecting the discharge of Sergeant Reid, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the working of the Police Force.
17. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Malmesbury Railway Station be now taken into consideration.
18. **MR. O'CONNOR** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways should issue Return Railway Tickets at single fare to such members of the Volunteer Corps as shall have attained a certain degree of efficiency, or attended drill times per month.
19. **MR. BERRY** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, a sum of £500 to defray the expense of laying down moorings at Cape Patterson to enable vessels to load with coal at that port.
20. **DR. HEDLEY** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that agencies be established in the United Kingdom for the purpose of protecting and assisting emigrants to this Colony, under the system lately sanctioned by Parliament, and for bringing under the notice of capitalists in Great Britain the advantages offered to their enterprise by the natural and hitherto undeveloped resources of the Colony.  
That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £4,800 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for that purpose.
21. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report from the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Young.
22. **DR. OWENS** : To move, That this House will, 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 His Excellency to cause the sum of £2000 to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, for the purposes of the survey and formation of public roads through the auriferous district, comprising some 5000 or 6000 square miles not yet surveyed, between the heads of the Goulburn, McAlister, and Yarra Rivers.
23. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to further consider the Bill intituled "A Bill to amend An Act for preventing the printing and publishing of books and papers by persons not known."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING ACT EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. HAWKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MR. HINES**—Report from Select Committee to be considered in Committee.
4. NEWSPAPERS BILL—Second reading.
5. OPIUM DUTIES.—Resolutions to be reported.
6. DRAINAGE OF REEFS BILL.—Second reading.
7. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL.—Second reading.
8. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL—Consideration of Report.
10. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
11. **MR. HENNELLE**—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
12. REFUGES—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
13. OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

14. SIGNALS BILL—Second reading.
15. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
16. MELBOURNE POLICE OFFICE—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
17. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Consideration of Report.
18. ANATOMY BILL—Consideration of Report.

FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE.

1. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
  - (1.) What will be the expense of surveying and making the channel near Cape Paterson, so that facilities may be afforded for the transport of coals from the fields in that locality.
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*Government Business:—*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. LICENSED PUBLICANS BILL—Consideration of Report.

*General Business:—*

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  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.
3. MR. McCANN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.



4. **MR. VERDON** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the statutes in force in the Colony.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. **CONVEYANCERS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MAIN MURRAY ROAD**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS.**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. **HAWTHORN BRIDGE.**—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE.

*General Business :—*

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. WEEKS** : To move, That the Law Officers of the Crown having given their opinion to the effect, that contracts made between the owners of lands alienated from the Crown and other persons, for mining for Gold on such lands are not illegal, and that gold may be taken out of such lands under such contracts, providing the Crown do not interfere to claim the gold. Now as cases of hardship have arisen, and are still more likely to arise under the Crown Lands Sales Act, from the fact that miners have prospected on Crown Lands under miners' rights, and after much labor and expense have succeeded in discovering runs or leads of gold, commonly called gutters, the course of which have in some instances, deviated from the supposed course and trended towards alienated lands, thereby depriving such prospectors of the rewards for their toil and outlay to which they would be entitled under the District Bye-laws or Gold Fields Act ; and as cases have occurred in which the owners of such lands have offered to let or sell them to other persons and have refused to make reasonable terms with the parties through whose labor and outlay such leads were discovered and traced—This House is therefore of opinion that, pending legislation for regulating mining on private lands, in cases where it can be shown that the owners of lands into which leads or runs of gold have been traced by persons prospecting or otherwise mining on Crown Lands, refuse to make reasonable terms with such prospectors or miners for the purpose of following and working such lead the Crown should lay claim to the gold and prevent its removal until the question of mining on private lands is settled, thereby protecting prospectors and others from the risk of losing their claims by being brought into competition with others for the right to work such leads under the bye-laws of the district after having traced them.
3. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the laws relating to the registration of Voters and the Regulation of Elections require amendment, with a view to prevent the insertion of fictitious names on the roll, and the limitation of the expense of contested elections.

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, on the consideration of the amendments made in Committee on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, the following clause, to be inserted after Clause XXX. :—  

“Provided that if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any Ward north of La Trobe-street, south of Flinders-street, east of Spring-street, or west of Spencer-street, containing in number not less than 2,500 ratepayers, or representing 5,000 rates, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that another Ward may be created in such district, the City Council shall accede to the prayer of such requisitionists, and shall thereupon proceed to petition the Governor in Council as provided in section 3 of 8 Victoria No. 12.”
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That the word “justice” be omitted from the 29th and 32nd lines of Clause LIV., and the word “justices” inserted in lieu thereof.

MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Thursday, 12th June.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION—at 1 o'clock.  
MR. BUCKLEY—at 3 o'clock.  
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

*Friday, 13th June.*

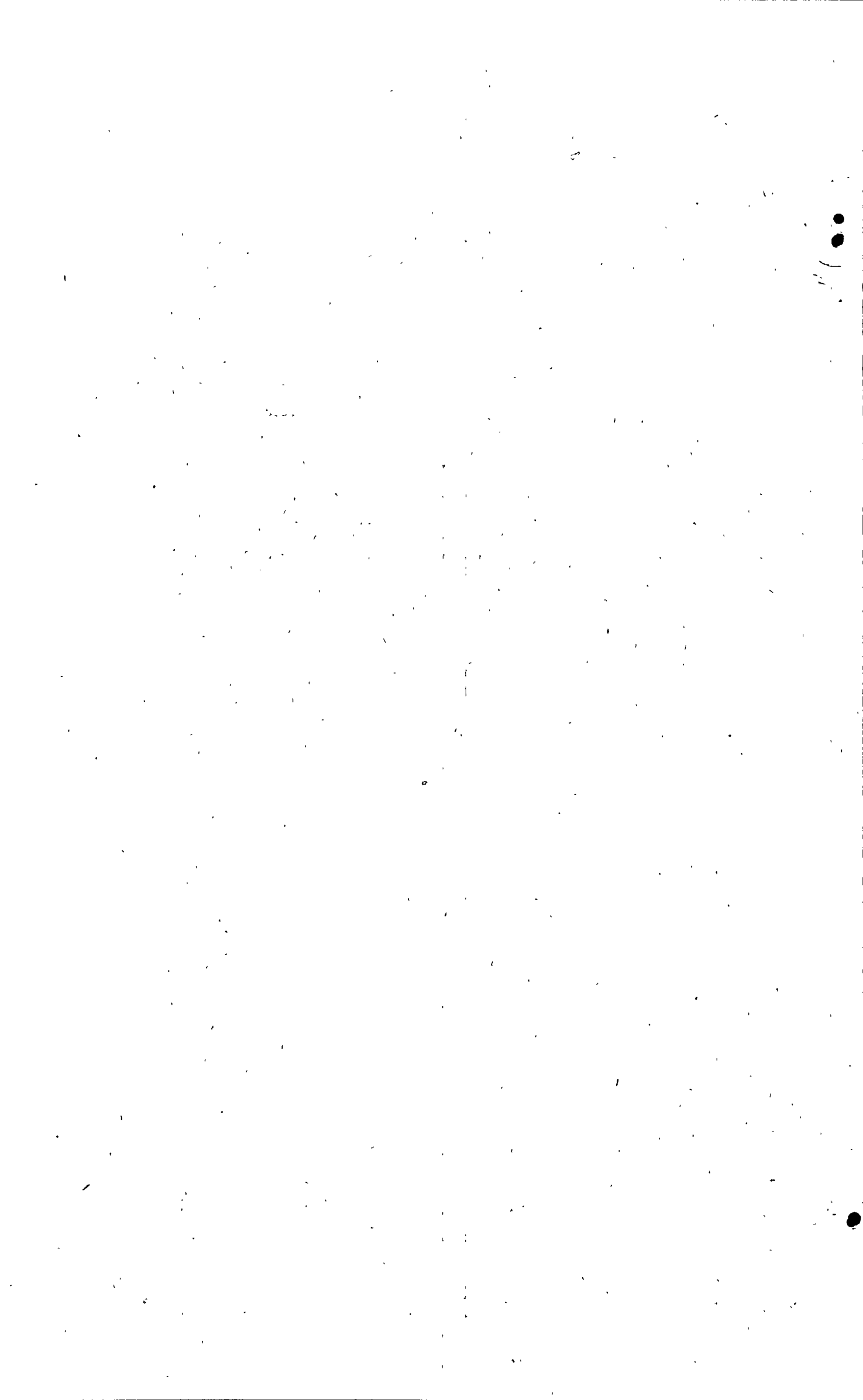
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY.  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH JUNE, 1862.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 43.  
Civil Service Bill—as reported 11th June.  
Mining Leases Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 100.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[100.]  
Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Pensions, with Evidence,  
&c., &c. D.—No. 56.  
Amendments to "Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill."  
(Private.) To Members of Assembly only.  
Report from Select Committee on the Experimental Farm, with Evidence, &c., &c.  
D.—No. 57. (To Members of Assembly only.)  
Drainage of Reefs Bill.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1862.

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5. **MR. HUMFFRAY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice, if he will lay on the Table of the House, a copy of the minutes of enquiry into the charges preferred by Mr. George Clark, late warden's clerk at St. Arnaud's, against Mr. Warden Webster.
6. **MR. POPE**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Secretaries of the Educational Boards have been furnished with a copy of the resolution recently moved by him and agreed to by this House, and if there be any probability of such resolution being complied with and when.
7. **MR. POPE**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he has power to prevent the burial of poor persons, who, during their life time, belonged to different religious denominations, in one common grave, as is now done in Melbourne and provincial cemeteries.
8. **MR. BENNETT**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Government intend to appoint the Board of Appeal referred to in the 9th clause of the Civil Service Bill.
9. **DR. MACADAM**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government have considered or made arrangements for the public funeral of the explorers Burke and Wills, as their remains may be expected to arrive in Melbourne before the re-assembling of Parliament.
10. **DR. MACKAY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether the friends of intending immigrants in this Colony can obtain passage warrants for such immigrants in this Colony: also, whether intending immigrants in the United Kingdom can obtain such warrants in the United Kingdom, and whether he will give a short outline of the intended regulations respecting assisted immigration.
11. **MR. TUCKER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if the Government intend to open the Roads through the Police Paddock, Carlsruhe, and Anderson's Pre-emptive Section, Moranding, in accordance with a Resolution of this House; and if so, when.
12. **MR. LOADER**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether his attention has been directed to the services performed in New Zealand, upon shore, by Lieutenant Woods of H.M.C.S.S. *Victoria*; and whether the Government can recognise such services.
13. **MR. ASPINALL**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
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### *Government Business:—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **OPIUM DUTIES BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **APPROPRIATION BILL**.—Second reading.
4. **JUSTICES LAW ADMINISTRATION BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
5. **LICENSED PUBLICANS BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
6. **CIVIL SERVICE BILL**.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. **PREFERABLE LIEN ON CROPS BILL**.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

### *General Business:—*

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1. **MR. FRANCIS**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 12th June, 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 1862 the sum of £2000, towards the construction of one main drain leading from Collingwood through Richmond to the Yarra.
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  - (3.) Mining jurisprudence generally, with a view of amending and consolidating the mining laws and leasing regulations now in force: (a) considering the propriety of selling

- auriferous lands within certain defined areas, also the proper conditions for mining on private property ; (b) classifying and codifying the Mining Board Bye-laws ; (c) defining the rights and privileges of the miners, and as to the desirability of granting generally larger areas for mining and residence purposes, with a better tenure than is provided under the existing bye-laws ; (d) and also defining the powers and duties of the wardens and mining surveyors and registrars.
- (4.) The necessity for and the proper organization of a distinct Mining Department in the Government, under the charge of a responsible minister.
  - (5.) The desirability and practicability of establishing a School of Mines in connection with the Mining Museum.
  - (6.) And to enquire generally into the present condition and prospects of the mining interests of Victoria.
3. **MR. McCANN :** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on a Supplementary Estimate for 1862 a sum of £4500, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Barwon, near Ceres ; and also for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the River Moorabool, near to Meredith.
  4. **MR. VERDON :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a Commission be appointed for the consolidation and codification of the statutes in force in the Colony.
  5. **MR. HAINES :** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the report of the Select Committee upon Claims to Compensation.
  6. **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 him to place on the Additional Estimates for 1862 the sum of £1205, as compensation in full to Mr Archibald MacLachlan, being the valuation arrived at by arbitrators appointed respectively by the Government and Mr. MacLachlan, and subsequently sustained by a Select Committee of this House.
  7. **MR. BENNETT :** To move, That the following Resolutions be adopted as Standing Orders of the Assembly :—
    - (1.) That the promoters of the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations 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 annexed thereto, signed by the Town Clerk of Melbourne and the Town Clerk of Geelong, as and for the promoters, or by the Agent, 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 Select Committee in this Session, and the Committee's report.
  8. **MR. GRANT :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the offices of the Registrar-General should be removed to the new Treasury, as proposed by the Government, but that offices should be provided for his department in the building lately occupied by the Chief Secretary, or in some other building in that vicinity.
  9. **MR. McLELLAN :** To move, That the Progress Report from the Select Committee on Roads and Bridges be now taken into consideration.
  10. **MR. DENOVAN :** To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee, presented to the House on the 22nd May, on the Supply of Water to Sandhurst and Castlemaine from the River Coliban be now taken into consideration.
  11. **DR. OWENS :** To move, That this House will, 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 His Excellency to cause the sum of £2000 to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for 1862, for the purposes of the survey and formation of public roads through the auriferous district, comprising some 5000 or 6000 square miles not yet surveyed, between the heads of the Goulburn, McAlister, and Yarra Rivers.
  12. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to further consider the Bill intituled "A Bill to amend An Act for preventing the printing and publishing of books and papers by persons not known."
  13. **MR. HUMFFRAY :** To move, That this House will, on Friday 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 1862 the sum of £100, by way of increase of salary of the Government Shorthand Writer.
  14. **MR. DON :** To move, That the following Resolutions be adopted as Standing Orders of the Assembly :—
    - (1.) That the promoters of the East Collingwood Improvement 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.
15. **MR. KYTE:** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon the Experimental Farm be now taken into consideration.
16. **MR. KYTE:** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Central Railway Terminus be now taken into consideration.
17. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That the Petition presented to this House by the inhabitants of Hawthorn and vicinity, respecting the discharge of Sergeant Reid, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the working of the Police Force.
18. **MR. TUCKER:** To move, That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Malmesbury Railway Station be now taken into consideration.
19. **MR. O'CONNOR:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways should issue Return Railway Tickets at single fare to such members of the Volunteer Corps as shall have attained a certain degree of efficiency, or attended drill times per month.
20. **MR. BERRY:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on an Additional Estimate for 1862, a sum of £500 to defray the expense of laying down moorings at Cape Patterson to enable vessels to load with coal at that port.
21. **DR. HEDLEY:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that agencies be established in the United Kingdom for the purpose of protecting and assisting emigrants to this Colony, under the system lately sanctioned by Parliament, and for bringing under the notice of capitalists in Great Britain the advantages offered to their enterprise by the natural and hitherto undeveloped resources of the Colony.
- That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £4,800 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for that purpose.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **CONVEYANCERS BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MAIN MURRAY ROAD**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
3. **CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS.**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. **HAWTHORN BRIDGE.**—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
6. **DRAINAGE OF REEFS BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
7. **DR. WILLS**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. **MR. HINES**—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
9. **ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
11. **EQUITY JURISDICTION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
12. **HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
13. **MR. HENNELLE**—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
14. **REFUGES**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
15. **OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
16. **SIGNALS BILL**—Second reading.
17. **MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
18. **MELBOURNE POLICE OFFICE**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
19. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**—Consideration of Report.
20. **ANATOMY BILL**—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE.

**General Business:—**

**NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. HEALES:** To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. WEEKS:** To move, That the Law Officers of the Crown having given their opinion to the effect, that contracts made between the owners of lands alienated from the Crown and other persons, for mining for Gold on such lands are not illegal, and that gold may be taken out of such lands under such contracts, providing the Crown do not interfere to claim the gold. Now as cases of hardship have arisen, and are still more likely to arise under the Crown Lands Sales Act, from the fact that miners have prospected on Crown Lands under miners' rights, and after much labor and expense have succeeded in discovering runs or leads of gold, commonly called gutters, the course of which have in some instances, deviated from the supposed course and trended towards alienated lands, thereby depriving such prospectors of the rewards for their toil and outlay to which they would be entitled under the District Bye-laws or Gold Fields Act; and as cases have occurred in which the owners of such lands have offered to let or sell them to other persons and have refused to make reasonable terms with the parties through whose labor and outlay such leads were discovered and traced—This House is therefore of opinion that, pending legislation for regulating mining on private lands, in cases where it can be shown that the owners of lands into which leads or runs of gold have been traced by persons prospecting or otherwise mining on Crown Lands, refuse to make reasonable

terms with such prospectors or miners for the purpose of following and working such lead the Crown should lay claim to the gold and prevent its removal until the question of mining on private lands is settled, thereby protecting prospectors and others from the risk of losing their claims by being brought into competition with others for the right to work such leads under the bye-laws of the district after having traced them.

3. **MR. HOWARD** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the laws relating to the registration of Voters and the Regulation of Elections require amendment, with a view to prevent the insertion of fictitious names on the roll, and the limitation of the expense of contested elections.
4. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That the Petition of Dr. Embling, presented to this House on the 23rd January last, be now taken into consideration.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. **MR. YOUNG**.—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. **NEWSPAPERS BILL**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. **MR. J. SNOWBALL**—Resolution respecting—Resumption of debate.

**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—**

1. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, on the consideration of the amendments made in Committee on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, the following clause, to be inserted after Clause XXX. :—  
 “Provided that if two-thirds of the ratepayers in any Ward north of La Trobe-street, south of Flinders-street, east of Spring-street, or west of Spencer-street, containing in number not less than 2,500 ratepayers, or representing 5,000 rates, sign and transmit a requisition to the Council, praying that another Ward may be created in such district, the City Council shall accede to the prayer of such requisitionists, and shall thereupon proceed to petition the Governor in Council as provided in section 3 of 8 Victoria No. 12.”
2. **MR. McCANN** : To move, on consideration of the Report on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, That the words “or the Town of Geelong” be omitted from the amendment made in Clause XLI. of this Bill.
3. **MR. BENNETT** : To move, on the further consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Acts Amendment Bill, That the word “of” be inserted after the word “instead” in line 42, Clause LI.  
 That the word “justice” be omitted from the 29th and 32nd lines of Clause LIV., and the word “justices” inserted in lieu thereof.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Friday, 13th June.*

EAST COLLINGWOOD IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.  
 MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.  
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

**FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY,**  
*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH JUNE, 1862.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 43.  
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 44.  
 Fisheries Bill (as Reported 11th June).  
 Mining Leases Bill (as Reported 12th June).  
 Common Schools Bill. (To Members of Council only.)  
 Railway Loan Bill. (To Members of Council only.)  
 New Clause proposed to be inserted in Common Schools Bill, by the Hon. T. T. a'Beckett.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 101.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[101.]

Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Castlemaine and Sandhurst Water Supply, with Evidence, Lithograph Sketch, &c. D.—No. 53. (A re-issue of Report, with Evidence, &c., attached.)

Report from Select Committee on the Experimental Farm, with Evidence, &c., &c. D.—No. 57. (Issue completed.)

Third Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on East Collingwood Improvement Bill. (Private.) To Members of Assembly only.

Licensed Publicans Act Amendment Bill.

Amendments made by Legislative Council in Civil Service Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Amendments made by Legislative Council in Preferable Lien on Crops Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Sandford Farmers' Common. No. 122.

Drainage of Reefs Bill (as Reported 12th June). To Members of Assembly only.

Administration of Law by Justices Bill (as Reported 11th June). To Members of Assembly only.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1862.

1. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
  - (1.) What will be the expense of surveying and making the channel near Cape Paterson, so that facilities may be afforded for the transport of coals from the fields in that locality.
  - (2.) Whether such survey will be made without delay.
2. MR. MCLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works why the highest tender for the Refreshment Rooms at the Kyneton Railway Station was accepted while the highest tender for the Refreshment Rooms at the Melbourne Station was refused, when in each case the sum offered was £100 in excess of the sum offered by Messrs. Spiers and Pond.
3. MR. VERDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Finance if it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of Batteries in the absence of further reliable information of the value of the present system of fortification as a means of defence.

### *Government Business :—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Third reading.
2. OPIUM DUTIES BILL.—Third reading.
3. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

### *General Business :—*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. FISHERIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments made by Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. CHURCH ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. ANATOMY BILL—Consideration of Report.

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5. MR. POPE : To move, That the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, be empowered to call upon the trustees of cemeteries in the Colony of Victoria, to adopt a regulation whereby the remains of poor persons shall be interred in the ground set apart for the use of the particular religious denomination to which such poor persons may during their life time have belonged.



6. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To move, That in consideration of the magnitude of the mineral wealth of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is expedient for the Government to appoint a Commission to enquire into and report upon—
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- That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £4,800 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for that purpose.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

5. **MR. YOUNG**.—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
6. **NEWSPAPERS BILL**—Second reading.
7. **COLLINGWOOD DRAIN**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. **CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
9. **MR. ARCHIBALD McLACHLAN**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. **MAIN MURRAY ROAD**—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
11. **JUDGES OF COURTS OF MINES AND COUNTY COURTS**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
12. **HAWTHORN BRIDGE**.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.

13. DR. WILLS—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
14. MR. HENNELLE—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
15. REFUGES—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
16. OYSTER FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. CONVEYANCERS BILL—Second reading.
18. MR. HINES—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
19. ADULTERATION OF FOOD BILL.—Second reading.
20. GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. J. SNOWBALL—Resolution respecting—Resumption of debate.

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MEETINGS  
OF  
SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Tuesday, 17th June, 1862.*

MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES—at 12 o'clock.  
MR. P. C. BUCKLEY'S CASE—at 12 o'clock.  
LIBRARY—at half-past 2 o'clock.  
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

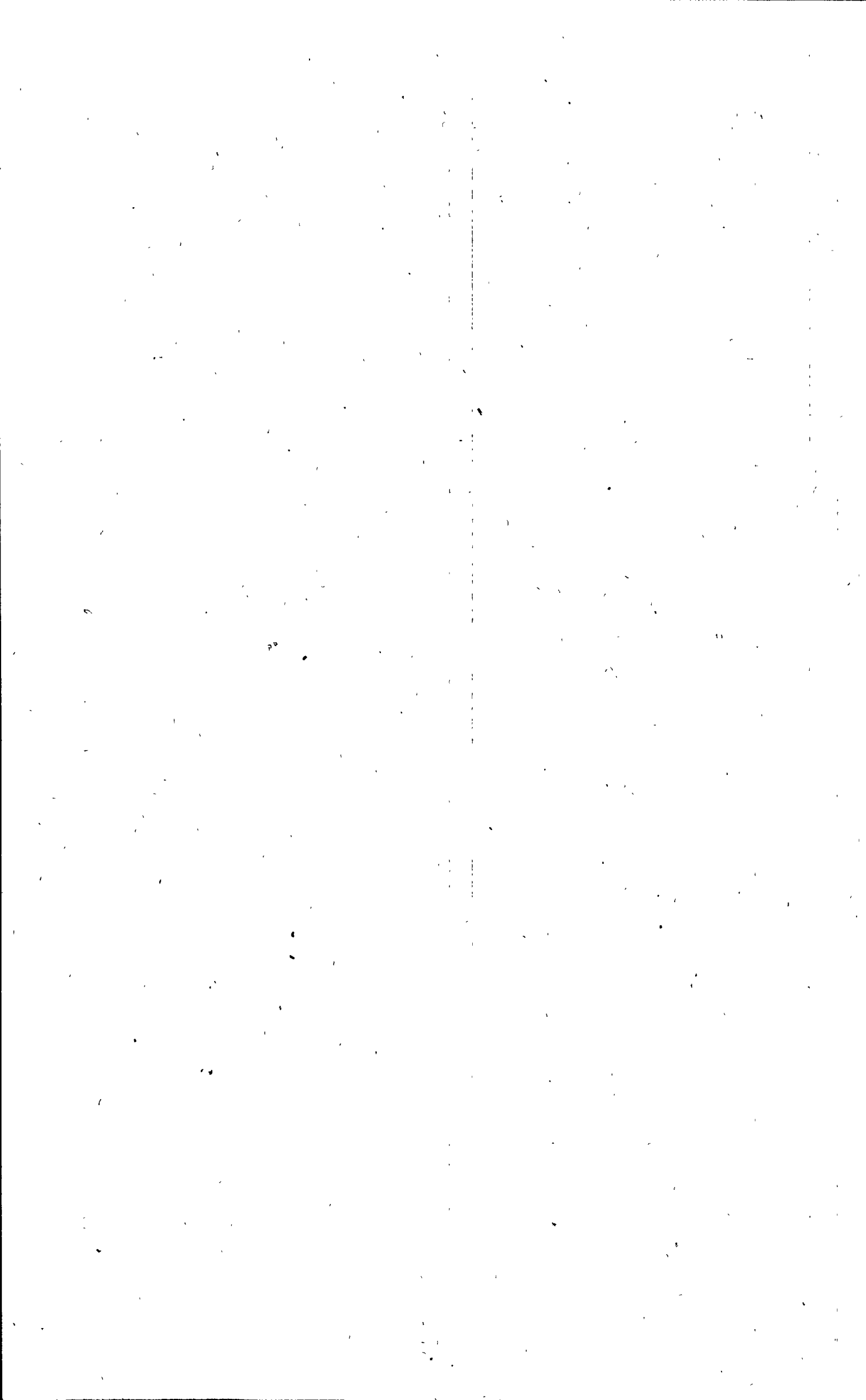
FRAN<sup>S</sup>. MURPHY,  
*Speaker.*

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH JUNE, 1862.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 44.  
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 45.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 102.  
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[102.]  
Drainage of Reefs Bill (as Reported 12th June). Issue completed.  
Administration of Law by Justices Bill (as Reported 12th June). Issue completed.  
Duty of Customs on Opium Bill.  
Amendments made by Legislative Council in Fisheries Bill (To Members of Assembly only.)  
Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Mr. Young's Claim, with Evidence, &c, &c. (To Members of Assembly only.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1862.

1. MR. TUCKER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice what are the inaccuracies in the Police Magistrate's accounts at Kyneton.

*General Business:—*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOULBURN AND YARBA DISTRICT—Resolution to be reported.
2. MR. HENNELLE—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
3. MAIN MURRAY ROAD—Report of Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.
4. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. J. SNOWBALL—Resolution respecting—Resumption of debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move on the first Thursday after the re-assembling of Parliament, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Crown Solicitor's Office—the various branches of business transacted therein, the moneys received by the Crown Solicitor over and above his salary in relation to such business, and as to the correctness of a Return laid on the Table of this House by the Honorable the Attorney-General on the 5th day of June last, and generally as to the working of this department; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Francis, Mr. Brooke, Mr. J. Davies, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

FRAN<sup>s</sup>. MURPHY.  
*Speaker.*

### PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JUNE, 1862.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 46.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[103.]

Farmers' Common, Kyneton, &c., altered.—No. 123.

Report from Select Committee on Claims for Compensation, with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.—D.—No. 62. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Report from Select Committee on Mr. Young's Claim, with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.—D.—No. 60. (Issue completed.)

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