

VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1871

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1871.

1. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government will take prompt steps to rigorously enforce the provisions of the Health, and Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statutes, against the sale of adulterated articles of food and drink.
2. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works to the present unsatisfactory condition of the works in connection with the building of the new wharf on the south bank of the Yarra, and to ask what steps the Government intend to take in regard thereto.
3. **MR. MCKENNA**: To direct the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the universal dissatisfaction occasioned by the delay in the issue of Crown grants to such persons as have applied to purchase their holdings held under the 42nd clause of the Amending Land Act 1865, and to ask if the issue of such grants can be expedited.
4. **MR. A. T. CLARK**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether the Government intend to take any steps to practically test the value of Menere's invention for an improved garrison gun carriage.
5. **MR. A. T. CLARK**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that the Water Police are working twelve hours per day, and ask him whether he will inquire into their case, with a view of placing them on the same footing as the remainder of the force with regard to the hours of labor.
6. **MR. WILLIAMS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if he will afford information as to when the promised Amending Land Act will be laid on the Table of this House.
7. **MR. FARRELL**: To call the attention of the President of Lands and Survey to the fees charged for depasturing stock on the Castlemaine Goldfields' Common, and ask him whether it is his intention to reduce those fees.
8. **MR. CREWS**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to make any provision for the abolition of Tolls throughout the Colony.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH**: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week during the present Session be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
2. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH**: To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday Private Bills shall have precedence from half-past four to half-past six o'clock.
3. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH**: To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. E. Cohen, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. MacBain.
4. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH**: To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Casey, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Robertson, and the mover.
5. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH**: To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crews, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Davies, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. McKenna, Mr. King, and Mr. Berry.
6. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH**: To move that the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Langton, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Ramsay.
7. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH**: To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bates, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Lobb, and Mr. Williams.
8. **MR. CASEY**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to legalize the eight hours' system.
9. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move :—
 - (1.) That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all moneys expended during the last ten years in Fortifications, Volunteer expenses, War ship, and the defences of the colony generally, distinguishing each of the individual expenses, except in the matter of salaries.
 - (2.) Any report respecting the condition of our coast defences received by the Government.
10. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return of the bulk cost of receipt, transmission, and delivery of all letters and newspapers in Victoria during the last ten years, distinguishing each year.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD MAY.

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 - (3.) The quantity of land sold by auction during the same period, the localities of the sold lands, the place where the sales took place, and the method of advertising such sales.
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1. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH APRIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.

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

Return of Members of the Legislative Council, 25th April, 1871, &c., &c.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 1.

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

Charitable Institutions—Report of the Royal Commission, &c., &c. No. 1.

A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, with the Abstract of Customs Revenue, for the Year 1870. No. 3.

Health Officer—Report for the Year ending 31st December, 1870. No. 5.

Central Board of Health—Twelfth Report. No. 6.

Pilotage Accounts—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, &c., &c. No. 7.

Chief Medical Officer—Report on the Sanatory Station during the Year ending 31st December, 1870. No. 8.

Friendly Societies—A Return of all Societies which have been registered, &c., &c. No. 14.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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2. **MR. ZEAL**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if it is the intention of the Government to cause the outlet tunnel, dam bank, and works of the Reservoir at Malmesbury to be repaired at once, in view of the great danger to which life and property is exposed by reason of these works remaining in the present unsatisfactory state.
3. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if the Government will place a sum on the Estimates for the ensuing financial year for rewarding the discoverers of new goldfields.
4. **MR. RUSSELL**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Annual Report of the Board of Education will be laid on the Table of this House.
5. **MR. KING**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads to the 33rd section of the Wines, Beer, and Spirit Sales Statute, so far as it applies to the Licenses to be paid to the several Shires and Road Boards, and to ask when the various fees so received by the Treasury will be paid over to the different local bodies entitled to the same by this clause.
6. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a reply given by him to a question put by the Honorable Member relative to the National Museum, and to ask him if he is aware that accounts due to tradesmen, which were passed in January last, have not yet been paid, and whether he will take steps to have this hardship relieved.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WRIXON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864*, and for other purposes.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH**—To be taken into consideration.

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4. **MR. CASEY**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of the opinions of the Crown Law Officers advising that transferees under the 42nd section of *The Land Act 1865* are not entitled to the privileges conferred by the 31st section of *The Land Act 1869*.
5. **MR. CASEY**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Papers referring to the case of the boy "Canning" at Sandhurst.
6. **MR. CASEY**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable electors in certain districts to prevent the common sale of intoxicating liquors within certain districts.
7. **MR. ZEAL**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The cost of the 65 lb. steel rails, to be used on the Ovens Railway, per ton, delivered in Melbourne.
 - (2.) The cost of the 60 lb. wrought-iron rails per ton, delivered in Melbourne.
 - (3.) The cost of the 72 lb. double T rails per ton, delivered in Melbourne.
8. **MR. TARRANT**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the average annual cost to the Government of the maintenance in the Yarra Bend Asylum of each patient, from 1859 to May 1871 inclusive.
9. **MR. CREWS**: To move, That during the present session no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, 4TH MAY.

1. **MR. RIDDELL**: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the great inconvenience felt by the withdrawal of the 3 o'clock p.m. goods train on the Sandhurst line, and to ask him to remedy the inconvenience by starting the present 5 o'clock p.m. goods train at 3 o'clock as formerly with a passenger carriage attached.
2. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government will make provision on the Estimates for the ensuing financial year, for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of New South Wales in the erection of a bridge over the River Murray, at or near Echuca.
3. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government will place on the Estimates for the ensuing financial year a sum for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of *The Thistle Act*; also, whether the Government will, during the present Session, introduce a Bill for removing some technical difficulties that interfere with the practical working of the same Act.

General Business

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1. MR. SPENSLEY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House any papers or documents received by the Government from the Agent-General, or otherwise, respecting the economical construction of railways.
2. MR. SPENSLEY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House any correspondence connected with the construction of a breakwater at Portland.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LABOR BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 5TH MAY.

1. MR. BENT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, Whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to define the powers of the Melbourne Corporation, so that equitable market dues or tolls may be provided for, and to make better accommodation for market stalls or standings in the city of Melbourne.
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1. MR. COHEN: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this Session to amend the present Licensed Victuallers' Act.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 3rd May.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH APRIL.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 2.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 2.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[2.]
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports for Quarter ending 31st December 1870. No. 2.
Mineral Statistics of Victoria, for the Year 1870. No. 4.
Rules of the Court of Insolvency. No. 16.
Labor Bill 1871.—[11.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

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4. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose of clearing and making prospecting and other tracks throughout the dense scrub surrounding the Stock-yard Creek Gold-fields in South Gippsland.
5. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, when it is his intention to appoint a special local board to make inquiries respecting the nature of the objections made by the Mining Department to 42nd clause selectors in the parishes of Mortchup, Chepstowe, and Lillerie acquiring the fee-simple of their land.
6. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads whether the recently constituted Shires, which are unable to obtain the endowment as such, will be paid the subsidy due to them as Road Boards for the present year, and if so, when.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government to grant to any company duly constituted, certain concessions in the shape of Crown lands, and otherwise to subsidise the necessary outlay required in the construction of any one or more of the lines of railway already proposed, and also to encourage the extension of railway accommodation to the most important towns and districts in the colony ; provided such railways can be constructed upon safe, expeditious, and economical principles.
8. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House, a Return of the actual cost of the Agent-General of Victoria, from the time of his departure to the present date, stating also his salary, and the present annual cost of his staff, together with a copy of the instructions, if any, relative to his duties.

Government Business.

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2. SUPPLY—Motion for, to be considered in Committee.

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3. MR. HOPKINS : To move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to follow the practice of the Imperial Parliament and of the Legislative Council of this colony, by commencing the proceedings with prayer to Almighty God.
4. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a short statement of the qualifications necessary to obtain and hold a commission in the Victorian navy.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY.

1. MR. PATTERSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will make provision to enable local bodies to amalgamate without loss of revenue.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will in future excursion trains, allow passengers to travel from station to station, on any part of the Victorian Railways, at a rate per mile identical with that charged to and from Melbourne.

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REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday 9th May.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 10th May.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 3.

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

Chief Medical Officer—Return of Diseases in the various Establishments under the charge of the Chief Medical Officer for year 1870. No. 9.

Intercolonial Legislation and a Court of Appeal—First Report of the Royal Commission. No. 11.

The Labor Bill.—[12.] Issue completed.

Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for year ended 31st December 1870. [Issued, 2nd May, omitted from yesterday's Notice Paper.]



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12. **MR. CASEY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the circumstances attending the abortive attempt made on the 28th April, 1871, by Matthew McGrath, Michael Hare, Frederick Lawson, and Joseph Lawrence, to select land on the Kimbolton run, and to inquire—
 - (1.) When were the lands sought to be selected reserved.
 - (2.) For what purpose were such lands reserved.
13. **MR. CURTAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether he has any objection to introduce a clause in the new Electoral Act to extend the franchise to the police force of the colony.
14. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if he is aware that Messrs. O'Grady, Leggatt, and Noonan are not constructing the girders required for the North-Eastern Railway according to contract.
 - (2.) If he authorized any departure from the specification—what consideration the Government obtained therefor.
15. **MR. LONGMORE** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that the gentleman holding the position of Attorney-General of Victoria, has not got a seat in either House of Parliament, and to ask him, whether he will take steps to remedy the inconvenience, more particularly in view of the important legislation which is likely to engage the attention of Parliament during the present Session.
16. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he will cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose of clearing and making prospecting and other tracks throughout the dense scrub surrounding the Stock-yard Creek Gold-fields in South Gippsland.
17. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to define the powers of the Melbourne Corporation, so that equitable market dues or tolls may be provided for, and to make better accommodation for market stalls or standings in the city of Melbourne.
18. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to enable Shires constituted under the Act 34 Vic. No. 387, to share equitably in the payments to shires out of the Consolidated Revenue.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT—Resolution to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Water Police should be placed on the same footing as the remainder of the force with regard to the hours of duty.
2. MR. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the plan of distribution of the sum of £40,000, voted for the repairs of damages done to Bridges and approaches thereto, during the last year's floods, specifying the amount apportioned to each district.
3. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the desirability or otherwise of the abolition of the Department of Mines as a separate and distinct department, and the distribution of its present duties among one or more departments of the public service, such Committee to consist of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. W. C. Smith, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Zeal, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House reports of the Colonel Commandant in reference to the defences of the colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY.

1. MR. PATTERSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if he will make provision to enable local bodies to amalgamate without loss of revenue.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if he will in future excursion trains, allow passengers to travel from station to station, on any part of the Victorian Railways, at a rate per mile identical with that charged to and from Melbourne.
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THURSDAY, 11TH MAY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.

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1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, a Post Card (similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny), having the address and stamp on one side and the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at a uniform rate of one penny.
 - (2.) That an uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
 - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday 9th May.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 10th May.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH MAY.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 3.

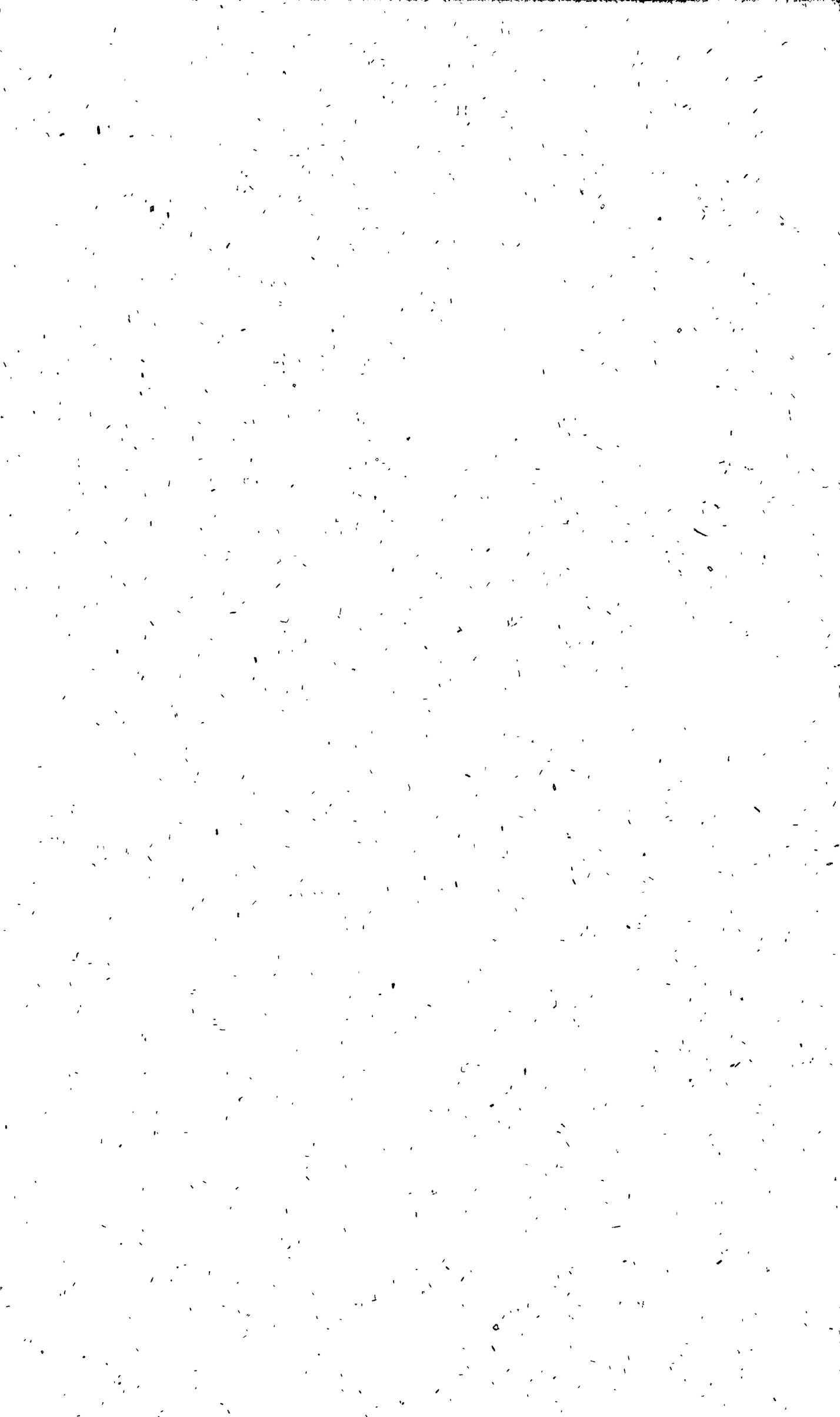
Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 4.

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

Report of the Post and Telegraph Department for the year 1870. No. 12.

Permissive Liquors Sale Bill.—[13.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—New clause to be proposed by Mr. L. L. Smith
(To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) What are the steps taken by the Agent-General to procure eligible emigrants.
 - (2.) Who are the parties employed in the selection.
 - (3.) From what localities are they selected.
 - (4.) What steps are taken to promote emigration with capital, and the country as a field for employment.
 - (5.) Do the Agents' exertions extend to Ireland and Scotland.
 - (6.) If so, how are the emigrants brought to the port of departure.
7. MR. LANGTON : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, whether it is intended to apply the provisions of *The Stamp Statute* 1869, to all the Acts mentioned in the schedule to that Statute; and if so, when?
8. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs—
 - (1.) Why Customs officers of only the rank of weighers, at salaries ranging from £100 to £175 per annum, are called upon to do duty as lockers, thereby losing their overtime money, which ranges from £1 10s. to £6 per month.
 - (2.) Whether it is not illegal to place a weigher, who is only called upon to give £200 security for the due performance of his own particular duties, in the position of a locker who gives £500 security.
 - (3.) Who would be called upon to meet the difference between £500 and £200 in the event of a loss of £500 to the revenue through the carelessness or misconduct of a weigher performing locker's duties.
 - (4.) Whether the complement of lockers required for the various bonded warehouses is complete.
 - (5.) Whether there are any lockers who are employed at an increased salary as clerks; and whether the weighers have to do duty in the place of these gentlemen acting as clerks in the event of the absence of a locker.
9. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when he proposes to submit the Education Bill for a first reading.
10. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, whether he has caused inquiries to be made into the complaints made at Alexandra that large quantities of land have been reserved from selection in that district, contrary to the intention of *The Land Act* of 1869, and that impediments have been habitually thrown in the way of settlement; and if so, whether he has any objection to lay the result of such inquiries before Parliament.
11. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Is it true that, on the discharge of the *Victoria*, the Government promised to Commander Norman that the officers of that vessel should be appointed *first* to any vacancy which should occur.
 - (2.) Does the Government intend to carry out that promise in the manning of the *Cerberus*.
12. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he will cause the collection of business licenses within the borough of Stawell to be discontinued, as they have been for some time past in Ballarat, Clunes, and elsewhere, pending the settlement of the question relative to the tenure of the licensees.
13. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, where the volunteer review is to be held.
14. MR. FARRELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether it is the intention of the Government to place on the Estimates for this year a sum towards the erection of a New Post Office at Castlemaine.
15. MR. GILLIES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, what steps he has taken (if any) with reference to the application for compensation of officers in the Water Supply Department whose services have been dispensed with owing to general reductions in that department.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WEIXON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lands Compensation Statute* 1869.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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3. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the Report and Evidence of the Board that was appointed to investigate the charges made by Mr. Morrison against Mr. Superintendent Lyttleton, together with all papers connected therewith.
4. MR. RUSSELL: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of houses licensed for the sale of spirituous liquors in the various cities, towns, boroughs, shires, and road districts; also the number of beer licenses now issued; such return to state (approximately) the number of ratepaying electors in each district, borough, &c.
5. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of duty paid by the Geelong Woollen Companies on the importation of machinery and dyes.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House reports of the Colonel Commandant in reference to the defences of the colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
3. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.

THURSDAY, 11TH MAY.

1. MR. W. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if it is his intention to appoint a Special Board to inquire into the applications of Messrs. English, Sides, and others, for land at Mount Mercer.
2. MR. JAMES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the fact that the supply of timber to the Ballarat mines is being interfered with, by the Crown Lands bailiff in the Ballan district prohibiting timber less than eighteen inches in diameter being cut, and to ask his interference in the matter, so that the progress of mining be not interfered with.
3. MR. RIDDELL: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the inadequate supply of trucks on the Sandhurst line for sawn timber and firewood traffic; and to ask if anything can be done to expedite the completion of the new trucks now in the hands of the contractor.
4. MR. COPE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will, in the Amended Land Bill about to be introduced into this House, make provision to enable selectors who selected land under *The Land Act* of 1865, which proved to be utterly worthless, to enable them to make another selection to the extent of 320 acres.
5. MR. ZEAL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government intend introducing a measure for compelling absentee colonists to contribute their fair share of taxation towards the support of the general government of this colony.
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7. MR. WALKER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will agree to abolish the fee of £1 charged to selectors on the issue of their certificates.
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 - (1.) Whether the Government have compromised the action Evans and Merry *v.* The Queen.
 - (2.) Whether the Government have taken a bond of indemnity from the parties with whom the said compromise was made.
 - (3.) What was the amount for which the compromise was made, how much of that amount has been paid to the parties to the bond of indemnity, how much to Mr. Merry or to other parties, and how much has been retained by the Government to meet other claims which may arise.
9. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the recent disbandment and re-enrolment of the Emerald Hill Volunteer Artillery Corps, and to ask if there is any intention on the part of the Government to restore them to their original position in the Volunteer Corps of the colony.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move—
 - (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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TUESDAY, 16TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WALKER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
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1. MR. PHILIPPS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill for the purpose of amending the present *Electoral Act*.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 10th May.

LIBRARY—at 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH MAY.

- Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.
- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 5.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[5.]
- Order in Council—Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases. No. 17.
- Order in Council—Polling-places for Sandhurst and Ararat Mining Districts. No. 18.
- Order in Council—Occupation of Excepted Lands at Ballarat for Mining Purposes Authorized. No. 19.
- Order in Council—Polling-places for Ballarat Mining District. No. 20.
- Order in Council—Polling-place for Ballarat Mining District. No. 21.
- Order in Council—Polling-place for Maryborough Mining District. No. 22.
- Order in Council—Polling-places for Gippsland Mining District. No. 23.
- Order in Council—Members of Gippsland Mining Board. No. 24.
- Mining Companies Law Amendment—Message. B.—No. 1.
- Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill.—[3.]
- Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—[4.]
- Permissive Liquors' Sale Bill.—[13.] (Issue completed.)
- Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Act—New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Casey. (To Members of Assembly only.)
- Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill.—Sections and Sub-sections of *The Police Offences Statute* 1865, referred to in Second Schedule. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

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7. MR. KERFERD : To move, *contingent* on the above motion being carried, That the Committee be increased to fifteen, and that the following Members be added to the said Committee :—Mr. Richardson, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Witt.
8. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House an estimate of the probable cost of constructing the existing lines of Railway, taking as a basis for the estimate the prices in the schedule of the second contract on the North-Eastern Railway, and other contracts relating thereto.

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TUESDAY, 16TH MAY.

1. **MR. J. T. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the petition from the residents of Footscray, between that place and the Williamstown Junction, praying for a passenger landing stage, and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to grant the accommodation asked for, and if so, when.
2. **MR. RAMSAY** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether his attention has been called to the fact that the Master-in-Equity's Department insist upon charging duty at the full rate under the Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons Act, where property is left to the widow for life, then to the children, and with reversionary interest to the grandchildren ; and to ask whether the Government will take steps this session to amend the Act, so as to exempt such cases from the higher duty.
3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the failure of *The Land Act* 1869, in the district of Alexandra ; and to ask if he proposes to apply any remedy, and if so, what remedy ?

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **LANDS COMPENSATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House, no additional rolling-stock should be contracted for, or any arrangements made by the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways for laying the permanent-way on the North Eastern Railway, until this House has had an opportunity of considering the advisability or otherwise of substituting narrow gauge lines in lieu of the present costly and unsuitable gauge of 5 feet 3 inches for the railways of this colony.
 - (2.) That, *in the event of the above resolution being affirmed by this House*, the Honorable the Chief Secretary be respectfully requested to communicate with the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, with the view of impressing on those Governments the desirability of assimilating the gauges of all existing and future railways with those of the Colony of Victoria.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH MAY.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 16TH MAY 1871.

1. **MR. J. T. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the petition from the residents of Footscray, between that place and the Williamstown Junction, praying for a passenger landing stage, and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to grant the accommodation asked for, and if so, when.
2. **MR. RAMSAY** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether his attention has been called to the fact that the Master-in-Equity's Department insist upon charging duty at the full rate under the Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons Act, where property is left to the widow for life, then to the children, and with reversionary interest to the grandchildren ; and to ask whether the Government will take steps this session to amend the Act, so as to exempt such cases from the higher duty.
3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the failure of *The Land Act* 1869, in the district of Alexandra ; and to ask if he proposes to apply any remedy, and if so, what remedy ?
4. **MR. MACBAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the existing Mail Contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Company will terminate, and if it is the intention of the Government to take such steps in connection with the Home Government as will afford an opportunity to parties tendering for the Mail Services between Suez or Galle and Melbourne separate from the services between England and Suez or Galle.
5. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Agricultural Statistics will be laid upon the Table of the House.
6. **MR. COHEN** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, when it is the intention of the Government to bring in the amended Licensed Victuallers' Bill.
7. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether in the promised amending Land Act he will introduce a clause which will give to local bodies a share of the proceeds of the sale of town allotments in low lying situations, which, by the provisions of the Health Act, have to be filled up, in view of recent and forthcoming sales in low lying localities.
8. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government will consider the proposed Black Line from Geelong to Hamilton, by Colac, a branch or loop line, or does such line fall within the category of main lines ; and if so, when will they proceed with the construction of the same.
9. **MR. FERGUSSON** : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, whether an application was made by the Chairman, on behalf of the Gardiner Road Board, to the Board of Land and Works, for the permanent reservation of the only water reserve in Malvern, and whether the Honorable the Minister of Lands has decided to comply with the request of the said Road Board, or by selling the said reserve to deprive the inhabitants of the only means within their reach of obtaining water in summer.
10. **MR. BURROWES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he will place a sum of twenty thousand pounds on the Estimates for the purpose of subsidizing any company or party sinking a shaft on a defined line of reef to the depth of 1000 feet ; such subsidy to consist of one third of the sum which may have been spent in sinking the shaft.
11. **MR. WITT** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Electric Telegraph Station will be opened at Gaffney's Creek.
12. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government intend introducing a measure for compelling absentee colonists to contribute their fair share of taxation towards the support of the general government of this colony.
13. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the recent disbandment and re-enrolment of the Emerald Hill Volunteer Artillery Corps, and to ask if there is any intention on the part of the Government to restore them to their original position in the Volunteer Corps of the colony.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House all papers in connection with the application of Hutchison and others for a reward for the discovery of Yandoit and Glengower Goldfields.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That Mr. Gavan Duffy be appointed a member of the Library Committee.
2. **SIR JAMES McCULLOCH** : To move, That Mr. Gavan Duffy be appointed a member of the Standing Orders Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. LANDS COMPENSATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. WALKER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
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 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
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 - (2.) That an uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
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WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY.

1. MR. PHILIPPS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill for the purpose of amending the present *Electoral Act*.
2. MR. PHILIPPS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to permit females to be employed in the Post Office, and as operators in the Telegraph Office.
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5. MR. A. T. CLARK : To call the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works to the practice of depositing the silt taken from the Yarra outside the Lightship, and to ask him if he will take measures to prevent the rapid silting up of the Bay.

Private Bill Business.

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1. MR. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if it is the intention of the Government to construct a military road (by prison labor or otherwise) from Sandridge to St. Kilda.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the rental derived from the grazing of the Albert Park should be devoted to the deepening and improvement of the lagoon therein, so as to render it available for boating purposes and making it otherwise ornamental and useful.

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FRIDAY, 19TH MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday 16th May.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 17th May.

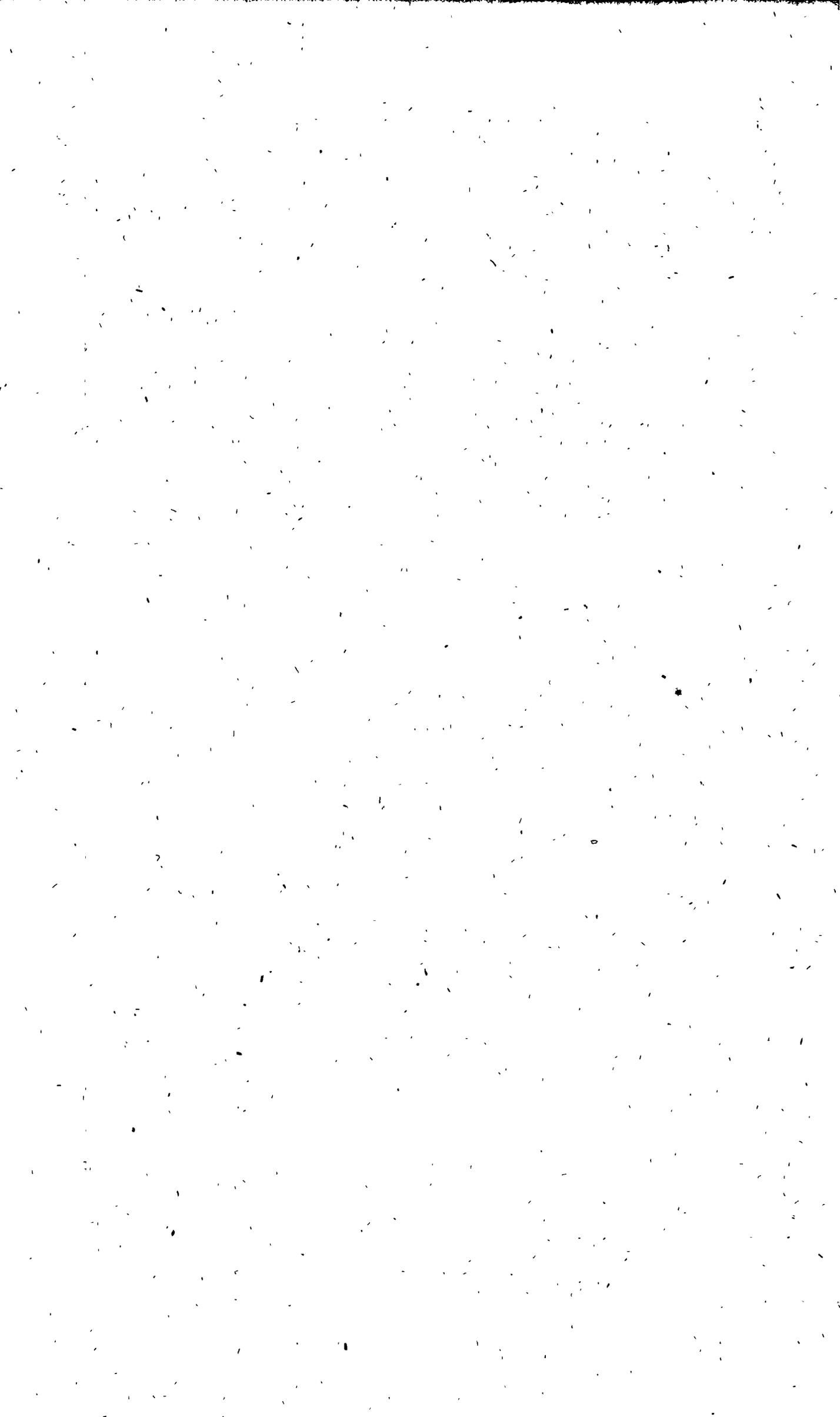
LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH MAY:

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.
Justices of Peace Bill.—[2.]

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 7.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[7.]
Bank of New South Wales Act Amendment Bill. (Private.)



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7. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will cause the appointment of a Deputy Electoral Registrar to be made at the Stockyard Creek Gold-fields.
8. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government intend providing police protection for the Stockyard Creek Gold-fields; and, if so, when it is likely to be available.
9. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, whether a Memorial has been sent to his Department praying for the holding of a Court of Petty Sessions at the Stockyard Creek Gold-fields, and if so, does the Government intend to comply with its prayer.
10. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, when it is the intention of the Lands Department to consider the case of Mrs. Mary A. Simester, of Chepstowe, whose application to select land was recommended by a local board more than twelve months ago, and who has since repeatedly applied to have that recommendation confirmed or disallowed.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) A Return of all the Weighers who have for the last five years done duty as Lockers, showing the annual salary of each officer, and the time that each has been so employed in each year.
 - (2.) A Return of the Weighers who have been made Lockers during the same period.
 - (3.) A Return of the overtime money made by each of all the Weighers during the last five years, and the salary paid to each.
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2. LIEUT.-COLONEL CHAMP: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, if he will be good enough to take into consideration the practicability of making arrangements for the establishment of a uniform Sea Postage, chargeable upon all letters forwarded from Victoria to all parts of the world.

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the rental derived from the grazing of the Albert Park should be devoted to the deepening and improvement of the lagoon therein, so as to render it available for boating purposes and making it otherwise ornamental and useful.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 23RD MAY.

1. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the necessity which exists for the establishment throughout the lunatic asylums of the colony, of padded cells, heated by air, steam, or water, to a temperature conducive to the comfort and health of those unfortunate patients who are destructive in their habits; and who, from the nature of their disease, are necessarily incarcerated in such cells; and to ask, if he will, at the earliest convenience, cause such accommodation to be afforded for the benefit and comfort of the class of patients above alluded to.

THURSDAY, 25TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP: To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz.:—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 17th May.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Friday, 19th May.

RAILWAYS—at 11 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12TH MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 5.
Fencing Bill.—[15.]

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 8.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.

Finance—The Treasurer's Statement, &c., for 1870, with Fourteenth Annual Report of the Audit Commissioners, &c. A.—No. 2.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1871-2, with Supplementary Estimates for 1870 and 1871. B.—No. 2.

Lands Compensation Statute Amendment Bill.—[9.]

Gaols Statute Amendment Bill.—[16.]

Lands Compensation Statute Amendment Bill.—[9.] As reported 16th May. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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4. **MR. WALKER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he can give any information to the House as to the sale by auction of a water reserve, being part of block 1, section H, in the parish of Crowlands.
5. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that the Wm. Harbison, who was appointed a Justice of the Peace by his Government a short time ago, had previously allowed his father to remain in the Yarra Bend Asylum for a series of years at the public charge, even when he was a candidate for a seat in the Legislative Council, at a time when he would have had to make a declaration that he was worth £500 per annum.
 - (2.) Whether he will cause an inquiry to be made into the matter with a view to purify the Bench.
6. **MR. SPENSLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the drawings and specifications of the locomotives to be contracted for in the colony will be ready.
7. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government propose to introduce a measure in relation to general banking, and also to provide for a National Bank of issue.
8. **MR. SPENSLEY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum upon the Estimates for the liquidation of the claims of Volunteers to land warrants, as promised by the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Treasurer; and whether it is intended to make a *pro rata* allowance for the full term of Volunteer service, or is there to be a deduction made for what is called "qualifying service."
9. **MR. BAYLES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if the sum of £35,000, placed on the Estimates for 1871 and 1872, will be sufficient to pay the various local bodies which have made, or will probably make, application, during 1871 and 1872, for Main Road Construction Orders, under section 295, 33 Victoria, No. 358.
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3. **MR. VALE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
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 - (2.) The approximate value of the estates under the charge of the Curator.
 - (3.) The amount of fees or allowances received by the Curator in 1871.
 - (4.) Amount of security given by the said Curator.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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RAILWAYS—at 11 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 5.
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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 9.
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Census of Victoria 1871. A.—No. 3.
Lands Compensation Statute Amendment Bill.—[9.] As reported 16th May. (Issue completed.)



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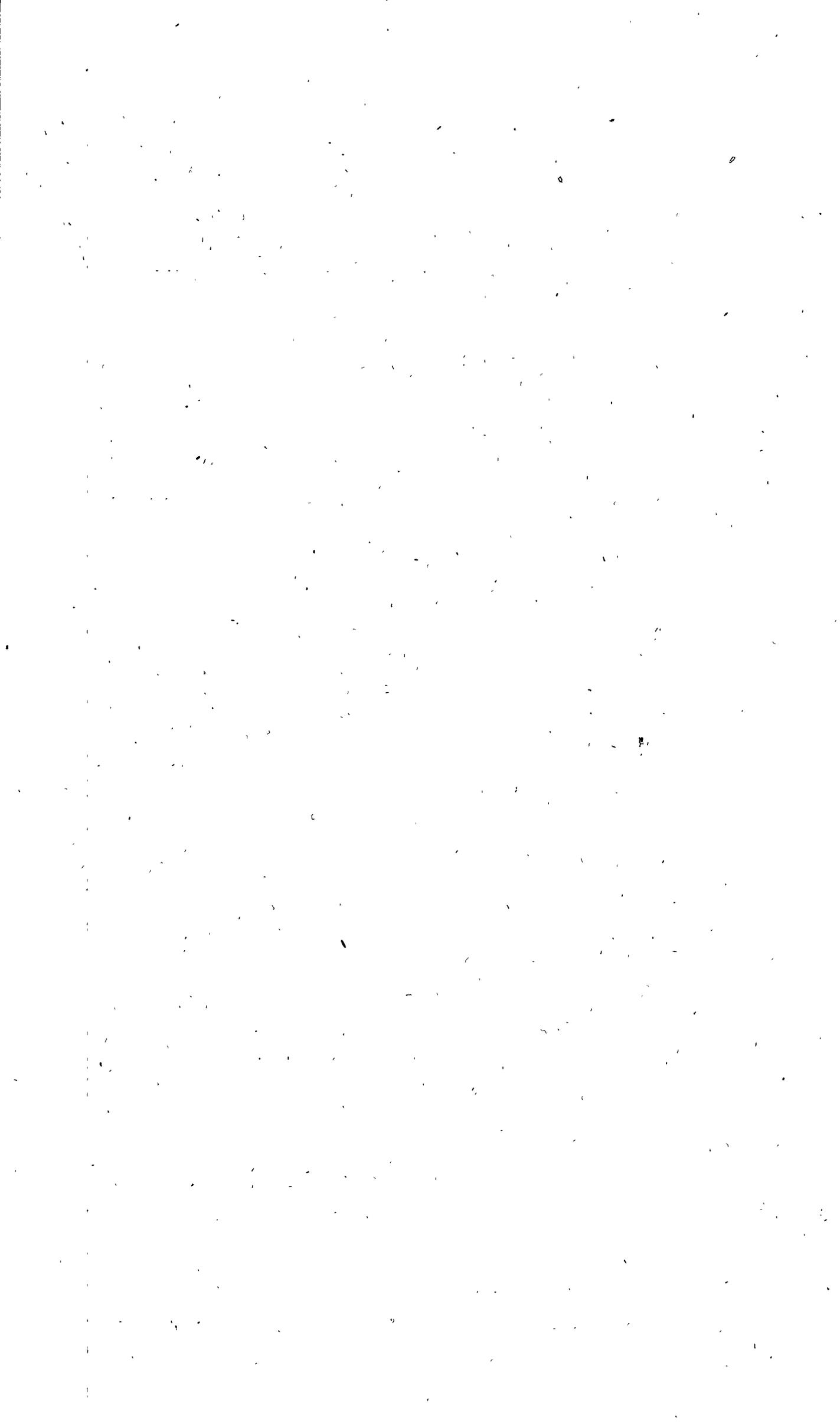
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Private Bill Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 23rd May.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

RAILWAYS—at 11 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 25TH MAY, 1871.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will inform the House what was the cost to the country of the first contract for the Kew Lunatic Asylum.
2. MR. G. V. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fact, that a duty of 3d. per pound is levied on maizena imported in half-pound packages, and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to exact this sum in such cases.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to increase the paid staff of the Volunteer force.
 - (2.) If so, whether Volunteer officers will have prior claim to such appointments.
4. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) By whom and by whose authority was the ship *Eliza* sunk by a torpedo in Hobson's Bay.
 - (2.) What amount is the raising of that vessel likely to cost, and who is to bear such expense.
 - (3.) How long is the present wreck likely to remain an obstruction to the shipping interest of the port.
5. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands when the various reserves in the neighborhood of Melbourne will be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.
6. MR. LANGTON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to certain restrictions lately imposed on the shipping of goods by the outward mail steamer, and to ask, whether it is the intention of the Government to maintain those restrictions.
7. MR. COPE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, when it is likely the amended Land Bill will be introduced into this House.
8. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, if he intends to grant allotments of land recently applied for on Magpie Ranges, Ballarat, which allotments have been recommended by the local board.
9. MR. RIDDELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps are being taken towards the formation of the nursery ground (in connection with the State Forests) on the southern slope of Mount Macedon, near the Macedon Railway Station.
10. MR. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if it is the intention of the Government to construct a military road (by prison labor or otherwise) from Sandridge to St. Kilda.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
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General Business.

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1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.—Second reading.
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1. MR. ZEAL : To move, That in the opinion of this House, no additional rolling-stock should be contracted for, or any arrangements made by the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways for laying the permanent-way on the North Eastern Railway, until this House has had an opportunity of considering the advisability or otherwise of substituting narrow gauge lines in lieu of the present costly and unsuitable gauge of 5 feet 3 inches for the railways of this colony.
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TUESDAY, 30TH MAY.

1. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any regulations have been made by the Governor in Council in accordance with the powers given to him under the *Public Health Act*, with regard to the importation of stock into the colony.
2. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the case of the widow of the late Mr. G. M. Nichols, an officer lately under the Board of Education, who unfortunately lost his life while in the public service by being thrown from his horse, and whose widow has been refused compensation under the 47th section of the Public Service Act; and to ask him if he will, by virtue of the power given to him by the clause above alluded to, reconsider the decision already arrived at.
3. **MR. SPENSLEY**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the late wreck of the s. s. *Barwon*; and ask, whether it is the intention of the Government to erect a lighthouse at Cape Nelson.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST MAY.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 26th May.

RAILWAYS—at 11 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 20TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.

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

Lands Compensation Statute Amendment Bill [9.] To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 12.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure 1871-2, &c., &c.—Message. B.—No. 2.

Gaols Statute Amendment Bill [16.] As reported 23rd May. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 - (1.) How many letters have been received at the department from the applicants asking when their application would be dealt with.
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5. MR. VALE : To call attention to the present unsatisfactory method of disposing of Town Lands, and to ask if the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works will, in the proposed amendment of the *Land Act* 1869, take steps to amend the same.
6. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, when he will give his final (written) decision in the case of William Gibbins, formerly an officer in the water supply branch of the Mining department, the subject-matter of which was lately investigated by a Board.
7. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a memorial from the Alexandra Shire Council asking for an extension of the Electric Telegraph to Alexandra, has been taken into consideration by the Government ; and if so, whether the prayer of the memorial will be granted.
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Government Business.

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2. **MR. RIDDELL:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps are being taken towards the formation of the nursery ground (in connection with the State Forests) on the southern slope of Mount Macedon, near the Macedon Railway Station.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 4 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.

Lands Compensation Statute Amendment Bill [9.] (Issue completed).

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 13.

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

Gaols Statute Amendment Bill [16.] As re-reported 23rd May. (Issue completed.)

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

Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 55, for year 1869.
No. 28. (*Issued 25th May.*)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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5. MR. HARKER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that the Borough Council of Sandhurst has agreed to lease for building purposes a portion of the land reserved for baths, and in opposition to his reply to a deputation from the Borough Council, that he could only grant the land for baths.
 - (2.) Whether, if the Council do not require the land for baths, he will have it surveyed and sold.
6. MR. BENT: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if it is his intention to make provision on the Supplementary Estimates for 1871-2 to satisfy the claims of the drill instructors for compensation for loss of pay during the year 1869.
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Government Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 1ST JUNE.

1. MR. WHITEMAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any regulations have been made by the Governor in Council in accordance with the powers given to him under the *Public Health Act*, with regard to the importation of stock into the colony.
2. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the case of the widow of the late Mr. G. M. Nichols, an officer lately under the Board of Education, who unfortunately lost his life while in the public service by being thrown from his horse, and whose widow has been refused compensation under the 47th section of the Public Service Act; and to ask him if he will, by virtue of the power given to him by the clause above alluded to, reconsider the decision already arrived at.
3. MR. VALE: To call attention to the present unsatisfactory method of disposing of Town Lands, and to ask if the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works will, in the proposed amendment of the *Land Act* 1869, take steps to amend the same.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHITEMAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the rental derived from the grazing of the Albert Park should be devoted to the deepening and improvement of the lagoon therein, so as to render it available for boating purposes and making it otherwise ornamental and useful.

TUESDAY, 6TH JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SPENSLEY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers connected with the removal of Mr. George Stewart, late governor of the Beechworth Gaol.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP: To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 31st May.

RAILWAYS—at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 1st June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 8.
Justices of the Peace Bill.—[2.] As reported 30th May. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 14.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[14.]
Railway Locomotives.—Return. C.—No. 2.
Report (No. 2) of the Royal Commission on Penal and Prison Discipline. No. 31. (To Members of both Houses.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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5. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to insist on the £200,000 per annum set apart by *The Land Act* of 1869 for Railway extension being applied solely to that purpose, and when the Government will introduce a Bill for Railway extension westward.
6. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether he has any objection to ascertain from the Inspector of Electric Telegraphs the cost of connecting the Sanatory Station with the Telegraph line at the nearest point.
7. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the Government intend to take any steps to construct a Breakwater at Gellibrand's Point.
8. MR. CASEY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to an application made by James Conway, Myers' Creek, to select under *The Land Act* 1869, and to inquire, is there any, and if so what, objection to the receipt of such application.
9. MR. FARRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether he will cause to be printed a lithographed plan of the census districts, showing the boundaries and the approximate area of each district in acres.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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1. **MR. CREWS** : To call the attention of the Government to the present position of the Trustees of the Friendly Societies' Gardens, and to ask if the Government will take steps to place the Trustees in such a position as will justify them in laying out the funds they have in improvements.
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3. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether the Government will refer claims for compensation from persons formerly connected with the Civil Service to a Board of the character described in the thirty-fifth section of the Civil Service Act.
4. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if in the event of vacancies occurring on the Staff of the Volunteer Force it is desirable to appoint one of the Drill Instructors to fill such vacancy.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SPENSLEY** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers connected with the removal of Mr. George Stewart, late governor of the Beechworth Gaol.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP** : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 1st June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

- PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 8.

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 15.

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

Report of the Inspector of Asylums on the Hospitals for the Insane for the Year 1870. No. 25.

Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict. cap. 55, during and on account of the Year 1870. No. 29.

Report (No. 2) of the Royal Committee on Penal and Prison Discipline. No. 31. (Issue completed.)

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

Justices of the Peace Bill.—[2.] (To Members of Assembly only.)



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Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KERFERD : To move,** That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's amendment Bill be now read a second time.

General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 6th June.

RAILWAYS—at 11 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 12 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 9.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 16.

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

Justices of the Peace Bill.—[2.] (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1871.

1. **MR. THOMAS** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the fact that persons charged with any breach of the "Port and Harbor Regulations" at Sandridge, are summoned across the Bay to Williamstown, instead of the nearest Court of Petty Sessions ; and to ask if he will take steps to prevent the recurrence of this inconvenient practice.
2. **MR. G. V. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Visiting Justices at Ararat and Beechworth Lunatic Asylums are henceforth to receive fees as is usual in Melbourne.
3. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the wreck of the *Auckland*, and the absence of any telegraphic communication existing with the Gippsland Lakes entrance ; and to ask, if it be the intention of the Government to extend telegraphic communication with the entrance to those lakes.
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5. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if he still authorizes the importation of English railway keys.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That the Bank of New South Wales Act Amendment Bill be now committed to a Select Committee to consist of the following members :—Mr. Zeal, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Vale, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Moore, and the mover, three to form a quorum, and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
2. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's amendment Bill be now read a second time.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number, name, and official position of civil servants and other officers employed by the Government who, in addition to salary, are provided with quarters, or receive an extra allowance for house-rent, fuel, light, or other necessaries.
 - (2.) The estimated annual rateable value of all such quarters, the value of each separate tenement to be specifically given.
 - (3.) The number, name, and official position of officers and servants employed by the Government who, in addition to fixed salary, are authorized or allowed to receive and retain fees, premiums, or other payments, in the discharge of their official duties or otherwise.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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3. **MINING DEPARTMENT**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

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1. MR. COPE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Roads and Bridges, whether the £35,000 on the Estimates is sufficient to pay the subsidy on roads for which orders have been requested and plans approved, and any additional length for which applications are likely to be made for the works of the ensuing summer.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 8th June.

RAILWAYS—at 2 o'clock.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 2ND JUNE.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.

Marine Board Bill.—[14.]

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 17.

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

Railway Construction—Return. C.—No. 1.



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WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. KERFERD**: To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's amendment Bill be now read a second time.

THURSDAY, 15TH JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RUSSELL: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing:—
- (1.) The number of applications for mining leases under consideration of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, on 30th June 1869, number of acres applied for, amount of money deposited with and in respect of such applications.
 - (2.) Particulars showing how these applications have been disposed of, specifying the number of applications and acres granted, refused, abandoned, and still under consideration.
 - (3.) Amount of money returned to applicants paid for survey, hearing, &c., still retained, and otherwise appropriated, also the legal authority for so doing.
 - (4.) Actual number of applications for mining leases received during the half-year ending 31st December 1869, number of acres applied for, amount of money deposited with or in respect of such applications, number of these applications (and acres) granted, refused, abandoned, and still under consideration; amount of money returned to these applicants, amount applied in payment of costs, survey, hearing, &c., or otherwise appropriated, stating exact manner, and the legal authority for so doing.
 - (5.) The like details for the half-years ending 30th June 1870, and 31st December 1870, respectively.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP: To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz.:—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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4. MR. LANGTON: To move, *on going into Committee of Ways and Means*, That, according to the statement of the Treasurer, the revenue for the year ending June 30, 1872, is, without additional taxation, more than sufficient to defray all the charges which will become payable to that date, and this House is therefore of opinion that there is at present no justification for imposing additional burdens upon the people.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 8th June.

RAILWAYS—at 2 o'clock.

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

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH JUNE.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 18.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st December 1870. A.—No. 1.

Yarra Bend—Cost of Maintenance—Return. C.—No. 4.

Mining Companies Limited Liability—Petition. E.—No. 1.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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6. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary (in view of the increasing population and extension of the Borough of Emerald Hill) to the desirability of a mid-day Postal delivery, and also of Telegraphic communication, being extended to that borough, and to ask if he will take any steps to have such accommodation afforded.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) All papers and correspondence relative to the sinking and lifting the ship *Eliza*.
 - (2.) The exact cost to the Government, up to the present time, of above wreck.
 - (3.) The amount of the lowest tender sent in for raising the said vessel.

Government Business.

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12. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers connected with the application of Carl Borchard for a block of land in the parish of Dring-dring.
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- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the accounts of the revenue and expenditure of the country for the year 1870, and for the first half of 1871, should be finally closed on the 30th June next; and that, in all future financial years, only the revenue received and the expenditure made within each year should be included in the accounts of such year.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
14. **MR. BENT :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return in the form required to be furnished by Boroughs and Shire Councils, &c., to show how the Toll Fund is proposed to be expended 1871, in each district; as under—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 13th June.

RAILWAYS—at 2 o'clock.

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

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 10.

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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1. **MR. BAYLES:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads, if he will place a sufficient sum on the Supplementary Estimates for 1871 and 1872, to enable him to pay £500 per mile towards constructing main roads to the shires which have made application in terms of 33 Vict., No. 358, sec. 295.
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RAILWAYS—at 2 o'clock.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL—at half-past 2 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 20.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[20.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3 and No. 4.

Lunatic Asylum and Royal Mint. A.—No. 4.

Crown Lands—Transferees—Return. C.—No. 3.

Curator of Intestate Estates—Return. C.—No. 5.

Ninth Report of the Board of Education 1870. No. 33.

Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the year ending 31st December 1870. No. 35.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 11.

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

Final Report of the Royal Commission on Noxious Trades, &c., with Minutes of Evidence. No. 30.

East Bourke Boroughs Election—Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Edward Cope, Esq., against the return of Lieut.-Col. W. T. N. Champ; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 2. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Victoria Racing Club Bill. (Private.)



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7. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. J. T. SMITH** : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 25th July next.
2. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That the following resolution, agreed to on the 16th May last, be read and rescinded :—

That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the Revenue, with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee this day.

3. MR. CASEY : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing :—
- (1.) How many persons were committed for trial by the Walhalla Justices during the last twelve months.
 - (2.) The amount of expenses paid to witnesses to attend the trials of those prisoners at Sale during the same period.
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7. MR. GILLIES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the application of certain persons on behalf of the Grand Victorian North-Western Canal Company for a lease of Crown lands for the construction of certain canals ; also copies of any correspondence on the subject.
8. MR. COPE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a statement of the total length of road in every shire for which orders have been requested, and the plans approved for which orders have not yet been issued.
9. MR. ZEAL : To move—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House, no additional rolling-stock should be contracted for, or any arrangements made by the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways for laying the permanent-way on the North Eastern Railway, until this House has had an opportunity of considering the advisability or otherwise of substituting narrow gauge lines in lieu of the present costly and unsuitable gauge of 5 feet 3 inches for the railways of this colony.
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11. MR. ZEAL : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers and correspondence connected with the dismissal of Mr. Reginald Green from the Police Department.
12. MR. RUSSELL : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the cost of the Victorian railways now opened for traffic, and their value at the present time, such cost and valuation to include the permanent-way, rolling-stock, stations, and all appliances.
13. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the rental derived from the grazing of the Albert Park should be devoted to the deepening and improvement of the lagoon therein, so as to render it available for boating purposes and making it otherwise ornamental and useful.
14. MR. WHITEMAN : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the appointments, discharges, promotions, and reductions made in the Public Works and Water Supply Departments since the Honorable the Minister of Public Works has been at the head of those departments, together with the amounts of difference in increase or decrease of salaries.
15. MR. WALKER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
16. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, a Post Card (similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny), having the address and stamp on one side and the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at an uniform rate of one penny.
 - (2.) That an uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
 - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
17. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers connected with the application of Carl Borchard for a block of land in the parish of Dring-dring.
18. MR. LANGTON : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the accounts of the revenue and expenditure of the country for the year 1870, and for the first half of 1871, should be finally closed on the 30th June next ; and that, in all future financial years, only the revenue received and the expenditure made within each year should be included in the accounts of such year.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

19. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a return in the form required to be furnished by Boroughs and Shire Councils, &c., to show how the Toll Fund is proposed to be expended 1871, in each district ; as under—

1. Name of Gate.	2. Amount to be received. £ s d.	3. Lengths of road to be maintained.		4. 5. 6. 7. To be spent				8. Quantity metal. C. yds.	9. Revenue from rates only. £ s. d.	10. Cost of supervision of maintenance, &c. £ s. d.	11. Proportion of tolls received to revenue from rates £ s. d.	
		Main. M. chs.	Branch. M. chs.	In lighting, &c.		In works of construction £ s. d.	In metal. £ s. d.					In surface labor, &c. £ s. d.
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- (1.) The number of applications for mining leases under consideration of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, on 30th June 1869, number of acres applied for, amount of money deposited with and in respect of such applications.
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 - (5.) The like details for the half-years ending 30th June 1870, and 31st December 1870, respectively.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
3. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
2. MR. WILLIAMS : To move, *on an early day*, 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 money, not exceeding £50,000, on an Additional Estimate, for the purpose of prospecting the deep auriferous leads and quartz reefs of the colony.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 21st June.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES BILL—at 2 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH JUNE.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 22.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 5.

Privilege—Report, &c. A.—No. 5.

East Bourke Boroughs Election—Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Edward Cope, Esq., against the return of Lieut.-Col. W. T. N. Champ; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 2. (Issue completed.)

Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ending 31st March 1871. No. 26.
(To Members of both Houses.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1871.

1. **MR. CREWS** : To call the attention of the Government to the present position of the Trustees of the Friendly Societies' Gardens, and to ask if the Government will take steps to place the Trustees in such a position as will justify them in laying out the funds they have in improvements.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain abuses existing in the Postal Department, and to ask him if he will rectify the same, and if so, when.
3. **MR. BAYLES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Roads, if he will place a sufficient sum on the Supplementary Estimates for 1871 and 1872, to enable him to pay £500 per mile towards constructing main roads to the shires which have made application in terms of 33 Vict., No. 358, sec. 295.
4. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether he has granted a lease or has promised to grant a lease of the California Gully Cricket Reserve without first throwing the land open to the public, and in direct opposition to the remonstrances of the trustees.
5. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the discrepancy which at present exists in regard to the postal deliveries in Suburban Boroughs, that while Sandridge with a population of, say, 6,000 souls has three deliveries per day, Emerald Hill has with a population of 17,000 souls but two deliveries, and that other populous boroughs occupy the same position; and to ask whether he will take any steps to remedy the grievances alluded to.
6. **MR. WITT** : To direct the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the fact that the Mining Leases mentioned below, situate at Gaffney's Creek, in the Mining District of Beechworth, are represented as liable to forfeiture, on account of the nonfulfilment of the conditions of said leases; and to ask whether it is the intention of the Minister of Mines to enforce the covenants of the leases, or otherwise to declare them forfeited.

Leases referred to.

Name.	No.	Name.	No.
South Rose	536	Great Eastern	530
Buck Eye	434	Rose of Denmark	124
Try Again	495	Gaffney's Creek	475
Aladdin	526	Victoria	462
Great Britain	511	Golden Belt	184
Dempsey	340	Junction	504
Lauraville	216	Castle	60

7. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, if it is his intention, this year, to place the full amount of £70,000 on the Estimates or Supplementary Estimates, in accordance with the 295th section of the Shires Statute, as the subsidy for the construction of Main Roads within Shires and Road Districts.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**.—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KERFERD : To move, That the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's amendment Bill be now read a second time.
2. MR. STEPHEN : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the members of the Victoria Racing Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Committee of the said Club, and for other purposes."

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 12.

Notes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 23.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[23.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1871.

1. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the subject of the proposed revocation of land reservations for the scheme of water supply for country districts, sanctioned by the Water Works Act 1865; and to ask if the Government will defer proceeding with such revocations until Parliament shall be afforded an opportunity of deciding how far the policy embodied in the Act referred to shall be adhered to or abandoned.
2. **MR. MACBAIN:** To draw the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to certain statements made by him, and the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when before their constituents, relative to the "zebra stripes" and other reserves; and to ask upon what principle he intends to act in allowing or disallowing applications for selection on these reserves.
3. **MR. LANGTON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the Government have determined on altering the site of the New Law Courts from that formerly fixed on in William street.
4. **MR. A. T. CLARKE:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to certain unnecessary restrictions imposed upon vessels trading within the colony; and to ask him whether he will inquire into the matter, with a view of removing the same.
5. **MR. RAMSAY:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Government will bring in a Bill this Session to amend the Duties on Estates of deceased Persons Act, so that in all cases where wills provide for children and remainder to grandchildren, duty on the lower scale only should be charged.
6. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, if it is the intention during the present Session to introduce any measure for amending the Shires Statute and the Local Government Act.
7. **MR. WOODS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, whether a fresh alteration in the plans and designs for the 3rd section of the North-Eastern Railway is the cause of the delay in the letting of the contracts for that portion of the line.
8. **MR. COHEN:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to amend the present Licensed Victuallers Act.
9. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the case of a late employé in the Post Office, who claims payment for services rendered, and to the great annoyance his representative has been subjected to; and to ask if he will cause the necessary steps to be taken whereby payment can be obtained of the claim made.
10. **MR. BENT:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, when the Report of the Volunteer Land Warrant Board will be laid upon the Table of this House.
11. **MR. BENT:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Report of the Inspector of Forests is likely to be placed on the Table of this House.
12. **MR. F. WALSH:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government, during the present Session, to take such steps as will result in a commencement being made with the permanent works for the sewerage of the City of Melbourne and the suburbs.

Private Bill Business.

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General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. MASON:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all Papers and Correspondence relative to the withdrawal of Police protection from Alberton.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Discipline Act 1870.
2. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY:** To move that Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Spensley, and Mr. Gavan Duffy, be Members of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY:** To move, That Mr. O'Grady and Mr. Berry be members of the Printing Committee.
4. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY:** To move, That Mr. Gavan Duffy be a member of the Library Committee.
5. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY:** To move, That Mr. O'Grady be a member of the Parliament Buildings Committee.
6. **MR. GRANT:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to impounding of Cattle.
7. **MR. LONGMORE:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Dividing Fences.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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1. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That the Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Edward Cope, Esq., against the return of William Thomas Napier Champ, Esq., as Member for the East Bourke Boroughs, be referred back to the said Committee for reconsideration; and this House is of opinion that in the decision of questions before such Committee, it is competent for the Chairman to give only a casting vote.
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2. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.
3. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 27TH JULY.

1. **MR. KERFERD** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the case of Patrick Lyons, a selector at Hamilton.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report what alteration in the distribution of Members to constituencies is necessary in order to secure an effectual representation of the people in this House on the basis of population as ascertained by the last census.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING DEPARTMENT**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the manufacture of the ten locomotives for the North-Eastern Line, about to be tendered for, should be carried out in the Colony of Victoria.

FRIDAY, 28th JULY.

1. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
 - (2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

1. **MR. WITT** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether he is of opinion that the evidence taken before the Board of Enquiry appointed to investigate the charges preferred against Mr. George Stewart, late governor of the Beechworth gaol, was sufficient to justify the dismissal of Mr. Stewart from the office held by him; and if not, whether the Government will consider his case, with the view of his being re-appointed.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the further extension of State railways.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Third reading.
3. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. **MR. KERFERD** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Shires and Boroughs.
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TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. CREWS**: To call the attention of the Government to the present position of the Trustees of the Friendly Societies' Gardens, and to ask if the Government will take steps to place the Trustees in such a position as will justify them in laying out the funds they have in improvements.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP**: To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 26th July.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND JUNE.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 13.
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with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D 1.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 24.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[24.]
Manufacture of Beet-Root Sugar—Copy of Despatches from Agent-General, &c.; with plans,
drawings of machinery, &c. A.—No. 6.
Geelong Woollen Companies—Return. C.—No. 6.
Board of Education—Supplementary Report of the Board of Education, 1870—List of Certi-
ficated and Classified Teachers. No. 34.
Census of Victoria, 1871—Approximate Returns. No. 37.
Blue Book—Part I, comprising a List of the Governors, &c. No. 27.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 27TH JULY, 1871.

1. **MR. KERFERD**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the case of Patrick Lyons, a selector at Hamilton, and to ask him what steps have been taken in his case.
2. **MR. HANNA**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the death of Mr. A. C. Wills, late police magistrate at Wangaratta; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to place a sum on the Estimates for 1871-72 for the purpose of providing an annuity for his widow and orphans.
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4. **MR. COHEN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, if it is the intention of the Government to alienate, for the purposes of sale, any further portion of the reserve known as the Royal Park.
5. **MR. WOODS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if he will state to the House the diameter of the driving-wheels ordered or intended to be ordered from England for the locomotive engines for which tenders have been called in the colony.
6. **MR. BAYLES**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if the judgment obtained by Patrick Harrington against the Crown, on the 19th day of May last, has been satisfied.
7. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the subject of the frequent applications to this House for money grants on behalf of the relatives of disabled and deceased public officers; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to take steps to compel persons in the Civil Service to make provision, in case of disability or death, for their families, by means of a mutual insurance fund, or otherwise.
8. **MR. WOODS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if he will inform the House what increase in earthworks, bridges, and culverts, the raising of the second section of the North-Eastern Railway involves, and what is the total cost to the country of the difference between the present and the previous designs.
9. **MR. MACPHERSON**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain statements reported to have been made by him since his assumption of office concerning the administration of the Lands Department; and to ask whether he proposes to take steps to verify the same by an enquiry into the administration of the said department.
10. **MR. MACBAIN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if the Government will grant the privilege to tenants of the Crown of constructing dams, wells, or reservoirs in necessitous localities, and reserve the lands in the vicinity of such wells, dams, or reservoirs.
11. **MR. A. T. CLARKE**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to certain unnecessary restrictions imposed upon vessels trading within the colony; and to ask him whether he will inquire into the matter, with a view of removing the same.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. RAMSAY**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the distribution of the vote of £4000 for Agricultural Societies for the year 1870.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report what alteration in the distribution of Members to constituencies is necessary in order to secure an effectual representation of the people in this House on the basis of population as ascertained by the last census, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bayles, Mr. Casey, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Jones, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Philipps, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Vale, Mr. Walker, Mr. Witt, and Mr. Wrixon; five to form a quorum, and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—Resolution to be reported.
2. **DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
3. **IMPOUNDING BILL**—Second reading.
4. **FENCING BILL**—Second reading.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.

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

1. **MINING DEPARTMENT**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
2. **WATER POLICE**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WILLIAMS**: To move, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the manufacture of the ten locomotives for the North-Eastern Line, about to be tendered for, should be carried out in the Colony of Victoria.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Aliens.
3. **MR. CASEY**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing :—
 - (1.) How many persons were committed for trial by the Walhalla Justices during the last twelve months.
 - (2.) The amount of expenses paid to witnesses to attend the trials of those prisoners at Sale during the same period.
 - (3.) The additional cost, if any, that would have to be incurred if a Court of General Sessions were appointed to be held at Walhalla at the same time a County Court is held there.
4. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday the 29th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £30,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1871, for the purpose of prospecting for new gold-fields, or new leads, or deposits of gold.
5. **MR. PHILIPPS**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers (except those contained in the Minutes of Evidence before Select Committee) connected with the forfeiture of allotment C, Woorndoo, and the subsequent application of Thomas Dalneen for the value of improvements thereon.
6. **MR. WITT**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the claims of the late Mr. John Sullivan, the explorer of the track (now a mail coach road) to the Jordan Goldfields, known as "Sullivan's Track," during the years 1862-3, also all subsequent papers and documents relating thereto.
7. **MR. ZEAL**: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House, no additional rolling-stock should be contracted for, or any arrangements made by the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways for laying the permanent-way on the North Eastern Railway, until this House has had an opportunity of considering the advisability or otherwise of substituting narrow-gauge lines in lieu of the present costly and unsuitable gauge of 5 feet 3 inches for the railways of this colony.
 - (2.) That, *in the event of the above resolution being affirmed by this House*, the Honorable the Chief Secretary be respectfully requested to communicate with the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, with the view of impressing on those Governments the desirability of assimilating the gauges of all existing and future railways with those of the Colony of Victoria.
8. **MR. ZEAL**: 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 £10,000 on an Additional Estimate for the purpose of subsidizing any person or persons delivering Victorian coal in any Victorian Port; such subsidy to be at the rate of ten shillings per ton, and the coal to be delivered in quantities not less than fifty tons.
9. **MR. ZEAL**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers and correspondence connected with the dismissal of Mr. Reginald Green from the Police Department.
10. **MR. LANGTON**: To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the accounts of the revenue and expenditure of the country for the year 1870, and for the first half of 1871, should be finally closed on the 30th June next; and that, in all future financial years, only the revenue received and the expenditure made within each year should be included in the accounts of such year.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
11. **MR. PHILIPPS**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the names of the lodges, camps, or tents of the various Friendly Societies in the Colony which, at the end of 1869, had overdrawn from the benefit fund, for the payment of management expenses, together with the amounts so appropriated.
12. **MR. W. C. SMITH**: To move, That Mining legislation this Session shall take precedence of the Education question.

FRIDAY, 28th JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LANGTON**: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
 - (2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—Second reading.
2. **THE LABOR BILL**—To be committed.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

1. **MR. WITT** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether he is of opinion that the evidence taken before the Board of Enquiry appointed to investigate the charges preferred against Mr. George Stewart, late governor of the Beechworth gaol, was sufficient to justify the dismissal of Mr. Stewart from the office held by him ; and if not, whether the Government will consider his case, with the view of his being re-appointed.
2. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether it is his intention to reduce the rents on mining leases.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the further extension of State railways.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Third reading.
3. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KERFERD** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Shires and Boroughs.
2. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, a Post Card (similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny), having the address and stamp on one side and the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at an uniform rate of one penny.
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5. **MR. J. T. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all expenditure for water supply to this date, including surveys ; also a like return of all revenue derived therefrom for same period, the expenditure and revenue being given for each locality, and stating works and survey separately.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

1. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, if it is the intention of Government during the present Session to introduce any measure for amending the Shires Statute and the Local Government Act.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the Members of the Victoria Racing Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Committee of the said Club, and for other purposes."

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move—
 - (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
 - (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
2. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extent in acreage of the reserves made by the Honorable Mr. Duffy, the extent of reserves made by the Honorable Mr. Grant, and the extent of reserves made by the late Land Minister when in office.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. R. WALSH : To move—

- (1.) That the resolution agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the 9th day of Mey last, declaring that it is expedient to amend the law relating to Mining Companies, and that the fees, fines, or imposts necessary for the purposes of a Bill to carry out that object be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of such Bill, and that a Bill be brought in accordingly—be read.
- (2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the purposes of the above resolution.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

1. MR. CREWS : To call the attention of the Government to the present position of the Trustees of the Friendly Societies' Gardens, and to ask if the Government will take steps to place the Trustees in such a position as will justify them in laying out the funds they have in improvements.

WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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C. MAC MAHON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JULY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 25.

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

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery, &c., for 1870-71. No. 13.

Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of Inspector for 1870. No. 32.

Dividing Fences Bill.—[15.]

Impounding Law amendment Bill.—[18.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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4. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that the Thistle Statute is rendered practically inoperative by the terms of its interpretation clause; and to ask if the Government will, during this Session, introduce a short Bill to remove such defect.
5. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that a series of international exhibitions are to take place in London from 1872 to 1880; and to ask what adequate amount he will place on the Estimates (if any), and what other steps he intends to take for the purpose of having Victoria efficiently represented.
6. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the desirability which exists for deepening the lagoon in the South Park for boating and sanitary purposes; and to ask whether he will promote, by survey or by placing a sum of money on the Estimates, the above object.
7. **MR. BAYLES**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if the judgment obtained by Patrick Harrington against the Crown, on the 19th day of May last, has been satisfied.
8. **MR. WOODS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if he will inform the House what increase in earthworks, bridges, and culverts, the raising of the second section of the North-Eastern Railway involves, and what is the total cost to the country of the difference between the present and the previous designs.
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1. **MR. HANNA**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Papers and Correspondence in the case of the late A. C. Wills.

Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **FENCING BILL**—Second reading.
3. **DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **IMPOUNDING BILL**—Second reading.
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8. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINING DEPARTMENT**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
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6. MR. JAMES: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Statement showing the amount of public money expended for storm-water purposes, both at Sandhurst and Ballarat, to be shown separately.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Aliens.
8. MR. CASEY: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing:—
 - (1.) How many persons were committed for trial by the Walhalla Justices during the last twelve months.
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2. **MR. WALKER** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the position of certain selectors under the Novel Industries clause, and to ask whether steps can be taken to give them the same privileges as selectors under the 42nd clause of the Act 1865.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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General Business.

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 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
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 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
2. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extent in acreage of the reserves made by the Honorable Mr. Duffy, the extent of reserves made by the Honorable Mr. Grant, and the extent of reserves made by the late Land Minister when in office.
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1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the honorable the Chief Secretary to the power which exists under an Act of Parliament for the Government to purchase the Hobson's Bay Railway; and to ask whether, in view of the proposed amending Bill introduced by the honorable member for the Ovens, they will give the matter their serious consideration.

Government Business.

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1. **MR. R. WALSH** : To move—
 - (1.) That the resolution agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the 9th day of May last, declaring that it is expedient to amend the law relating to Mining Companies, and that the fees, fines, or imposts necessary for the purposes of a Bill to carry out that object be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of such Bill, and that a Bill be brought in accordingly—be read.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the purposes of the above resolution.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. COHEN:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.

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1. **MR. CREWS:** To call the attention of the Government to the present position of the Trustees of the Friendly Societies' Gardens, and to ask if the Government will take steps to place the Trustees in such a position as will justify them in laying out the funds they have in improvements.

WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP:** To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz.:—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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4. **MR. W. CLARKE:** To move, That *in the event of the property-tax resolutions of the Government being defeated* it is expedient that a duty of one halfpenny per lb. be imposed on all wool exported from the colony.

C. MAC MAHON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 13.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 26.

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

Lands Compensation Statute 1869—Report of proceedings connected with the Purchase, Sale, or Exchange of Lands under. No. 15.

Fencing Bill.—[15.] (Issue completed.)

Impounding Bill.—[18.] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1871.

1. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, if it is the intention of Government during the present Session to introduce any measure for amending the Shires Statute and the Local Government Act.
2. **MR. WALKER**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the position of certain selectors under the Novel Industries clause, and to ask whether steps can be taken to give them the same privileges as selectors under the 42nd clause of the Act 1865.
3. **MR. CURTAIN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if it is the intention of the Government to have the culverts on the third section of the North-Eastern Railway built of red-gum instead of stone and brick as hitherto.
4. **MR. WALKER**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the monopoly which exists in the carrying of the Mails in the interior of the colony; and to ask if steps cannot be taken to induce greater competition in tendering for the service.
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8. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that the salaries for June have not yet been paid to the employés in the National Museum, that tradesmen's bills of long standing are yet unpaid, and also to a former question put to the late Chief Secretary in reference to the same subject; and to ask if he will cause the evils complained of to be remedied.
9. **MR. MASON**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government purpose instituting an inquiry into the causes which led to the apparent premature death of a prisoner of the Crown, named John Nelson, at Pentridge.
10. **MR. WOODS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if the increase of £89,000 in the cost of the 2nd section of the North-Eastern Railway can be submitted to the opinion of Parliament for confirmation or otherwise.
11. **MR. BAYLES**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if the judgment obtained by Patrick Harrington against the Crown, on the 19th day of May last, has been satisfied.

Private Bill Business.

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1. **MR. STEPHEN**: To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the Members of the Victoria Racing Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Committee of the said Club, and for other purposes."
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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the distribution, during the last financial half-year, of the sum of £14,000 appropriated for the construction of main roads under the 295th section of the Shires Statute, and specifying in each case the amount and date of distribution.
2. **MR. BAYLES**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the cost of the last six locomotive railway engines imported, the number and time of workmen employed in putting the engines together, and the cost.
3. **MR. F. L. SMYTH**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—
 - (1.) How many persons were committed for trial by the Walhalla justices during the last twelve months.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **FENCING BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **IMPOUNDING BILL**—Second reading.
5. **IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**—Second reading.
7. **GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Third reading.
8. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.

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 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, a Post Card (similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny), having the address and stamp on one side and the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at an uniform rate of one penny.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING DEPARTMENT**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
2. **WATER POLICE**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
3. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—Second reading.
4. **THE LABOR BILL**—To be committed.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the power which exists under an Act of Parliament for the Government to purchase the Hobson's Bay Railway; and to ask whether, in view of the proposed amending Bill introduced by the honorable member for the Ovens, they will give the matter their serious consideration.
2. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the prevalence of Pleuro Pneumonia in Cattle over the whole of the Colony, and to ask if he will take any steps with regard to the prevention or extinction of this disease.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will proclaim a temporary reservation of the lands on the proposed route for the North-western Canal Company.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 (1.) That the resolution agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the 9th day of May last, declaring that it is expedient to amend the law relating to Mining Companies, and that the fees, fines, or imposts necessary for the purposes of a Bill to carry out that object be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of such Bill, and that a Bill be brought in accordingly—be read.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COHEN: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.
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TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

1. MR. CREWS: To call the attention of the Government to the present position of the Trustees of the Friendly Societies' Gardens, and to ask if the Government will take steps to place the Trustees in such a position as will justify them in laying out the funds they have in improvements.
2. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Minister of Works to a statement of the fact that the retention of the bark on redgum piles has the effect of repelling the attack of the teredo navalis; and to ask if he will cause to be made such inquiries or experiments as will test the practical value of this statement.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the further extension of State railways.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence with the Crown Lands Office from February to June last inclusive, in reference to the sale of Crown Lands within the Electoral District of Dundas and Follett.

WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd August

RAILWAYS—at 11 o'clock.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH JULY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 14.
Defences of Victoria—Return. A 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 27.

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

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for year ending 30th June 1872; with Arrears and Supplementary Estimates 1870, and Supplementary Estimates 1871. B.—No. 3. (To Members of both Houses.)

Report from Select Committee upon the Bank of New South Wales Act Amendment Bill; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

Bank of New South Wales Act Amendment Bill. As amended by Select Committee. (Private.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1871.

1. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the power which exists under an Act of Parliament for the Government to purchase the Hobson's Bay Railway; and to ask whether, in view of the proposed amending Bill introduced by the honorable member for the Ovens, they will give the matter their serious consideration.
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3. **MR. WOODS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if he will proclaim a temporary reservation of the lands on the proposed route for the North-western Canal Company.
4. **MR. WOODS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if he will dispense with the services of the engineer or inspector of railway plant in England, and, following the practice of other importers, hold the manufacturers liable for the proper performance of the contract; and supply the House with a statement of the amount received by or said to be due to the inspector in England.

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1. **MR. WILLIAMS:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Auditor-General's Report to which attention was drawn by the Honorable the Treasurer last evening, in which reference is made to the extension of railway traffic.
2. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a statement showing the freight of railway plant per ton delivered at Williamstown within the last twelve months, showing the difference, if any, between temporary and permanent machinery and permanent-way material.
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Government Business.

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1. **MR. R. WALSH:** To move—
 - (1.) That the resolution agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the 9th day of May last, declaring that it is expedient to amend the law relating to Mining Companies, and that the fees, fines, or imposts necessary for the purposes of a Bill to carry out that object be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of such Bill, and that a Bill be brought in accordingly—be read.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the purposes of the above resolution.
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24. **MR. W. C. SMITH**: To move, That Mining legislation this Session shall take precedence of the Education question.
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- (1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
 - (2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. CREWS**: To call the attention of the Government to the present position of the Trustees of the Friendly Societies' Gardens, and to ask if the Government will take steps to place the Trustees in such a position as will justify them in laying out the funds they have to investments.
2. **MR. WHITEMAN**: To call the attention of the Minister of Works to a statement of the fact that the retention of the bark on redgum piles has the effect of repelling the attack of the teredo navalis; and to ask if he will cause to be made such inquiries or experiments as will test the practical value of this statement.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LONGMORE**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the further extension of State railways.

General Business.

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1. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence with the Crown Lands Office from February to June last inclusive, in referencé to the sale of Crown Lands within the Electoral District of Dundas and Follett.
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WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. STEPHEN : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the Members of the Victoria Racing Club to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman for the time being of the Committee of the said Club, and for other purposes."
2. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Bank of New South Wales Act amendment Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
2. MR. WILLIAMS : To move, *on an early day*, 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 money, not exceeding £50,000, on an Additional Estimate, for the purpose of prospecting the deep auriferous leads and quartz reefs of the colony.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, *on an early day*, 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 not exceeding £400 on an Additional Estimate for the purpose of manufacturing a gun-carriage on the *Menere* design.
4. MR. W. CLARKE : To move, That *in the event of the property-tax resolutions of the Government being defeated* it is expedient that a duty of one halfpenny per lb. be imposed on all wool exported from the colony.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 14.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 15.
 First Report of the Printing Committee. D 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 28.

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for year ending 30th June 1872 ; with Arrears and Supplementary Estimates 1870, and Supplementary Estimates 1871. B.—No. 3. (Issue completed.)

Report of the Proceedings of the Council of the University of Melbourne for year commencing 1st June 1870 and terminating 31st May 1871. No. 36.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government will devote prison labor to the making of a road between Point Ormond and Mordialloc near the beach.
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 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
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WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RAMSAY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP: To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz.:—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1871.

1. MR. CUNNINGHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines to state the depth of water in Stony Creek reservoir on Wednesday, 2nd August.
2. MR. STEWART: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if it is his intention to reduce the rent upon land held under the 49th section of *The Land Act* 1869.
3. MR. F. L. SMYTH: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the conduct of Senior Constable Jesse, in the case of *The Queen v. Lane*, towards James Newham, at Sale, as reported in the *Gippsland Times* of the 1st of August last; and to ask if any and what proceedings are intended to be taken by the Chief Secretary towards an official inquiry into the conduct of the said Jesse.
4. MR. MACKAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, in what year, and under what district engineer, the contract was undertaken for stopping a leak in the outlet works of a reservoir in which the contractors, instead of carrying out their contract, committed a gross fraud on the public by forming a drain in the embankment and leading off the leakage water.
5. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Minister of Works to a statement of the fact that the retention of the bark on redgum piles has the effect of repelling the attack of the teredo navalis; and to ask if he will cause to be made such inquiries or experiments as will test the practical value of this statement.

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1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, that there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return setting forth the number, names, and date of appointment of the several Inspectors of Public Works, from January, 1858, to the end of July, 1871, both on the permanent and temporary staff.
2. MR. W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the total cost of producing and compiling the work styled "The Gold-fields of Australia," the number of clerks engaged in the Mining Department; the salaries of such clerks; the time they were engaged in compiling the work; the numbers of copies sold; the sum such copies realized; and the number given away.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FENCING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPOUNDING BILL—Second reading.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.
7. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
8. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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 - (1.) The total cost of locomotive and railway plant, separately, imported from England.
 - (2.) The amount paid for inspection of the same in England, distinguishing locomotives, permanent-way, and material.
 - (3.) The total cost of erection, alteration, painting, &c., incurred here, in placing said locomotives under steam.
 - (4.) Whether English manufacturers have been called upon to refund the expenses and pay for loss of time so incurred, and with what result.

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 - (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
 - (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
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12. MR. WILLIAMS : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the manufacture of the ten locomotives for the North-Eastern Line, about to be tendered for, should be carried out in the Colony of Victoria.
13. MR. LOBB : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence relative to selections on the Yan Yean Reserves.
14. MR. KERFERD : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Shires and Boroughs.
15. MR. WALKER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
16. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, a Post Card (similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny), having the address and stamp on one side and the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at an uniform rate of one penny.
 - (2.) That an uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
 - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.
17. MR. PATTERSON : 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 the sum of two thousand pounds on an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of building a new Post Office at Castlemaine.
18. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Aliens.
19. MR. WOODS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday the 29th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £30,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1871, for the purpose of prospecting for new gold-fields, or new leads, or deposits of gold.

20. MR. PHILIPPS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers (except those contained in the Minutes of Evidence before Select Committee) connected with the forfeiture of allotment C, Woornadoo, and the subsequent application of Thomas Dalneen for the value of improvements thereon.
21. MR. WITT : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the claims of the late Mr. John Sullivan, the explorer of the track (now a mail coach road) to the Jordan Goldfields, known as "Sullivan's Track," during the years 1862-3, also all subsequent papers and documents relating thereto.
22. MR. ZEAL : To move—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House, no additional rolling-stock should be contracted for, or any arrangements made by the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways for laying the permanent-way on the North Eastern Railway, until this House has had an opportunity of considering the advisability or otherwise of substituting narrow-gauge lines in lieu of the present costly and unsuitable gauge of 5 feet 3 inches for the railways of this colony.
 - (2.) That, *in the event of the above resolution being affirmed by this House*, the Honorable the Chief Secretary be respectfully requested to communicate with the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, with the view of impressing on those Governments the desirability of assimilating the gauges of all existing and future railways with those of the Colony of Victoria.
23. MR. ZEAL : 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 £10,000 on an Additional Estimate for the purpose of subsidizing any person or persons delivering Victorian coal in any Victorian Port; such subsidy to be at the rate of ten shillings per ton, and the coal to be delivered in quantities not less than fifty tons.
24. MR. ZEAL : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers and correspondence connected with the dismissal of Mr. Reginald Green from the Police Department.
25. MR. LANGTON : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the accounts of the revenue and expenditure of the country for the year 1870, and for the first half of 1871, should be finally closed on the 30th June next; and that, in all future financial years, only the revenue received and the expenditure made within each year should be included in the accounts of such year.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
26. MR. PHILIPPS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the names of the lodges, camps, or tents of the various Friendly Societies in the Colony which, at the end of 1869, had overdrawn from the benefit fund, for the payment of management expenses, together with the amounts so appropriated.
27. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move, That Mining legislation this Session shall take precedence of the Education question.
28. MR. LANGTON : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
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3. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
4. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

1. MR. GARRATT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, contingent upon a survey being ordered for sewerage purposes in the city of Melbourne, and the expenses of such survey being met out of the income derivable from the Yan Yean, the Honorable the Chief Secretary will be willing to recommend that the town of Geelong should be included in the survey; and further, in the event of the Government undertaking the cost of the drainage of Melbourne, whether funds would be available from the same source for a like purpose for the town of Geelong.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain abuses in regard to the Police Reward Fund, and to ask if he will take steps to remedy such abuses.
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Government Business.

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1. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.

General Business.

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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RAMSAY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

1. MR. MACBAIN: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the existing mail contract with the P. and O. Company, and to the considerable saving in cost and other benefits that might be gained by this colony if the Imperial Government could be induced to undertake the mail services between England and Galle, leaving the service between Galle and Melbourne and the intermediate ports of Western and South Australia to be arranged for under separate contract by the Government of this colony; and to ask if the Government will take steps to terminate the present contract, with the view of carrying out the change above referred to.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the inefficient condition of our coast defences, and to ask what measures are intended to be taken for its better defence.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LONGMORE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the further extension of State railways.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That leave be given to appoint more than twelve Members upon the proposed Committee to consider and report upon the representation of the people in the Assembly.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report what alteration in the distribution of Members to constituencies is necessary in order to secure an effectual representation of the people in this House on the basis of population as ascertained by the last census, such Committee to consist of Mr. Casey, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Jones, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Philipps, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Vale, Mr. Walker, Mr. Witt, Mr. Williams, Mr. King, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Zeal; five to form a quorum, and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not the duty of the Government to undertake the sewerage works of Melbourne at the cost of the State.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP: To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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Second Report of the Printing Committee. D.—No. 3.

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Discipline Act Amendment Bill.—[17.]

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 - (1.) If lessees under section 12 of *The Amending Land Act* 1865 can obtain Crown grants for their leaseholds without previously taking out leases under section 33 of *The Land Act* 1869.
 - (2.) If so, on what terms.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FENCING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. MACBAIN** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the existing mail contract with the P. and O. Company, and to the considerable saving in cost and other benefits that might be gained by this colony if the Imperial Government could be induced to undertake the mail services between England and Galle, leaving the service between Galle and Melbourne and the intermediate ports of Western and South Australia to be arranged for under separate contract by the Government of this colony; and to ask if the Government will take steps to terminate the present contract, with the view of carrying out the change above referred to.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the inefficient condition of our coast defences, and to ask what measures are intended to be taken for its better defence.
3. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill for the purpose of amending the existing *Fisheries and Game Act*.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the further extension of State railways.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That leave be given to appoint more than twelve Members upon the proposed Committee to consider and report upon the representation of the people in the Assembly.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Bank of New South Wales Act amendment Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not the duty of the Government to undertake the sewerage works of Melbourne at the cost of the State.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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7. MR. L. L. SMITH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain abuses in regard to the Police Reward Fund, and to ask if he will take steps to remedy such abuses.
8. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the power which exists under an Act of Parliament for the Government to purchase the Hobson's Bay Railway; and to ask whether, in view of the proposed amending Bill introduced by the Honorable Member for the Ovens, they will give the matter their serious consideration.

Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FENCING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPOUNDING BILL—Second reading.
5. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.
8. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
9. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
2. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
3. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
4. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGTON : To move, That the Petition of W. R. Merry, presented to this House on the 2nd May last, be referred to a Select Committee which shall have power to sit in secret, and to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of—
2. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £750 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2 for the purpose of forming a siding and passenger platform at Elaine.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The total cost of locomotive and railway plant, separately, imported from England.
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 - (4.) Whether English manufacturers have been called upon to refund the expenses and pay for loss of time so incurred, and with what result.
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5. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence with the Crown Lands Office from February to June last inclusive, in reference to the sale of Crown Lands within the Electoral District of Dundas and Follett.
6. MR. CREWS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the case of Mr. B. Armitage, such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Mason, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lobb, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.
7. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of public money expended for each year from 1863 to 1870, inclusive, in Mornington, South Bourke, and Brighton, severally distinguishing the amounts expended in each on roads, bridges, and jetties.
8. MR. COHEN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.
9. MR. WRIXON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the bishop, clergy, and laity of the church called the United Church of England, and Ireland in Victoria to make further provision for the regulation of the affairs of the said church.
10. MR. WOODS : To move—
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13. MR. HANNA : 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 a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £1325 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.
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1. MR. JAMES: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands to the fact that the brickmakers are subject to pay to the State for the privilege of making bricks the sum of £10 annually as a license fee whether one man only or ten men be employed; and to ask that the license fee be levied at so much per man per annum, where they are not disposed to purchase the land, but where so disposed, that they be allowed the same opportunity of purchasing as other citizens, namely, at an auction sale, and the upset price to be regulated by the prices of the next adjoining allotment or allotments which may have been sold by the Government.

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1. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Bank of New South Wales Act amendment Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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Speaker.

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Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.

Estimates for Year ending 30th June 1872 and Supplementary Estimates for Half-year ending 30th June 1871—Message. B.—No. 3.

Festiniog Railway—Report of Guilford L. Molesworth, Esq., Director-General of the Ceylon Railway, upon the Festiniog Railway System. No. 46.

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5. MR. VALE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the discouragement likely to be inflicted on the Corporation of Melbourne by the proposed duty on organs; and to ask if the Treasurer will place on the Supplementary Estimates a sum sufficient to recoup the duty which the corporation will have to pay.
6. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if objection exists to the manufacture, within the colony of Victoria, of the locomotives for the North-Eastern line of railway, and if no objection thereto, if he will introduce a condition in the contract providing that they be made in the colony.
7. MR. MACGREGOR : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsatisfactory operation of the present law, requiring unanimity in the verdict of juries in civil cases in the Supreme Court, and to ask, if the Government will introduce a Bill to alter the Jury Act in this respect.
8. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the fact that since the deputation of the promoters of the Gippsland Railway to the Chief Secretary, on the 24th July last, numerous selections, under the Land Act, have been made and are being made along and in immediate proximity to the proposed line of Railway; and to ask if it be his intention to take any proceeding towards reserving said proposed line, and a reasonable quantity (one mile on each side of said proposed line) for a reasonable time (nine months) from the date of said deputation, 24th July last, to give time for the formation of a company, and the obtaining an Act of Parliament for the construction of said proposed line of Railway.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Bank of New South Wales Act amendment Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. STEPHEN : To move, That the Victoria Racing Club Bill be now read a second time.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MASON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the rate of pay to inspectors of iron works on the Melbourne, Sandhurst, Geelong, and Ballarat Railways, during their construction, and the rate now paid to inspectors in a similar capacity on the North-Eastern Railway.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the Board of Examiners for Shire Engineers, Contract Surveyors, and Mining and Civil Engineers, consist of professional gentlemen in private practice and unconnected with the public service of this colony.
2. MR. WITT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the dismissal of Mr. George Stewart from the Public service; such Committee to consist of Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Casey, Mr. James, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Burrowes, and the mover; with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
3. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to report upon the propriety or otherwise of disbanding "The Artillery Corp," such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Langton, Mr. Berry, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Moore, Mr. Bent, Mr. M. L. King, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
4. MR. LANGTON : To move, That the Petition of W. R. Merry, presented to this House on the 2nd May last, be referred to a Select Committee which shall have power to sit in secret, and to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of—

5. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £750 to be placed on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2 for the purpose of forming a siding and passenger platform at Elaine.
6. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The total cost of locomotive and railway plant, separately, imported from England.
 - (2.) The amount paid for inspection of the same in England, distinguishing locomotives, permanent-way, and material.
 - (3.) The total cost of erection, alteration, painting, &c., incurred here, in placing said locomotives under steam.
 - (4.) Whether English manufacturers have been called upon to refund the expenses and pay for loss of time so incurred, and with what result.
7. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of all appointments made in connection with the Victoria Mint, the names and addresses of the persons so appointed, the amount of salary in each case, and the amount paid in salaries to such officers up to date.
8. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all Correspondence with the Crown Lands Office from February to June last inclusive, in reference to the sale of Crown Lands within the Electoral District of Dundas and Follett.
9. MR. CREWS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the case of Mr. B. Armitage, such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Mason, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lobb, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.
10. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount of public money expended for each year from 1863 to 1870, inclusive, in Mornington, South Bourke, and Brighton, severally distinguishing the amounts expended in each on roads, bridges, and jetties.
11. MR. COHEN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.
12. MR. WRIXON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the bishop, clergy, and laity of the church called the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to make further provision for the regulation of the affairs of the said church.
13. MR. WOODS : To move—
 - (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
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 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
 - (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
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15. MR. BATES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report, or a Progress Report, if any, of the Royal Commission, appointed on the 24th of April last, for the purpose of reporting upon the requirements of the proposed new Law Courts of Melbourne.
16. MR. HANNA : 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 a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £1325 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.
17. MR. LOBB : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence relative to selections on the Yan Yean Reserves.
18. MR. KERFERD : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Shires and Boroughs.
19. MR. WALKER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
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 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, a Post Card (similar to the one issued in England at one half-penny), having the address and stamp on one side and the other side being left blank for writing on, be issued through the post throughout the colony at an uniform rate of one penny.
 - (2.) That an uniform rate of one penny be charged for all letters delivered within Melbourne and its suburbs.
 - (3.) That all newspapers be transmitted through the post free of charge.

21. **MR. PATTERSON** : 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 the sum of two thousand pounds on an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of building a new Post Office at Castlemaine.
22. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Aliens.
23. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday the 29th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £30,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1871, for the purpose of prospecting for new gold-fields, or new leads, or deposits of gold.
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26. **MR. ZEAL** : To move—
 (1.) That in the opinion of this House, no additional rolling-stock should be contracted for, or any arrangements made by the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways for laying the permanent-way on the North Eastern Railway, until this House has had an opportunity of considering the advisability or otherwise of substituting narrow-gauge lines in lieu of the present costly and unsuitable gauge of 5 feet 3 inches for the railways of this colony.
 (2.) That, *in the event of the above resolution being affirmed by this House*, the Honorable the Chief Secretary be respectfully requested to communicate with the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, with the view of impressing on those Governments the desirability of assimilating the gauges of all existing and future railways with those of the Colony of Victoria.
27. **MR. ZEAL** : 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 £10,000 on an Additional Estimate for the purpose of subsidizing any person or persons delivering Victorian coal in any Victorian Port; such subsidy to be at the rate of ten shillings per ton, and the coal to be delivered in quantities not less than fifty tons.
28. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all the papers and correspondence connected with the dismissal of Mr. Reginald Green from the Police Department.
29. **MR. LANGTON** : To move—
 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the accounts of the revenue and expenditure of the country for the year 1870, and for the first half of 1871, should be finally closed on the 30th June next; and that, in all future financial years, only the revenue received and the expenditure made within each year should be included in the accounts of such year.
 (2.) That a Bill be brought in to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
30. **MR. PHILIPPS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the names of the lodges, camps, or tents of the various Friendly Societies in the Colony which, at the end of 1869, had overdrawn from the benefit fund, for the payment of management expenses, together with the amounts so appropriated.
31. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That Mining legislation this Session shall take precedence of the Education question.
32. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 (1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
 (2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
 (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
33. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House all papers and communications relating to the removal of the Court House from the Shakespere Hotel, Stratford.
34. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
2. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
3. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
4. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government will consider the advisability of constructing a Railway to our available "Coal Fields" at Cape Patterson, for whose discovery the Government have paid a Thousand pounds.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
2. FENCING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPOUNDING BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
2. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.
3. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
4. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that in all future Boards of enquiry into the conduct of civil servants in relation to their official duties, or into the conduct of any Government employé, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, such Board shall consist of gentlemen wholly unconnected with the public service of this colony.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

1. MR. GARRATT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether it is the intention of the Government to throw open the *Cerberus* for public inspection on the Sabbath.
2. MR. MACBAIN : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a statement made in this House, as to the existence of Pleuro-Pneumonia to a large extent in the cattle slaughtered in the Melbourne yards ; and to ask if he is in possession of further information on this subject.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That leave be given to appoint more than twelve Members upon the proposed Committee to consider and report upon the representation of the people in the Assembly.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report what alteration in the distribution of Members to constituencies is necessary in order to secure an effectual representation of the people in this House on the basis of population as ascertained by the last census, such Committee to consist of Mr. Casey, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Jones, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Phillipps, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Vale, Mr. Walker, Mr. Witt, Mr. Williams, Mr. King, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Zeal ; five to form a quorum, and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not the duty of the Government to undertake the sewerage works of Melbourne at the cost of the State.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
2. MR. WILLIAMS : To move, *on an early day*, 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 money, not exceeding £50,000, on an Additional Estimate, for the purpose of prospecting the deep auriferous leads and quartz reefs of the colony.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, *on an early day*, 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 not exceeding £400 on an Additional Estimate for the purpose of manufacturing a gun-carriage on the *Menere* design.
4. MR. W. CLARKE : To move, That *in the event of the property-tax resolutions of the Government being defeated*, it is expedient that a duty of one halfpenny per lb. be imposed on all wool exported from the colony.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th August.

RAILWAYS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 24th August.

STANDING ORDERS—at 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 11TH AUGUST.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 33.

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

Seventh Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory ; with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer. No. 40.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1871.

1. **MR. CREWS**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government will consider the advisability of constructing a Railway to our available "Coal Fields" at Cape Patterson, for whose discovery the Government have paid a Thousand pounds.
3. **MR. WOODS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he is aware that there are ocean steamers now afloat and building varying from 410 to 455 feet in length, with a tendency on the part of naval architects to increase those lengths; and if he will take steps to have the Alfred Graving Dock made capable of receiving such steamers.
3. **MR. LANGTON**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer under what authority permission was refused at the Custom House to certain persons to export a tank of malt out of bond at Echuca, when the exporters offered to give the required security that the provisions of the 98th section of the Act 21 Vict. No. 13 should be complied with.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. MASON**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the duties, hours of labor, and pay of 5th class civil servants in the Post Office, distinguishing those employed in the mail branch.
2. **MR. W. C. SMITH**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all Papers relating to the discharge of ex-Constable May from the Police force in February last.
3. **MR. MACGREGOR**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The present population of the several electoral districts of the Colony.
 - (2.) The number of electors on the roll of such districts at the last general election.
 - (3.) The number of electors who voted for each candidate at the last contested election for each district.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES**.—To be considered in Committee.
2. **MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second reading.
3. **FENCING BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINING DEPARTMENT**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
2. **WATER POLICE**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
3. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—Second reading.
4. **THE LABOR BILL**—To be committed.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That in order to secure the regular, equitable, and efficient management of the traffic on the Victorian Railways, a schedule of rates and charges, both for goods and passengers, be submitted for the consideration of this House, and when approved of shall remain in force until altered by Parliament.
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20. **MR. RAMSAY:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.
5. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
6. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COHEN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that in all future Boards of enquiry into the conduct of civil servants in relation to their official duties, or into the conduct of any Government employé, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, such Board shall consist of gentlemen wholly unconnected with the public service of this colony.
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THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

1. MR. GARRATT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether it is the intention of the Government to throw open the *Cerberus* for public inspection on the Sabbath.
2. MR. MACBAIN : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a statement made in this House, as to the existence of Pleuro-Pneumonia to a large extent in the cattle slaughtered in the Melbourne yards ; and to ask if he is in possession of further information on this subject.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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4. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move, *on the second reading of the Mining Act amendment Bill*, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for report, with power to call for persons and papers ; such Committee to consist of —

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 22nd August.

RAILWAYS—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 23rd August.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 24th August.

STANDING ORDERS—at 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH AUGUST.

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.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 7.

Order in Council—Form of Mining Lease altered. No. 47.

First Report from Select Committee upon Standing Orders. D.—No. 4. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1871.

1. MR. HOPKINS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways and Roads, if he will make arrangements so as to reduce the late excessive charges of the Government auditors to shires for travelling expenses.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing :—
 - (1.) The nature of the qualifications required in officers of the Naval Reserve.
 - (2.) The names of the officers appointed to the Naval Reserve, and a statement as to whether such officers possessed the required qualifications at the date of appointment.
 - (3.) All papers and correspondence in connection with such appointments.
2. MR. LOBB : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the income and expenditure in detail of the Trustees of the Royal Park for the past year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES.—Resolution to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.
6. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
7. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
3. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
4. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
5. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.
6. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COHEN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.
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8. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that in all future Boards of enquiry into the conduct of civil servants in relation to their official duties, or into the conduct of any Government employé, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, such Board shall consist of gentlemen wholly unconnected with the public service of this colony.
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6. MR. WRIXON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the bishop, clergy, and laity of the church called the United Church of England and Ireland in Victoria to make further provision for the regulation of the affairs of the said church.
7. MR. WOODS: To move—
 - (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
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 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
8. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £30,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1871, for the purpose of prospecting for new gold-fields, or new leads, or deposits of gold.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

1. MR. MACBAIN: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a statement made in this House, as to the existence of Pleuro-Pneumonia to a large extent in the cattle slaughtered in the Melbourne yards; and to ask if he is in possession of further information on this subject.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FENCING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.

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 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BATES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report, or a Progress Report, if any, of the Royal Commission, appointed on the 24th of April last, for the purpose of reporting upon the requirements of the proposed new Law Courts of Melbourne.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 22nd August.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
RAILWAYS—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.
ARTILLERY CORPS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 23rd August.

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Thursday, 24th August.

STANDING ORDERS—at 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH AUGUST.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 35.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[35.]
First Report from Select Committee upon Standing Orders. D.—No. 4. (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1871.

1. **MR. PHILIPPS**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of *Hardy v. The Australian Alliance Assurance Company*, that the company can claim the surrender of a life policy in consequence of an alleged conversation in the street; and to ask if the Honorable the Attorney-General will bring in a short Act to extend the Statute of Frauds to life policies, so as to compel all transfers or surrenders thereof to be in writing.
2. **MR. W. C. SMITH**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to a paragraph contained in the *Chemical News* of 16th June 1871, stating that in Belgium a large amount of sugar is manufactured annually from the common melon, and that the cost of culture is considerably less than beet-root, the crop more regular and certain, that it grows in poorer soil, that any cottager's family can cultivate it as it requires no special skill, and that the oil expressed from the seed pays the cost of manufacturing; and to ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will enquire into the matter, and, if he finds these statements substantially correct, if he will make the bonus for the production of sugar from beet-root apply also to sugar produced from melons.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the case of ex-Constable Fagan, and to ask what steps, if any, he will take in the matter.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the duties of the "Clerk at £350," under Chief Medical Officer, and also the duties performed by the "Secretary to the Central Board of Health at £485."
5. **MR. BENT**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether the Government will set apart, say a couple of hours on Thursday next, for the House to take the report of the Volunteer Land Warrant Board into consideration.
6. **MR. RUSSELL**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates, a sufficient sum for the purpose of extending the Electric Telegraph from Linton to Rokewood.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FRANCIS**: To move, That the Bank of New South Wales Act amendment Bill be now read a third time.
2. **MR. STEPHEN**: To move, That the Victoria Racing Club Bill be now committed to a Select Committee, to consist of the following members:—Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Robertson, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Vale, Mr. Whiteman, and the mover, three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. **RAILWAYS BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.**—Second reading.
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9. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, that a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report to this House the circumstances connected with the removal of Lieutenant Handfield from the public service; such Committee to consist of Mr. Harker, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mason, Colonel Champ, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which this House does not meet.
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2. MR. PHILIPPS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

- (1.) If he has any objection to state when, and by whom, a license to search for coal was granted to Nathaniel Levi, Esq., for a section of land situated at Western Port, known since 1858 as Bury's Coal-field.
- (2.) Whether he is aware of the fact that the land in question was surveyed several times, at the request and expense of Mr. Thomas Bury, and a lease applied for by him and promised (*vide* "Gazette," 30th September 1862) and yet withheld from that date to the present time; and that Mr. Bury sank and timbered a shaft to the depth of 104 feet, erected a whim, &c, and reported to the Government the discovery of three seams of coal—*Vide* Mr. Selwyn's Reports.
- (3.) If the lease applied for by Mr. Bury is still withheld.

Government Business.

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1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That leave be given to appoint more than twelve Members upon the proposed Committee to consider and report upon the representation of the people in the Assembly.
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3. MR. SPENSLEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Post Office Statute 1866.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Report from—To be taken into consideration.
2. FENCING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. IMPOUNDING BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.

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 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST:

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BATES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report, or a Progress Report, if any, of the Royal Commission, appointed on the 24th of April last, for the purpose of reporting upon the requirements of the proposed new Law Courts of Melbourne.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of Chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, *when the Estimates under the heading of Coroners come under discussion*, That the item be struck out, and that the duties be performed by the stipendiary magistrates of the colony.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, *when the Estimates are under consideration, under the heading of "Chief Medical Officer, £900,"* That the item be struck out.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 23rd August.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 24th August.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

ARTILLERY CORPS—at 2 o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—at 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18TH AUGUST.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 36.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 8.

Grant for Roads and Bridges—Return. C.—No. 7.

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for 1870. Part III.—Finance, &c. No. 45.

Report on the Coliban and Geelong Schemes of Water Supply. No. 48. (Issued to Members of both Houses Tuesday evening, 22nd August.)

Aliens Bill.—[27.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1871.

1. MR. MACBAIN: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to a statement made in this House, as to the existence of Pleuro-Pneumonia to a large extent in the cattle slaughtered in the Melbourne yards; and to ask if he is in possession of further information on this subject.
2. MR. PHILLIPPS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) If he has any objection to state when, and by whom, a license to search for coal was granted to Nathaniel Levi, Esq., for a section of land situated at Western Port, known since 1858 as Bury's Coal-field.
 - (2.) Whether he is aware of the fact that the land in question was surveyed several times, at the request and expense of Mr. Thomas Bury, and a lease applied for by him and promised (*vide* "Gazette," 30th September 1862) and yet withheld from that date to the present time; and that Mr. Bury sank and timbered a shaft to the depth of 104 feet, erected a whim, &c., and reported to the Government the discovery of three seams of coal—*Vide* Mr. Selwyn's Reports.
 - (3.) If the lease applied for by Mr. Bury is still withheld.
3. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if it is the intention of the Government to make any provision for the family of the late Wm. Alexander, of the volunteer engineers, who was killed at the review whilst in the discharge of his duty.
4. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, when the application of Messrs. Griffiths, Northey, Amery, and others, relative to the reward for the discovery of the gold-fields at Corner Inlet is likely to be taken into consideration.
5. MR. A. T. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, the difference in cost of extending the Alfred Graving Dock seaward and inland, according to the original plans.
6. MR. W. CLARKE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is his intention to introduce during the present Session a Bill to amend the Education Act.
7. MR. KERFERD: To call the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to the fact that the office of Police Magistrate at Bright is vacant; and to ask, what steps he intends to take in the matter.
8. MR. PHILLIPPS: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of *Hardy v. The Australian Alliance Assurance Company*, that the company can claim the surrender of a life policy in consequence of an alleged conversation in the street; and to ask if the Honorable the Attorney-General will bring in a short Act to extend the Statute of Frauds to life policies, so as to compel all transfers or surrenders thereof to be in writing.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SPENSLEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Post Office Statute 1866.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That leave be given to appoint more than twelve Members upon the proposed Committee to consider and report upon the representation of the people in the Assembly.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report what alteration in the distribution of Members to constituencies is necessary in order to secure an effectual representation of the people in this House on the basis of population as ascertained by the last census, such Committee to consist of Mr. Casey, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Jones, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Philipps, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Vale, Mr. Walker, Mr. Witt, Mr. Williams, Mr. King, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Zeal; five to form a quorum, and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Report from—To be taken into consideration.
3. FENCING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. IMPOUNDING BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
2. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
3. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
4. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
5. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
6. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.
7. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. FRANCIS**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not the duty of the Government to undertake the sewerage works of Melbourne at the cost of the State.
2. **MR. PATTERSON**: 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 the sum of two thousand pounds on an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of building a new Post Office at Castlemaine.
3. **MR. LANGTON**: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
 - (2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
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4. **MR. MASON**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers and correspondence connected with applications made by the late Mr. Tyers, or on his behalf, for a consideration of his claims by the Government; also, a memorial from Mr. Tyers, dated the 26th May 1867, on the same subject.
5. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that in all future Boards of enquiry into the conduct of civil servants in relation to their official duties, or into the conduct of any Government employé, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, such Board shall consist of gentlemen wholly unconnected with the public service of this colony.
6. **MR. HANNA**: 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 a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £1325 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.
7. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That in order to secure the regular, equitable, and efficient management of the traffic on the Victorian Railways, a schedule of rates and charges, both for goods and passengers, be submitted for the consideration of this House, and when approved of shall remain in force until altered by Parliament.
8. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That the Board of Examiners for Shire Engineers, Contract Surveyors, and Mining and Civil Engineers, consist of professional gentlemen in private practice and unconnected with the public service of this colony.
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10. **MR. WOODS**: To move—
 - (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
 - (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
11. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £30,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1871, for the purpose of prospecting for new gold-fields, or new leads, or deposits of gold.
12. **MR. F. L. SMYTH**: 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 put an additional sum of £5000 on the Estimates for 1871-2, for the construction of roads and bridges outside Shire Council districts.
13. **MR. A. T. CLARK**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report to this House the circumstances connected with the removal of Lieutenant Handfield from the public service; such Committee to consist of Mr. Harker, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mason, Colonel Champ, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which this House does not meet.
14. **MR. COHEN**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.

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16. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extent in acreage of the reserves made by the Honorable Mr. Duffy, the extent of reserves made by the Honorable Mr. Grant, and the Honorable Mr. McKean, and the extent of reserves made by the late Land Minister when in office.
17. **MR. KERFERD** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Shires and Boroughs.
18. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
19. **MR. PHILIPPS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers (except those contained in the Minutes of Evidence before Select Committee) connected with the forfeiture of allotment C, Woorndoo, and the subsequent application of Thomas Dalneen for the value of improvements thereon.
20. **MR. WITT** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the claims of the late Mr. John Sullivan, the explorer of the track (now a mail coach road) to the Jordan Goldfields, known as "Sullivan's Track," during the years 1862-3, also all subsequent papers and documents relating thereto.
21. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

1. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it be true that the Government have directed Captain Donald of the Pentridge Rifle Corps to resign the command of the corps, and, if so, under what circumstances such directions have been issued.
2. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if it is the intention of the Government to open for traffic any part of the North-Eastern Railway previous to its entire completion to the Murray.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **RAILWAYS BILL**.—Second reading.
4. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**.—Second reading.
5. **GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Third reading.
6. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BATES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report, or a Progress Report, if any, of the Royal Commission, appointed on the 24th of April last, for the purpose of reporting upon the requirements of the proposed new Law Courts of Melbourne.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. COPE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the names of all persons retired from active service under the Government of this colony, according to Section 39 Part 6 of the *Public Service Act*, and who may be required to resume their duties under Section 43 Part 6 of the same Act, at the pleasure of the Governor in Council; also, the names of all persons who are receiving pensions, or, who are upon the pension list of the Victorian Government, with the amount of such pensions, and what office they have filled to entitle them to the same, the amount they receive annually, and when the said pension commenced to be paid.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY-UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 24th August.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

ARTILLERY CORPS—at 2 o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—at 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.

Amendments to be proposed in the Marine Board Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 37.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day:—[37.]

Defences of the Colony—Report of Colonel Anderson. A.—No. 10.

Report on the Coliban and Geelong Schemes of Water Supply. No. 48. (Issued completed.)

Electoral Returns. C.—No. 11. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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4. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the opinion of Colonel Sankey, in his Report, as to the propriety of consolidating the various departments having charge of Public Works; and to ask if the Government will take steps to carry out such an arrangement.
5. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, the difference in cost of extending the Alfred Graving Dock seaward and inland, according to the original plans.

General Business.

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3. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL**—Second reading.
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5. **WATER SUPPLY**—Additional Estimate of Salary and Contingencies for 1871—To be considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

1. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the married warders in the Penal establishment do not get fuel, light, and water the same as police or gaol warders, where provided for on the Estimates, the Government will grant said allowance or an equivalent.
2. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if a plan was laid before the Penal Commission by Sergeant Maxwell, in which he proposed to make the Penal establishment a self-supporting reformatory.
3. **MR. JAMES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that the Penal warders are on duty from ten to twelve hours a day, while the police, who stand on the same qualification and receive the same pay, only do duty eight hours per day ; and to ask if an alteration can be made to reduce the hours of duty.
4. **MR. GARRATT** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether it is his intention to place a sum of money on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2 as compensation to Thomas A. Robins, who states that he sustained permanent injuries while in the Government service some years since.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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2. **MR. HANNA** : 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 a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £1325 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP** : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon, and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
2. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To move, *on an early day*, 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 money, not exceeding £50,000, on an Additional Estimate, for the purpose of prospecting the deep auriferous leads and quartz reefs of the colony.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 25th August, 1871.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 29th August, 1871.

ARTILLERY CORPS—at 11 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH AUGUST.

Marine Board Bill. New clause, &c., as proposed by the Hon. R. S. Anderson. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 38.

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

Silting-up of Hobson's Bay. A.—No. 8.

Volunteers' Land Warrants—Report, &c. A.—No. 11.

Public Works Loan Act 1868—Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown. A.—No. 13.

Agricultural Societies—Vote for—Return. C.—No. 8.

Electoral Returns—Return. C.—No. 11.

Seventh Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines. No. 41.

Order in Council—Mining Operations authorized on Reserved Lands, Yackandandah. No. 50.

Order in Council—Land at Beaufort excepted from Mining Operations, &c. No. 51.

Post Office Statute 1866 Amendment Bill.—[19.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1871.

1. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the married warders in the Penal establishment do not get fuel, light, and water the same as police or gaol warders, where provided for on the Estimates, the Government will grant said allowance or an equivalent.
2. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if a plan was laid before the Penal Commission by Sergeant Maxwell, in which he proposed to make the Penal establishment a self-supporting reformatory.
3. **MR. JAMES** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that the Penal warders are on duty from ten to twelve hours a day, while the police, who stand on the same qualification and receive the same pay, only do duty eight hours per day ; and to ask if an alteration can be made to reduce the hours of duty.
4. **MR. GARRATT** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether it is his intention to place a sum of money on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2 as compensation to Thomas A. Robins, who states that he sustained permanent injuries while in the Government service some years since.
5. **MR. ROBERTSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any of the other colonies have signified their intention of withdrawing from the contract entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of mails.
6. **MR. WATKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he will state to the House the name of the district engineer under whose authority and direction the leak in Spring Gully Reservoir was diverted and concealed, whether that gentleman is now in the Government service, and if so, in what capacity.
7. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If he has returned, and if not, if it is his intention to return to Messrs. Parsons and Tozer the deposit money lodged by them in the hands of Government as security for the due fulfilment of a contract into which they lately entered to supply railway wagons to the Government, which money was forfeited under the terms of the contract, by reason of non-fulfilment by Messrs. Parsons and Tozer.
 - (2.) Contingent on affirmative reply, to ask if the Government will adopt the same course with respect to other persons similarly circumstanced.
8. **MR. KING** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if it is the intention of the Department to continue the double line of rails from Newmarket to the Melbourne Racecourse.
9. **MR. RAMSAY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Government will take steps this Session to pass an Act for preventing the further spread of pleuro-pneumonia amongst cattle.
10. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if his attention has been directed to the disclosures made by the recent prosecutions in the Police Court, and published in the journals of this city, in reference to the adulteration of bread ; and if it is his intention to give special instructions to the police, with the view to the abatement of a practice fraught with great danger to the health of the inhabitants of this colony.
11. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether, in addition to the Geelong and Coliban schemes, the Government are under obligations to furnish money to any other local bodies.
12. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, on whose representation the Minute was framed inviting Colonel Sankey to report on the capability of the Malmsbury Reservoir to supply the gold fields of Castlemaine and Sandhurst with sixty million gallons of water per diem.
 - (2.) Was Colonel Sankey's attention directed to the recommendations of the Committee appointed by this House in the Session of 1865 relative to the estimated quantity of water required for the uses of those gold fields.
13. **MR. MASON** : To ask, if it is the intention of the Government, when calling for tenders for the Inland Mail Service for 1872, to advertise in the country press, so as to enable small contractors who do not see the *Government Gazette*, an opportunity of tendering for the same.
14. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether there has been any despatch received from the Imperial Government with respect to the "Local Armed Military and Naval Forces Act."
15. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether he will obtain from Colonel Sankey, answers to the following questions :—
 - (1.) Assuming the supply from the Malmsbury Reservoir to be not greater than fifteen million gallons per diem, what would be the cost of so far completing the Coliban scheme so as to provide for a supply of about seven million gallons per diem to Sandhurst and Castlemaine respectively.
 - (2.) With the view of supplying the gold fields of Castlemaine and Sandhurst with water, in quantities averaging about seven million gallons per diem to each place, whether would it be better to complete the Coliban scheme, subject to modifications, or to commence obtaining a supply from local resources for either Castlemaine or Sandhurst or both.
16. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, what precautions (if any) are taken by the Mining Department to prevent holders of leases under Act 148 and the Mining Statute in collusion with others suffering forfeitures in respect of such leases to the prejudice of, and without notice to, mortgagees whose liens are duly registered under the Transfer of Land Statute.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. KING** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the number of selections which have been made on Mr. Lloyd Jones' several runs.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Electoral Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—Resolution to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WATER SUPPLY—Additional Estimate of Salary and Contingencies for 1871—To be considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
7. RAILWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.
9. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
10. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. FINANCING BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. IMPOUNDING BILL.—Second reading.

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3. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the rate of interest allowed by the bank on the public account, and also on the departmental accounts, for the last three years, to be given half-yearly.
4. MR. BATES : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report, or a Progress Report, if any, of the Royal Commission, appointed on the 24th of April last, for the purpose of reporting upon the requirements of the proposed new Law Courts of Melbourne.
5. MR. W. CLARKE : 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 money not exceeding £900 on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2 for the purpose of extending the Telegraph from Buninyong or Linton to the town of Rokewood.
6. MR. MASON : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Return presented to this House on 22nd August instant, relating to the inspection of iron works on the various Government railways, is unsatisfactory.
7. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not the duty of the Government to undertake the sewerage works of Melbourne at the cost of the State.
8. MR. PATTERSON : 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 the sum of two thousand pounds on an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of building a new Post Office at Castlemaine.
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 - (2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
10. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that in all future Boards of enquiry into the conduct of civil servants in relation to their official duties, or into the conduct of any Government employé, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, such Board shall consist of gentlemen wholly unconnected with the public service of this colony.
11. MR. WOODS : To move, That in order to secure the regular, equitable, and efficient management of the traffic on the Victorian Railways, a schedule of rates and charges, both for goods and passengers, be submitted for the consideration of this House, and when approved of shall remain in force until altered by Parliament.
12. MR. WOODS : To move, That the Board of Examiners for Shire Engineers, Contract Surveyors, and Mining and Civil Engineers, consist of professional gentlemen in private practice and unconnected with the public service of this colony.
13. MR. LANGTON : To move, That the Petition of W. R. Merry, presented to this House on the 2nd May last, be referred to a Select Committee which shall have power to sit in secret, and to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of—

14. MR. WOODS : To move—

- (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody; until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
 - (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
15. MR. WOODS : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £30,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1871, for the purpose of prospecting for new gold-fields, or new leads, or deposits of gold.
16. MR. F. L. SMYTH : 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 put an additional sum of £5000 on the Estimates for 1871-2, for the construction of roads and bridges outside Shire Council districts.
17. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report to this House the circumstances connected with the removal of Lieutenant Handfield from the public service; such Committee to consist of Mr. Harker, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mason, Colonel Champ, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which this House does not meet.
18. MR. COHEN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.
19. MR. CREWS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the case of Mr. B. Armitage, such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Mason, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lobb, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.
20. MR. W. CLARKE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extent in acreage of the reserves made by the Honorable Mr. Duffy, the extent of reserves made by the Honorable Mr. Grant, and the Honorable Mr. McKean, and the extent of reserves made by the late Land Minister when in office.
21. MR. KERFERD : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to Shires and Boroughs.
22. MR. WALKER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
23. MR. WITT : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the claims of the late Mr. John Sullivan, the explorer of the track (now a mail coach road) to the Jordan Goldfields, known as "Sullivan's Track," during the years 1862-3, also all subsequent papers and documents relating thereto.
24. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Report from—To be taken into consideration.
2. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
3. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
4. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
5. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
6. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

1. MR. CREWS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If he will take steps to prevent the accumulation of arrears of work at the "Lands Titles Office," so as to enable persons to obtain titles in a reasonable time.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COHEN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law relating to Wines, Beer, and Spirits, and to the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. BATES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, who the contractor was for the contract of the Spring Gully dam, and if it was passed by the Government inspector as completed.

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

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.**Private Bill Business.****ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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4. MR. CASEY : To move *in Committee of Supply, when the grant for Education is being considered*, That the amount proposed to be granted for existing non-vested schools be reduced by one-third.
 - (2.) And that the proposed grant towards new non-vested schools be struck out.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.*Wednesday, 30th August.*

ARTILLERY CORPS—at 1 o'clock.
RAILWAYS—at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 31st August.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS—at 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 25TH AUGUST.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 19.
Bank of New South Wales Act Amendment Bill, and
Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix. } (To Members of Council only.)

- * Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 39.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[39.]
- Weekly Report of Divisions No. 9.
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ending 31st March 1871. A.—No. 7.
- Melbourne Sewers and Water Supply—Cash Sheet and Balance Sheet for Year ending 31st December 1870. A.—No. 9.
- Water Supply—Additional Estimates, &c. A.—No. 14.
- Inspector of Forests—Return. C.—No. 9.
- Construction of Main Roads—Return. C.—No. 10.
- Post Office Statute Amendment Bill.—[19.] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1871.

1. MR. CREWS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, If he will take steps to prevent the accumulation of arrears of work at the "Lands Titles Office," so as to enable persons to obtain titles in a reasonable time.
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3. MR. ZEAL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of his Government to introduce this Session a measure for the purpose of compelling absentee colonists to contribute their fair share of taxation towards the support of the general Government.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General to claims recently made by the County Court Judges for travelling expenses, in addition to their present salary of £1500 a year ; and to ask, if it is a fact that the salaries of the County Court Judges were formerly £1200 a year, and that for the purpose of defraying all charges and expenses of travelling the sum of £300 per annum was added, thus making it £1500.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the rate of interest allowed by the bank on the public account, and also on the departmental accounts, for the last three years, to be given half-yearly.

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11. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. IMPOUNDING BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
 - (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
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TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. WRIXON : To ask, whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in, this Session, a Bill for the Prevention of Mining Accidents.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. WOODS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands, to the dissatisfaction felt amongst residents in the country districts at the conduct of certain officers of the Lands Department in the execution of their duty.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HANNA : 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 a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £1325 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
2. MR. WILLIAMS : To move, *on an early day*, 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 money, not exceeding £50,000, on an Additional Estimate, for the purpose of prospecting the deep auriferous leads and quartz reefs of the colony.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 31st August.

ARTILLERY CORP—at 11 o'clock.

RAILWAYS—at 12 o'clock.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—at 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31st AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 19.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 40.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. MR. WRIXON : To ask, whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in, this Session, a Bill for the Prevention of Mining Accidents.
2. MR. ZEAL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the very unsatisfactory manner in which the Ajax Gold Mining Company, Campbell's Creek, are working their claim ; and to ask what guarantee has been obtained from the company that they will in future fulfil the labor covenants of their lease.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. WILLIAMS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all plans, surveys, reports, and other information relating to a projected line of railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough, and known as the Northern route.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
3. WATER SUPPLY—Additional Estimate of Salary and Contingencies for 1871—Resolution to be reported.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—Resolution to be reported.
5. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
6. RAILWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Report from—To be taken into consideration.
4. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
5. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
6. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
7. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move, That in the opinion of this House all cloth clothing provided by the Government or procured under regulations should be made of colonial cloth.
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5. MR. W. CLARKE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a tracing or plan showing the outlet of the Golden Point and Inkerman leads in the Ballarat district.
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7. MR. COPE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, the names of all persons retired from active service under the Government of this colony, according to Section 39 Part 6 of the *Public Service Act*, and who may be required to resume their duties under Section 43 Part 6 of the same Act, at the pleasure of the Governor in Council ; also, the names of all persons who are receiving pensions, or, who are upon the pension list of the Victorian Government, with the amount of such pensions, and what office they have filled to entitle them to the same, the amount they receive annually, and when the said pension commenced to be paid.

8. **MR. BATES** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the Report, or a Progress Report, if any, of the Royal Commission, appointed on the 24th of April last, for the purpose of reporting upon the requirements of the proposed new Law Courts of Melbourne.
9. **MR. W. CLARKE** : 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 money not exceeding £900 on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2 for the purpose of extending the Telegraph from Buninyong or Linton to the town of Rokewood.
10. **MR. MASON** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Return presented to this House on 22nd August instant, relating to the inspection of iron works on the various Government railways, is unsatisfactory.
11. **MR. PATTERSON** : 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 the sum of two thousand pounds on an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of building a new Post Office at Castlemaine.
12. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
 - (2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
13. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that in all future Boards of enquiry into the conduct of civil servants in relation to their official duties, or into the conduct of any Government employé, whether on the permanent or temporary staff, such Board shall consist of gentlemen wholly unconnected with the public service of this colony.
14. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to secure the regular, equitable, and efficient management of the traffic on the Victorian Railways, a schedule of rates and charges, both for goods and passengers, be submitted for the consideration of this House, and when approved of shall remain in force until altered by Parliament.
15. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That the Board of Examiners for Shire Engineers, Contract Surveyors, and Mining and Civil Engineers, consist of professional gentlemen in private practice and unconnected with the public service of this colony.
16. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That the Petition of W. R. Merry, presented to this House on the 2nd May last, be referred to a Select Committee which shall have power to sit in secret, and to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of—
17. **MR. WOODS** : To move—
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Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill—Second reading.
2. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.
4. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
5. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FENCING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th September.

ARTILLERY CORPS—at 12 o'clock.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 6th September.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 41.

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

Reciprocal Tariff Advantages—Message. B.—No. 4. (To Members of Assembly only.)

The Discipline Act 1870—Message. B.—No. 5. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Silver Coinage—Message. B.—No. 6. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. **MR. WOODS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands, to the dissatisfaction felt amongst residents in the country districts at the conduct of certain officers of the Lands Department in the execution of their duty.
2. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will submit for the consideration of this House the advisability or otherwise of increasing the length of the Graving Dock, at Williamstown.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will issue instructions to have the Botanical Gardens open to the public during the whole of Sundays.
4. **MR. PATTERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether it is his intention to issue a mineral lease to the Castlemaine Flagging Company after having had his attention drawn to the fact that a rich auriferous lode runs through the ground applied for.
5. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, what course the Government propose to take with reference to the completion of the Coliban Water Scheme so far as to provide for a daily supply of about seven million gallons of water to Castlemaine and Sandhurst respectively.
6. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the appeal by the Crown against the decision of the Primary Judge in Equity in respect of the street attempted to be forced through the Carlton Gardens ; and to ask, if the Government is, or will insist on being indemnified by the parties really interested against the costs of such appeal.
7. **MR. CREWS** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the fact that certain persons have pegged out portions of the Carrum-Carrum Swamp ; and to ask, if it is his intention to allow such land to be taken up after a distinct promise had been given by his predecessor that the land should be drained by the Government and sold.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the total number of applications from the Volunteers for the consideration of the Land Warrant Board ; also, showing the number of years each Volunteer has been effective, up to 1st February 1870, distinguishing those who have already received their Land Warrants.
2. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the population and rateable value of the property in each Borough, Shire, and Road District, through which the following lines of railway would run, viz. :—
 - (1.) Ballarat to Ararat.
 - (2.) Castlemaine to Maryborough.
 - (3.) Ballarat, *via* Creswick, Clunes, and Talbot, to Maryborough.
 - (4.) Geelong to Colac and Camperdown.
3. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the papers and correspondence relative to the application of Mr. Bell, an employé in the Water Supply Department, for leave of absence, in consequence of ill-health.
4. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the sums estimated to be required for New Railway for Water Supply or for other public works, proposed to be constructed or assisted by the Government over and above the provision already made therefor up to the end of the present financial year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.**—Resolution to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY.**—Resolutions to be reported.
3. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **RAILWAYS BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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That in the opinion of this House all Volunteers who have passed for one or more years as effectives prior to February 1870, and who have not already received Land Certificates ought to receive for each and every year of such service the sum of Ten pounds.
Contingent on the above resolution being carried, to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of _____, for the purpose of carrying out the above resolution.
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 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
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28. **MR. WITT** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the claims of the late Mr. John Sullivan, the explorer of the track (now a mail coach road) to the Jordan Goldfields, known as "Sullivan's Track," during the years 1862-3, also all subsequent papers and documents relating thereto.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.
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6. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
7. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. FERGUSSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, whether it is the intention of the Government to adopt means for the purpose of establishing a system of drawbacks in connection with intercolonial trade of the Port of Melbourne.
2. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the restriction in the 43rd section of the Constitution Act, as to the imposition of import duties, and to ask, if, having regard to the subsequent Imperial legislation on the subject, and to the present circumstances of the Australasian colonies, the Government will afford an early opportunity to Parliament to consider the propriety of removing such restriction.
3. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether the residence clause of the Land Act will be enforced in the case of persons who have selected land adjoining or in the neighbourhood of their own homesteads.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.
4. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
5. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FENCING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Report from Select Committee—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KERFERD : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Railways, presented to this House on the 31st August last, be now taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. F. L. SMYTH : 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 put an additional sum of £5000 on the Estimates for 1871-2, for the construction of roads and bridges outside Shire Council districts.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, *on an early day*, 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 not exceeding £400 on an Additional Estimate for the purpose of manufacturing a gun-carriage on the *Menere* design.
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(2.) And that the proposed grant towards new non-vested schools be struck out.
4. MR. MASON : To move, *in Committee on the "Bill to amend the Post Office Statute 1866,"* an amendment in the first line of "second schedule," to the following effect, viz. :—After the word "on," to substitute for "Town letter," "all letters within Victoria;" and that all newspapers in Victoria be carried free of charge. The remainder of the schedule to be drafted in accordance with the proposed amendment of line one.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 6th September.

- MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 1 o'clock.
ARTILLERY CORPS—at 2 o'clock.
LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 1st SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 21.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 42.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 10.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ending 30th June 1871

A.—No. 12.

Intercolonial Tariffs—Message. B.—No. 4. (Issue completed.)

The Discipline Act 1870—Message. B.—No. 5. (Issue completed.)

Silver Coinage—Message. B.—No. 6. (Issue completed.)

Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Message. B.—No. 7.

Report of Lieut.-Colonel Sankey, R.E., on the Cost of Completing the Coliban Waterworks, &c.

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Railways' Construction Bill.—[26.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether the residence clause of the Land Act will be enforced in the case of persons who have selected land adjoining or in the neighborhood of their own homesteads.
4. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if it is his intention to bring down a Supplementary Estimate containing a sum providing for the enlargement of the Storm-water Channel at Ballarat.
5. **MR. CURTAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if the Government have yet decided to cause the quarry holes in the line of streets laid out in North Carlton, and also the large quarry holes in rear of the Carlton Stockade to be filled up in accordance with a request made by a deputation recently.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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8. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
10. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **RAILWAYS BILL**—Second reading.
12. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
13. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all papers in connection with the case of R. H. Rae, late chief clerk of the Ararat Lunatic Asylum.
2. **MR. HANNA** : 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 a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £1325 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.
3. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is not the duty of the Government to undertake the sewerage works of Melbourne at the cost of the State.
4. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—

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Contingent on the above resolution being carried, to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of _____, for the purpose of carrying out the above resolution.

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7. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : 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 not exceeding £100 be placed on an additional Estimate, for the purchase of law books for the county court for the county of Bourke sitting at Melbourne.
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FRIDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. F. L. SMYTH: To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to put an additional sum of £5,000 on the Estimates for 1871-2 for the construction of roads and bridges outside shire council districts in Gippsland, particularly the construction of a road through Stringer's Creek, a bridge over the Wannangannah, near Grant, and improvements at Dargo Flat, North Gippsland.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. ZEAL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will submit for the consideration of this House the advisability or otherwise of increasing the length of the Graving Dock, at Williamstown.
2. MR. CASEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, what course the Government propose to take with reference to the completion of the Coliban Water Scheme so far as to provide for a daily supply of about seven million gallons of water to Castlemaine and Sandhurst respectively.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report from—To be considered in Committee.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—Report from—To be taken into consideration.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KERFERD: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Railways, presented to this House on the 31st August last, be now taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. RUSSELL:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if his attention has been directed to a practice which exists of Mining under Reserves set apart for Church purposes, and if he will take the necessary steps to secure the denominations against serious loss, by preventing the miners from encroaching upon such reserves.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WILLIAMS:** 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 money not exceeding £50,000 on an additional estimate for the purpose of prospecting the deep auriferous leads and quartz reefs of the colony.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP:** To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 7th September.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at half-past 10 o'clock.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL—at 2 o'clock.

ARTILLERY CORPS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 22.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 43.

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

Reply of Lieut.-Colonel Sankey, R.E., to Questions relating to the Stony Creek Reservoir. No. 58.

Customs Duties Bill.—[28.]

Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—[25.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. MR. ZEAL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he will submit for the consideration of this House the advisability or otherwise of increasing the length of the Graving Dock, at Williamstown.
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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. POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL—Second reading.
5. FENCING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.
9. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
10. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. RAILWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
12. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report from—To be considered in Committee.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Report from—To be taken into consideration.
3. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.
6. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
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31. **MR. RAMSAY:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.
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THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

1. **MR. RUSSELL:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if his attention has been directed to a practice which exists of Mining under Reserves set apart for Church purposes, and if he will take the necessary steps to secure the denominations against serious loss, by preventing the miners from encroaching upon such reserves.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. RUSSELL:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extent of land in the various mining registrars' divisions throughout the colony held by miners' rights, specifying the number of miners' rights issued for mines over and under 100 feet in depth respectively; also the number and area of quartz claims held by miners' rights, and the number of miners' rights which have been issued in respect of these.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WILLIAMS:** 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 money not exceeding £50,000 on an additional estimate for the purpose of prospecting the deep auriferous leads and quartz reefs of the colony.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, on *an early day*, 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 not exceeding £400 on an Additional Estimate for the purpose of manufacturing a gun-carriage on the *Menere* design.
3. MR. CASEY : To move in *Committee of Supply*, when the grant for Education is being considered, That the amount proposed to be granted for existing non-vested schools be reduced by one-third.
(2.) And that the proposed grant towards new non-vested schools be struck out.
4. MR. MASON : To move, in *Committee on the "Bill to amend the Post Office Statute 1866,"* an amendment in the first line of "second schedule," to the following effect, viz. :—After the word "on," to substitute for "Town letter," "all letters within Victoria;" and that all newspapers in Victoria be carried free of charge. The remainder of the schedule to be drafted in accordance with the proposed amendment of line one.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th September.

ARTILLERY CORPS—at 3 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday 13th September.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH SEPTEMBER.

Marine Board Bill—Proposed Amendment by the Hon. R. S. Anderson. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 44.

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

Report from the Select Committee on Railways; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 5. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Electoral Act Amendment Bill.—[25.] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. **MR. MACPHERSON**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the return of selections on Mr. Lloyd Jones' runs, and to ask him if these applications have been granted.
2. **MR. BURROWES**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to a proclamation of the Governor in Council, gazetted October 7th 1856, proclaiming the road facing Pall Mall, Sandhurst, four chains wide, and to ask if he does not consider the above proclamation a sufficient legal objection to the sale of such road, and if after having his attention drawn to the above proclamation, he will not withdraw the said road from sale.
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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

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Government Business.

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2. **POST OFFICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of report.
3. **DISCIPLINE ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of report.
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2. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he is disposed to give favorable consideration to the application of Mr. Matson, late secretary of the Board of Agriculture, for a retiring allowance on losing his office by the abolition of the Board.
3. MR. HOPKINS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs if there is any objection to rescinding the proclamation closing Swan Bay from 1st of April to 1st of October under 11th section of the Fisheries Act.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. RUSSELL: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extent of land in the various mining registrars' divisions throughout the colony held by miners' rights, specifying the number of miners' rights issued for mines over and under 100 feet in depth respectively; also the number and area of quartz claims held by miners' rights, and the number of miners' rights which have been issued in respect of these.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2)—Second reading.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILLIAMS: 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 money not exceeding £50,000 on an additional estimate for the purpose of prospecting the deep auriferous leads and quartz reefs of the colony.
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TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HANNA : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £1325 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. RAILWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill entitled a "Contractors Lien Bill."

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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(2.) And that the proposed grant towards new non-vested schools be struck out.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday 13th September.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 8TH SEPTEMBER.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 23.
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 44† and No. 45.

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

Report from the Select Committee on Railways; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 5. (Issue completed.)

Report from the Select (Joint) Committee on Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 6.

Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1870. Part IV.—Accumulation. No. 49.

Order in Council—Fees of Mining Registrars, Gippsland Mining District. No. 53.

Order in Council—Polling-places, Gippsland Mining District. No. 54.

Lunatic Asylums—Return of the Inspector for Six Months ending June 30, 1871. No. 56.

Post Office Statute Amendment Bill—[19.] As re-reported 12th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Discipline Act Amendment Bill.—[17.] As reported 12th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. **MR. RUSSELL**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, if his attention has been directed to a practice which exists of Mining under Reserves set apart for Church purposes, and if he will take the necessary steps to secure the denominations against serious loss, by preventing the miners from encroaching upon such reserves.
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4. **MR. A. T. CLARK**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if the arrangement entered into by Mr. Verdon, regarding the distribution of work amongst the three travelling inspectors, has been adhered to.
5. **MR. MACPHERSON**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the return of selections on Mr. Lloyd Jones' runs, and to ask him if these applications have been granted.
6. **MR. CASEY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, what course the Government propose to take with reference to the completion of the Coliban Water Scheme so far as to provide for a daily supply of about seven million gallons of water to Castlemaine and Sandhurst respectively.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. RUSSELL**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extent of land in the various mining registrars' divisions throughout the colony held by miners' rights, specifying the number of miners' rights issued for mines over and under 100 feet in depth respectively; also the number and area of quartz claims held by miners' rights, and the number of miners' rights which have been issued in respect of these.
2. **MR. MASON**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Government monies expended in the Electoral District of South Gippsland during the last five years.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FENCING BILL**—Consideration of report.
2. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2)**—Second reading.
3. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of report.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **THE LABOR BILL**—To be committed.
2. **ALIENS BILL**—Second reading.
3. **WATER POLICE**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
4. **MR. GEO. STEWART**—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WILLIAMS**: 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 money not exceeding £50,000 on an additional estimate for the purpose of prospecting the deep auriferous leads and quartz reefs of the colony.
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4. **MR. KERFERD**: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Railways, presented to this House on the 31st August last, be now taken into consideration.

5. **MR. W. C. SMITH :** To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this House all Volunteers who have passed for one or more years as effectives prior to February 1870, and who have not already received Land Certificates ought to receive for each and every year of such service the sum of Ten pounds.
Contingent on the above resolution being carried, to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates the sum of , for the purpose of carrying out the above resolution.
6. **MR. MASON :** 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 put an additional sum of £2000 on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2 for cutting prospecting and other tracks at Corner Inlet Diggings, South Gippsland.
7. **MR. LANGTON :** To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
(1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
(2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions, and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
(3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
8. **MR. LANGTON :** To move, That the Petition of W. R. Merry, presented to this House on the 2nd May last, be referred to a Select Committee which shall have power to sit in secret, and to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of—
9. **MR. WOODS :** To move—
(1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
(2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
(3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
(4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
(5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
10. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £30,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1871, for the purpose of prospecting for new gold-fields, or new leads, or deposits of gold.
11. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report to this House the circumstances connected with the removal of Lieutenant Handfield from the public service; such Committee to consist of Mr. Harker, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mason, Colonel Champ, Mr. Philpotts, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which this House does not meet.
12. **MR. COHEN :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.
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15. **MR. WALKER :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
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TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report from—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Resolution to be reported.
3. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. RAILWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WINES BEER AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill entitled a "Contractors Lien Bill."

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 23.
Prescription Bill.—[31.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 46.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 11.

Toll Gates—Return. C.—No. 12.

Customs Duties Bill (2).—[32.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Dividing Fences Bill.—[15.] As reported 13th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. MR. ZEAL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the recent accident on the Hobson's Bay Railway, and to ask, if he will instruct an officer of his department to report on the cause thereof.
2. MR. ZEAL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the anomalous provisions of the Shires Statute in reference to qualified engineers competing for appointments thereunder ; and to ask if he will not consider the propriety of repealing so much of clause 162 of that statute as prevents qualified engineers from obtaining such offices without being subjected to the restrictions of the said clause.
3. MR. WRIXON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill, this Session, to amend the Waterworks Act 1865, so as to enable all districts in the country to avail themselves of the benefits of that statute.
4. MR. CURTAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether, on renewal of publican's licenses at the end of the year, it will be necessary to make a new application, or if hotelkeepers can obtain a renewal by attending and paying the license fee, as heretofore.
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6. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if the arrangement entered into by Mr. Verdon, regarding the distribution of work amongst the three travelling inspectors, has been adhered to.
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 - (1.) The Engineer-in-Chief of Railways should report upon the advisability of all "up" trains from East Melbourne discharging their passengers at the present Hawthorn platform, and of all "down" trains to the east starting from the platform at present exclusively used for the Windsor and Brighton trains, thus obviating the necessity of the present dangerous intersection of the "up" and "down" lines at the eastern end of the Elizabeth street platform.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. MOORE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to erect a suitable building at Eaglehawk for Post and Telegraph Office purposes ; and also when the promise of the late Chief Secretary, dated the 8th November 1870, that a postal delivery should be established at Eaglehawk, will be carried out.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. STEWART : 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 that the sum of One thousand pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1871-72 for the widow of the late William Frazer, Esq., M.P. for Creswick.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WINES BEER AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 19th September.

LIBRARY—at 4 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

-PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH SEPTEMBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 47.

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

Geelong Water Supply—Report from the Chief Engineer on the best method of bringing water from the Stony Creek Reservoir to the Junction at Anakie Gap, with Remarks thereon by Lieut.-Col. Sankey, R.E. With Plans. No. 61. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Customs Duties Bill (2).—[32.] (Issue completed)

Dividing Fences Bill.—[15.] As re-reported 14th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Customs Duties Bill (2).—[32.] As re-reported 15th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—[4.] As reported 12th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1861.

1. **MR. MOORE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if it is the intention of the Government to erect a suitable building at Eaglehawk for Post and Telegraph Office purposes ; if a promise was made that a postal delivery should be established at Eaglehawk; and if so, when it will be carried out.
2. **MR. HANNA** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the state of the road between Wodonga and Albury Bridge; and to ask, if he will place the sum paid from the Albury Tollgate, now lying in the Treasury, on an additional Estimate for 1871-2, to enable the Railway Department to maintain this road.
3. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he is aware that an action *Dods v. Sankey* is now pending in the Supreme Court ; and to enquire if the Government intend taking the necessary steps to protect Col. Sankey from the penalties (if any) involved in the publication by the Government of the Report on the Coliban and Geelong Water Schemes.
4. **MR. CASEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, what course the Government propose to take with reference to the completion of the Coliban Water Scheme so far as to provide for a daily supply of about seven million gallons of water to Castlemaine and Sandhurst respectively.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. STEPHEN** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Victoria Racing Club Bill, with the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The names of the several bonded warehouse-keepers in Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount of license fee paid by each warehouse-keeper, with the amounts specified to each firm or individual, as the case may be.
 - (3.) The number of separate stores licensed to each proprietor under one license.
 - (4.) In how many cases are the services of a locker divided, between what stores, and the names of the proprietors of such stores, whether under a separate license or otherwise.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. R. WALSH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend and explain the Shires Statute.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Third reading.
2. **RAILWAYS BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2).**—Consideration of report.
4. **SUPPLY.**—Resolutions to be reported.
5. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2).**—Second reading.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. **MR. STEWART** : 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 that the sum of One thousand pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1871-72 for the widow of the late William Frazer, Esq., M.P. for Creswick.
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 - (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
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19. MR. W. CLARKE: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extent in acreage of the reserves made by the Honorable Mr. Duffy, the extent of reserves made by the Honorable Mr. Grant, and the Honorable Mr. McKean, and the extent of reserves made by the late Land Minister when in office.
20. MR. WALKER: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
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22. MR. RAMSAY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report from—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Resolution to be reported.
3. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
4. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.
5. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
6. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. WHITEMAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what is the result of the recent survey of the South Park Lagoon; and whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum upon the Supplementary Estimates for the purpose of deepening and extending the said lagoon.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 21st September.

SILTING-UP OF THE BAY—at 11 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH SEPTEMBER.

Proof of Minutes and Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 48.

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

Kilcunda Coal, Western Port—Report, &c. A.—No. 15.

Geelong Water Supply—Report &c. A.—No. 17.

Geelong Water Supply—Copy of Chief Engineer's Report, &c. A.—No. 18.

Railways—Return. C.—No. 13.

Report from Select Committee upon the Artillery Corps ; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 7. (To Members of both Houses.)

Report from Select Committee upon the Victoria Racing Club Bill ; with Proceedings of Committee, and Minutes of Evidence. (Private.)

Victoria Racing Club Bill. (Private.)

Impounding Law Amendment Bill (2).—[30.]

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

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. RAILWAYS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of Debate.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2)—Consideration of report.
4. SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **THE LABOR BILL**—To be committed.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 21st September.

SITTING-UP OF THE BAY—at 11 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st SEPTEMBER.

Minutes and Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.

Fencing Bill (2).—[15.] (To Members of Council only.)

Goals Statute Amendment Bill.—[16.] (To Members of Council only.)

Discipline Act Amendment Bill.—[17.] (To Members of Council only.)

Post Office Statute Amendment Bill.—[19.] (To Members of Council only.)

Marine Board Bill—Proposed Amendment, Clause 82. Hon. Dr. Dobson. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 49.

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

Locomotive Engine No. 51—Report, &c. A.—No. 16.

Report from Select Committee upon the Artillery Corps; with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 7. (Issue completed.)

First Report of the (Joint) Library Committee. D.—No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to a promise, That Telegraphic Communication should be established with Emerald Hill; and to ask, what prospect there is of such a thing taking place.
2. **MR. COHEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if he has any objection to state the cost of the engine and machinery, engine-house, and other buildings situate off Flinders street, known as the waterworks engine-house; and if sold, how disposed of, and the amount realized for the same.
3. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, what is the result of the recent survey of the South Park Lagoon; and whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum upon the Supplementary Estimates for the purpose of deepening and extending the said lagoon.
4. **MR. ZEAL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he is aware that an action *Dods v. Sankey* is now pending in the Supreme Court; and to enquire if the Government intend taking the necessary steps to protect Col. Sankey from the penalties (if any) involved in the publication by the Government of the Report on the Coliban and Geelong Water Schemes.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **RAILWAYS BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second reading.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**.—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **THE LABOR BILL**—To be committed.
2. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **ALIENS BILL**—Second reading.
4. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE**—Report from—Resolutions to be reported.
5. **SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE**—Resolution to be reported.
6. **MINING DEPARTMENT**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
7. **WATER POLICE**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
8. **MR. GEO. STEWART**—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

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- (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
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18. **MR. A. T. CLARK:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report to this House the circumstances connected with the removal of Lieutenant Handfield from the public service; such Committee to consist of Mr. Harker, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mason, Colonel Champ, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which this House does not meet.
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1. **MR. WATKINS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will consider upon the advisability of appointing a public officer for the purpose of inspecting various articles produced in the colony previous to their being exported—more especially butter, cheese, bacon, &c., &c., so by testing and branding the same by a public officer, purchasers in the European markets may have a guarantee of the articles being genuine Victorian produce.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to put an additional sum of £5,000 on the Estimates for 1871-2 for the construction of roads, tracks and bridges.
2. **MR. MASON** : 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 put an additional sum of £2000 on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2 for cutting prospecting and other tracks at Corner Inlet Diggings, South Gippsland.
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TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **WINES BEER AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT.**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th September.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th September.

SILTING-UP OF THE BAY—(at the Sandridge Railway Pier)—at 10 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND SEPTEMBER.

Marine Board Bill.—[14.] Reprint—20th September. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 50.

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

Bank Interest on Government Accounts—Return C.—No. 14.

Order in Council—Mining authorized on Reserved Lands at Daylesford. No. 55.

Shires Statute Amendment Bill.—[34.]

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4. MR. G. V. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if he will obtain from the Queensland Government the following information in reference to the narrow-gauge railroads of that colony:—
 - (1.) The construction cost per mile, rolling-stock and stations included.
 - (2.) Working expenses, including maintenance and renewals, per mile.
 - (3.) Total mileage.
 - (4.) Whether the lines are double or single.
 - (5.) Cost of rolling-stock per mile.
 - (6.) Cost of stations per mile.
 - (7.) Gross revenue.
 - (8.) Net revenue.
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Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. J. W. STEPHEN: To move, That the Victoria Racing Club Bill be now read a third time.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of report.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
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1. THE LABOR BILL.—To be committed.
2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ALIENS BILL.—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report from—Resolutions to be reported.
5. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Resolution to be reported.
6. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
7. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
8. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WINES BEER AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 27th September.

SILTING-UP OF THE BAY—(at the Sandridge Railway Pier)—at 10 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND SEPTEMBER.

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

Title Deeds not Issued—Return. A 3.

Gaols Statute Amendment Bill.—[16.] As reported 26th September. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 51.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[51.]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 12.

Pleuro-pneumonia—Report, &c. A.—No. 19.

Victorian Water Supply—Statement, &c. A.—No. 20.

Shires Statute Amendment Bill.—[34.] As reported 26th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1871.

1. **MR. WATKINS:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he will consider upon the advisability of appointing a public officer for the purpose of inspecting various articles produced in the colony previous to their being exported—more especially butter, cheese, bacon, &c., &c., so by testing and branding the same by a public officer, purchasers in the European markets may have a guarantee of the articles being genuine Victorian produce.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the evidence given by Colonel Anderson before the Artillery Corps Committee (questions 374-5-6), with reference to the dangerous state of the Powder-magazine in the Royal Park; and to ask what steps the Government propose to take to avert the danger referred to.
3. **MR. W. CLARKE:** To ask what steps the Government intend to take with the Postal Bill.
4. **MR. STEPHEN:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether he intends to proceed with the Mining Company's Law amendment Bill this Session.
 - (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present Session to legalize gold mining on private property.
5. **MR. BENT:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works :—
 - (1.) Whether the present site of the Eastern Market was given to the Melbourne Corporation; if so, when, and upon what conditions.
 - (2.) Did the Government give any money towards erecting buildings thereon.
6. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a sum will be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for 1871-2 for the purpose of testing, under proper conditions, the different deodorizing disinfectants now before the public, in order to utilize the same for immediate use, each competitor to deposit a sum to be determined upon, and a prize to be added by the Government.
7. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the conflicting evidence given by Experts, among whom is the Government Analyst, in the cases now pending in the City Police Court relative to the adulteration of bread; and to ask, whether, in the interest of justice, he will send a Government short-hand reporter to take down the evidence in extenso.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **RAILWAYS BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2)**—Consideration of report.
5. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Second reading.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**.—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WINES BEER AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT**.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. **THE LABOR BILL**—To be committed.
3. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **ALIENS BILL**—Second reading.
5. **SIDING AND PASSENGER PLAIFORM, ELAINE**—Resolution to be reported.
6. **MINING DEPARTMENT**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MOORE:** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return of the names of all applicants for permission to mine on the Railway at Sandhurst, with the date of such application, and manner in which the same have been disposed of.
2. **MR. F. L. SMYTH:** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to put an additional sum of £5,000 on the Estimates for 1871-2 for the construction of roads, tracks and bridges.
3. **MR. MASON:** 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 put an additional sum of £2000 on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2 for cutting prospecting and other tracks at Corner Inlet Diggings, South Gippsland.

4. **MR. CREWS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the case of Mr. B. Armitage, such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Mason, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lobb, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.
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7. **MR. F. L. SMYTH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the case of Alexander Gray, for compensation for lease 103 Stringer's Creek, Beechworth, and other leases ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. James, Mr. Patterson, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Bent, Mr. Mason, Mr. Philipps, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
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11. **MR. HANNA** : 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 a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £1325 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.
12. **MR. W. CLARKE** : 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 money not exceeding £900 on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2 for the purpose of extending the Telegraph from Buninyong or Linton to the town of Rokewood.
13. **MR. JOHNSTONE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all Papers in connection with the suspension and subsequent removal of Mr. District Engineer Henderson from the Victorian Water Supply Department.
14. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
 - (1.) The Engineer-in-Chief of Railways should report upon the advisability of all "up" trains from East Melbourne discharging their passengers at the present Hawthorn platform, and of all "down" trains to the east starting from the platform at present exclusively used for the Windsor and Brighton trains, thus obviating the necessity of the present dangerous intersection of the "up" and "down" lines at the eastern end of the Elizabeth street platform.
 - (2.) That in future all trains leaving any terminal station on the Hobson's Bay Railway be provided with three tail lamps, such lamps to be kept constantly lighted after sundown.
15. **MR. WILLIAMS** : 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 money not exceeding £50,000 on an additional estimate for the purpose of prospecting the deep auriferous leads and quartz reefs of the colony.
16. **MR. RAMSAY** : 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 money not exceeding £ on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2, for the purpose of erecting fences and buildings for the National Agricultural Society of Victoria, the society undertaking at no future time to make any further claim upon the Government for assistance.
17. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Railways, presented to this House on the 31st August last, be now taken into consideration.
18. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—

That in the opinion of this House all Volunteers who have passed for one or more years as effectives prior to February 1870, and who have not already received Land Certificates ought to receive for each and every year of such service the sum of Ten pounds, or a land certificate equivalent thereto.
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 - (1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
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 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. J. W. STEPHEN : To move, That the Victoria Racing Club Bill be now read a third time.
2. MR. J. W. STEPHEN : To move, on the third reading of the Victoria Racing Club Bill, That new clause B be amended as follows, by striking out from line 5 the words "amount of all moneys theretofore expended by the Club in or for the erection," and inserting the word "value" in place thereof; also, by inserting at the end of the clause the following words, "such value to be determined in case of dispute in the manner in which disputed compensation for land is required to be determined by *The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845.*"

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1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

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THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report from—Resolutions to be reported.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 3rd October, 1871.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 4th October, 1871.

SILTING-UP OF THE BAY—at 2 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 25.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 52.

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

General Regulations of the Board of Education. No. 59.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
(1.) Whether the present site of the Eastern Market was given to the Melbourne Corporation ; if so, when, and upon what conditions.
(2.) Did the Government give any money towards erecting buildings thereon.
2. MR. WOODS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the fact that, by the second reading of the Railway Bill now under the consideration of the House, the system of the narrow gauge for railways has been adopted ; and to ask, if he will take steps to have the North-Eastern line, of which only some 15 miles are laid, constructed on the narrow gauge.
3. MR. WOODS : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the recommendation of the local land board held at Horsham, on the 28th ult., according to which recommendation 3 and 5-chain roads, and in one case 35 acres, are taken off selections in order to provide sheep tracks for the neighbouring settlers ; and to ask if he will take steps to have the usual policy with reference to land selection carried out in the Wimmera district.
4. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the fact that, by the *Government Gazette* of 18th August, the Registrar-General was appointed to collect fees by stamps, under the Stamp Statute 1869 ; but the Proclamation as to the departments to which the operation of the Stamp Statute was to extend did not include either the Registrar-General's Office or that of the County Court ; and to ask if he will extend the operation of the Act to those departments.
5. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, when the result of the appeals against the assessment upon runs will be made public.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB IN SHEEP PREVENTION—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. GAOLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2)—Consideration of report.
5. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
6. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. CLARKE : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of deaths in the colony from diptheria during the last five years.
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 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
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 - (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.

- (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
- (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
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1. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
3. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Resolution to be reported.
4. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
5. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
6. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report from—Resolutions to be reported.
2. THE LABOR BILL—To be committed.
3. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. F. WALSH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute.

FRIDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. F. L. SMYTH: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to put an additional sum of £5,000 on the Estimates for 1871-2 for the construction of roads, tracks and bridges.
2. MR. MASON: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to put an additional sum of £2000 on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2 for cutting prospecting and other tracks at Corner Inlet Diggings, South Gippsland.
3. MR. F. L. SMYTH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the case of Alexander Gray, for compensation for lease 103 Stringer's Creek, Beechworth, and other leases; such Committee to consist of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. James, Mr. Patterson, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Bent, Mr. Mason, Mr. Philipps, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP: To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Wednesday, 4th October, 1871.*MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
SILTING-UP OF THE BAY—at 2 o'clock.*Thursday, 5th October.*

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH SEPTEMBER.

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

Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—[4.] (To Members of Council only.)

Marine Board Bill.—[14.] As reported 26th September. (To Members of Council only.)

Bye-laws Validity Bill.—[37.]

Bye-laws Validity Bill.—[37.] As reported 3rd October 1871. (To Members of Council only.)

Shires Statute Amendment Bill.—[34.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 53.

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

Weekly Report Divisions No. 13.

Yarra Floods—Copy of a Letter from Lieut.-Colonel Sankey, &c. A.—No. 21.

Railways Bill—New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Langton. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railways Bill—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Williams. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Gaols Statute Amendment Bill—Amendments by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railways Construction Bill.—[26.] As reported 4th October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. MR. RAMSAY : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fact that the accounts for the present year of the various Road Boards and Shire Councils must be closed this month, and that they have not yet received the Government subsidy; and to ask when the payments will be made by the Treasury as well for the Government subsidy as for the sums appearing on the Estimates as refunds of license fees.
2. MR. FELLOWS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will consent to the following as an unopposed motion, viz.:—That the Clerk of this House do prepare a statement in the subjoined form, showing in respect of all Imperial Statutes (passed since 1860), imposing Duties of Customs, the several particulars indicated by such form :—

Date of Act.	Date of its retrospective operation.	Date of Royal Assent.
24 Vict. c. 20	6th April 1861	12th June 1861.
25 Vict. c. 22	4th April 1862	12th June 1862.

3. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the fact that, by the *Government Gazette* of 18th August, the Registrar-General was appointed to collect fees by stamps, under the Stamp Statute 1869; but the Proclamation as to the departments to which the operation of the Stamp Statute was to extend did not include either the Registrar-General's Office or that of the County Court; and to ask if he will extend the operation of the Act to those departments.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SPENSLEY : 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 amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Act.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in to carry out the above resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY—Message of His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. SCAB IN SHEEP PREVENTION—Resolutions to be reported.
3. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2)—Consideration of report.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—Report from—Resolutions to be reported.
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TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Second reading.
3. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That inasmuch as it is the right of the Legislative Assembly to deal with all matters appertaining to monetary affairs in connection with the Government of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is the duty of the Ministry to reintroduce the Postal Amendment Bill during the present Session of Parliament, with the view of vindicating the rights and privileges of the Legislative Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move—
 - (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
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 - (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 5th October.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 26.

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

Shires Statute Amendment Bill.—[34.] As reported 4th October. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 54.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[54.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1871.

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11. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Report from the Library Committee, presented to this House on the 19th September instant.
12. **MR. HANNA** : 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 a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £1325 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.
13. **MR. W. CLARKE** : 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 money not exceeding £900 on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2 for the purpose of extending the Telegraph from Buninyong or Linton to the town of Rokewood.
14. **MR. JOHNSTONE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, all Papers in connection with the suspension and subsequent removal of Mr. District Engineer Henderson from the Victorian Water Supply Department.
15. **MR. ZEAL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
 - (1.) The Engineer-in-Chief of Railways should report upon the advisability of all "up" trains from East Melbourne discharging their passengers at the present Hawthorn platform, and of all "down" trains to the east starting from the platform at present exclusively used for the Windsor and Brighton trains, thus obviating the necessity of the present dangerous intersection of the "up" and "down" lines at the eastern end of the Elizabeth street platform.
 - (2.) That in future all trains leaving any terminal station on the Hobson's Bay Railway be provided with three tail lamps, such lamps to be kept constantly lighted after sundown.
16. **MR. WILLIAMS** : 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 money not exceeding £50,000 on an additional estimate for the purpose of prospecting the deep auriferous leads and quartz reefs of the colony.

17. **MR. RAMSAY** : 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 money not exceeding £ on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2, for the purpose of erecting fences and buildings for the National Agricultural Society of Victoria, the society undertaking at no future time to make any further claim upon the Government for assistance.
18. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Railways, presented to this House on the 31st August last, be now taken into consideration.
19. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this House all Volunteers who have passed for one or more years as effectives prior to February 1870, and who have not already received Land Certificates ought to receive for each and every year of such service a land certificate for ten acres of land, or its equivalent in money.
20. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
(1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
(2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
(3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
21. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That the Petition of W. R. Merry, presented to this House on the 2nd May last, be referred to a Select Committee which shall have power to sit in secret, and to call for persons and papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Fergusson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Cohen, Mr. King, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Thomas, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. Zeal, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Macgregor, and the mover, three to form a quorum.
22. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report to this House the circumstances connected with the removal of Lieutenant Handfield from the public service ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Harker, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Mason, Colonel Champ, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Woods, Mr. Bent, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which this House does not meet.
23. **MR. COHEN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.
24. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing the extent in acreage of the reserves made by the Honorable Mr. Duffy, the extent of reserves made by the Honorable Mr. Grant, and the Honorable Mr. McKean, and the extent of reserves made by the late Land Minister when in office.
25. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
26. **MR. WITT** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the claims of the late Mr. John Sullivan, the explorer of the track (now a mail coach road) to the Jordan Goldfields, known as "Sullivan's Track," during the years 1862-3, also all subsequent papers and documents relating thereto.
27. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT ACT**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. **THE LABOR BILL**—Consideration of Report.
3. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
5. **ALIENS BILL**—Second reading.
6. **SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE**—Resolution to be reported.
7. **MINING DEPARTMENT**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
8. **WATER POLICE**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

1. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government will, during the recess, consider the question of Tolls, with a view to their abolition, and the substitution of some other mode of raising the necessary funds for the repairs of the roads of the colony.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if he will let the permanent surveys for the construction of works on the new lines of railway by contract, to competent engineers and surveyors, instead of having the work done by officers and men in the employ of the department, as it has hitherto been done.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. R. WALSH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the eradication of Thistles.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)—Consideration of Report.
3. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL (2)—Consideration of report.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Second reading.
7. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. CLARKE : To move, That inasmuch as it is the right of the Legislative Assembly to deal with all matters appertaining to monetary affairs in connection with the Government of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is the duty of the Ministry to reintroduce the Postal Amendment Bill during the present Session of Parliament, with the view of vindicating the rights and privileges of the Legislative Assembly.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move—
 - (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made, exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
 - (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale to be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £30,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1871, for the purpose of prospecting for new gold-fields, or new leads, or deposits of gold.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SCAB BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, on an early day, 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 not exceeding £400 on an Additional Estimate for the purpose of manufacturing a gun-carriage on the *Menere* design.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH OCTOBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 55.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[55.]

Impounding Law Amendment Bill.—[30.] As reported 5th October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Labor Bill.—[12.] As reported 5th October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Marine Board Bill.—[14.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. **MR. CREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government will, during the recess, consider the question of Tolls, with a view to their abolition, and the substitution of some other mode of raising the necessary funds for the repairs of the roads of the colony.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if he will let the permanent surveys for the construction of works on the new lines of railway by contract, to competent engineers and surveyors, instead of having the work done by officers and men in the employ of the department, as it has hitherto been done.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of a letter from Mr. Wm. Taylor, late Inspector of Works, in reference to the outlet works at Malmesbury.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. R. WALSH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the eradication of Thistles.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SIR FRANCIS MURPHY**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL (2)**—Consideration of Report.
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4. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT ACT**—Resolutions to be reported.
7. **MARINE BOARD BILL**.—Second reading.
8. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**—Second reading.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MR. GEO. STEWART**—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
2. **MR. A. GRAY**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
3. **MARKET LAWS**—Resolutions respecting—To be considered in Committee.
4. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE**—Report from—To be considered in Committee.
5. **LIEUT. HANDFIELD**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
6. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. **ALIENS BILL**—Second reading.
9. **MINING DEPARTMENT**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
10. **WATER POLICE**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That inasmuch as it is the right of the Legislative Assembly to deal with all matters appertaining to monetary affairs in connection with the Government of this colony, this House is of opinion that it is the duty of the Ministry to reintroduce the Postal Amendment Bill during the present Session of Parliament, with the view of vindicating the rights and privileges of the Legislative Assembly.
2. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of deaths in the colony from diphtheria during the last five years.
3. **MR. CREWS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the case of Mr. B. Armitage, such Committee to consist of Mr. Longmore, Mr. Mason, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lobb, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Whiteman, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to send for persons and papers.
4. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the list of duties performed by drill instructors to the volunteer force, and a complete list of the various forms they have to fill in and supply the brigade office.
5. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill entitled a "Contractors Lien Bill."
6. **MR. STEWART** : 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 that the sum of One thousand pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1871-72 for the widow of the late William Frazer, Esq., M.P. for Creswick.
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 (1.) The Engineer-in-Chief of Railways should report upon the advisability of all "up" trains from East Melbourne discharging their passengers at the present Hawthorn platform, and of all "down" trains to the east starting from the platform at present exclusively used for the Windsor and Brighton trains, thus obviating the necessity of the present dangerous intersection of the "up" and "down" lines at the eastern end of the Elizabeth street platform.
 (2.) That in future all trains leaving any terminal station on the Hobson's Bay Railway be provided with three tail lamps, such lamps to be kept constantly lighted after sundown.
10. **MR. RAMSAY**: 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 money not exceeding £ on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2, for the purpose of erecting fences and buildings for the National Agricultural Society of Victoria, the society undertaking at no future time to make any further claim upon the Government for assistance.
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14. **MR. WITT**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the claims of the late Mr. John Sullivan, the explorer of the track (now a mail coach road) to the Jordan Goldfields, known as "Sullivan's Track," during the years 1862-3, also all subsequent papers and documents relating thereto.
15. **MR. RAMSAY**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOODS**: To move—
 (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
 (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
 (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
 (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
 (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
2. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £30,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1871, for the purpose of prospecting for new gold-fields, or new leads, or deposits of gold.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ROADS AND BRIDGES, GRANT FOR—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SCAB BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LABOR BILL—Consideration of Report.
 2. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Resolution to be reported.

FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGTON : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
 - (2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COHEN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, *on an early day*, 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 not exceeding £400 on an Additional Estimate for the purpose of manufacturing a gun-carriage on the *Menere* design.
3. MR. LANGTON : To move, *on consideration of Report on the Customs Bill*, That the following proviso be added to Clause 5 of the Bill :—Provided always that no duty shall be levied upon any article which was prior to the said seventeenth day of May, exempt from duty, and which is also exempted from duty by the third schedule to this Act ; nor shall any duty be levied on any article higher than the duty leviable on such article under the third schedule to this Act. Provided further, that all claims under this proviso be made within the present year.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th October, 1871.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th October, 1871.

SILTING-UP OF THE BAY—at 2 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH OCTOBER.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 56.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[56.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. **MR. PATTERSON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to that portion of Colonel Sankey's Report which refers to the completion of the works to Taradale, Fryerstown, and Castlemaine; and to ask whether the Government intend to proceed with this work without any further delay.
2. **MR. BAYLES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey, if it is his intention to allow selection to take place on Tower Hill Island; if not, will he take the necessary steps to permanently reserve the said island for recreative purposes, as one of the natural beauties of the colony.
3. **MR. FELLOWS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, what the Ministry intend to do relative to the claims of Mr. Bury in regard to the Cape Patterson coal fields lease.
4. **MR. BENT** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to the manner in which Crown Lands are sold in Melbourne, and to ask whether it is his intention to make fresh conditions with regard to such sale.
5. **MR. PATTERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether it is the intention of the Government, in bringing in the Wines Beer and Spirits Sale Statute 1864 amendment Act, to make provision for analysis, by a Government Inspector, of liquors sold in licensed houses, or to impose that duty, by statute, on the corporate bodies throughout the country.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That Standing Orders numbered respectively 7, 114, and 123 be suspended or dispensed with, with the view of introducing a Bill intituled a "Bill to authorize an exchange of certain Lands vested in Trustees for the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, and for other purposes," and that leave be given to introduce such Bill.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. RUSSELL** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing the amount of fines imposed and paid into the Treasury under the existing Scab Act, for twelve months ending the 1st of September last.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House an estimate of the saving which would be effected by altering the gauge of the North-Eastern Railway from 5 ft. 3 in. to 3 ft. 6 in., specifying earthworks, bridges, culverts; stating the length of formation already constructed on the whole line, the number of bridges ordered, and the provision made for bridges and culverts on the 3rd section.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **THISTLE ERADICATION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **PASSENGERS NAVIGATION AND HARBOR LAWS**—To be considered in Committee.
3. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. **MR. WOODS** : To move—
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3. **MR. BENT**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of the bond of release, the indemnity and guarantee bond, and of all correspondence, papers, and documents in possession of the Government, relating to the compromise alleged to have been recently come to between the Government and Messrs. Fraser, Nicholson, and others, in respect of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway contract, and of all other correspondence which may have passed between the Government and Messrs. Evans and Merry, and the late James Webb, or their legal advisers.
4. **MR. HANNA**: 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 a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding £1325 to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.
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6. **MR. WITT**: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the claims of the late Mr. John Sullivan, the explorer of the track (now a mail coach road) to the Jordan Goldfields, known as "Sullivan's Track," during the years 1862-3, also all subsequent papers and documents relating thereto.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **ROADS AND BRIDGES, GRANT FOR**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. **MR. GEO. STEWART**—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
3. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **ALIENS BILL**—Second reading.
5. **MINING DEPARTMENT**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
6. **WATER POLICE**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

1. **MR. A. T. CLARK**: To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the state of the boilers of the *Cerberus*, and ask him whether such is the result of carelessness or incapacity.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S ANNUITY BILL**—Second reading.
2. **SCAB BILL**—Second reading.
3. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **THE LABOR BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE**—Resolution to be reported.
3. **MARKET LAWS**—Resolutions to be reported.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WALKER**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.

FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LANGTON**: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
 - (2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
2. **MR. RAMSAY**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

1. MR. MCKENNA : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether, in his opinion, the Regulation of the Board of Education under which aid was withdrawn from Common School No. —, Lauriston, was in accordance with law.
2. MR. FELLOWS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Law Officers are of opinion that the claim of Mr. Matson is within the provisions of the *Civil Service Act*; and if not, whether the Government will adopt the same course in regard to the *Matson* that was adopted with regard to Mr. Geary, for the purpose of ascertaining the legality of such claim.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the Report of the Conference of Intercolonial Delegates.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. A. GRAY—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. STEWART : 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 that the sum of One thousand pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1871-72 for the widow of the late William Frazer, Esq., M.P. for Creswick.
2. MR. ZEAL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
 - (1.) The Engineer-in-Chief of Railways should report upon the advisability of all "up" trains from East Melbourne discharging their passengers at the present Hawthorn platform, and of all "down" trains to the east starting from the platform at present exclusively used for the Windsors and Brighton trains, thus obviating the necessity of the present dangerous intersection of the "up" and "down" lines at the eastern end of the Elizabeth street platform.
 - (2.) That in future all trains leaving any terminal station on the Hobson's Bay Railway be provided with three tail lamps, such lamps to be kept constantly lighted after sundown.
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4. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—

That in the opinion of this House all Volunteers who have passed for one or more years as effectives prior to February 1870, and who have not already received Land Certificates ought to receive for each and every year of such service a land certificate for ten acres of land, or its equivalent in money.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COHEN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park be further reduced by sale or otherwise.
4. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government have neglected their manifest duty to the country in not bringing forward at an earlier period of the present Session a Bill to legalise Mining on Private Property.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
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3. MR. FELLOWS : To move (*as an amendment to the motion for considering the Intercolonial Conference Proceedings*), "That the tone and spirit of the memorandum in regard to fiscal legislation agreed to by the Delegates from the Australasian Governments the suggestion of the Chief Secretary of Victoria, and forwarded to the Secretary of State before this House had an opportunity of expressing an opinion on them are not in harmony with the loyal and friendly feelings entertained by the people of this colony towards the United Kingdom."

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 11th October, 1871.

SILTING-UP OF THE BAY—at 2 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 12th October, 1871.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 7TH OCTOBER.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 27.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.
 Timber and Produce brought by Railway—Return. A 4.,
 Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Victoria Racing Club Bill; with
 Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (Private.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Victoria Racing Club Bill. (Private.) (To Members of Council only.)
 Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill.—[4.] As reported 10th October 1871. (To Members
 of Council only.)
 Railways Bill.—[26.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Prescription Bill.—[31.] As reported 10th October 1871. (To Members of Council only.)
 Bye-laws Validity Bill.—[37.] As reported 10th October 1871. (To Members of Council only.)
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- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 57.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[57.]
 Scab Act 1870 Amendment—Message. B.—No. 8.
 Pension to Sir Francis Murphy—Message. B.—No. 9.
 Lady Palmer—Message. B.—No 10.
 Mining Applications—Return. C.—No. 15.
 Intercolonial Conference of 1871.—Report, &c. No. 83.
 Scab Bill.—[38.] (To Members of both Houses.)
 Presbyterian Church Lands Exchange Bill. (Private.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the state of the boilers of the *Cerberus*, and ask him whether such is the result of carelessness or incapacity.
2. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the Clyde Bank and Heart Run morasses; and to ask when these morasses are to be thrown open for selection.
3. MR. FELLOWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, what the Ministry intend to do relative to the claims of Mr. Bury in regard to the Cape Patterson coal fields lease.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House an estimate of the saving which would be effected by altering the gauge of the North-Eastern Railway from 5 ft. 3 in. to 3 ft. 6 in., specifying earthworks, bridges, culverts; stating the length of formation already constructed on the whole line, the number of bridges ordered, and the provision made for bridges and culverts on the 3rd section.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S ANNUITY BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SCAB BILL—Second reading.
4. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN 1868—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR PURPOSES OF WATER SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
6. WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, WAGES, ETC.—To be considered in Committee.
7. SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be taken into consideration.
8. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be taken into consideration.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. THISTLE ERADICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PASSENGERS NAVIGATION AND HARBOR LAWS—Resolutions to be reported.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
13. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LABOR BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Resolution to be reported.
3. MARKET LAWS—Resolutions to be reported.
4. ROADS AND BRIDGES, GRANT FOR—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
6. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.

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3. MR. WOODS : To move—
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 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
 - (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 12th October, 1871.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at 2 o'clock.

SALTING-UP OF THE BAY—at 2 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.

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

Impounding Law Amendment Bill.—[30.] (To Members of Council only.)

Customs Duties Bill.—[32.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 58.

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

Intercolonial Conference—Message. B.—No. 11.

Scab Bill.—[38.] (Issue completed.)

Thistle Eradication Bill.—[40.]

Sir Francis Murphy's Annuity Bill.—[43.]

Shires Statute Amendment Bill—Amendment by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Criminal Law and Practice Statute Amendment Bill—Amendments by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER 1871.

1. MR. MCKENNA: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether, in his opinion, the Regulation of the Board of Education under which aid was withdrawn from Common School No. —, Lauriston, was in accordance with law.
2. MR. FELLOWS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Law Officers are of opinion that the claim of Mr. Matson is within the provisions of the *Civil Service Act*; and if not, whether the Government will adopt the same course in regard to Mr. Matson that was adopted with regard to Mr. Geary, for the purpose of ascertaining the legality of such claim.
3. MR. F. L. SMYTH: To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the Clyde Bank, Heart Run and Pearson Morasses; also, the Breagolong Common; and to ask when those morasses are to be thrown open for selection, and whether the Minister of Lands has come to any decision, respecting the throwing open for selection of the Breagolong Common.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) Copies of all correspondence in the departments of Mines and Public Works relative to the prices at which the ironfounders of this colony are prepared to undertake the castings of iron pipes for water supply purposes.
 - (2.) All copies of tenders, either from importers or ironfounders, that have been received within the last twelve months for supply of same to either of the above departments.
 - (3.) The prices paid by the Yan Yean Water Department since its commencement, with the dates of purchase and details of size and thickness of pipes.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House an estimate of the saving which would be effected by altering the gauge of the North-Eastern Railway from 5 ft. 3 in. to 3 ft. 6 in., specifying earthworks, bridges, culverts; stating the length of formation already constructed on the whole line, the number of bridges ordered, and the provision made for bridges and culverts on the 3rd section.

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3. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (3)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SCAB BILL—To be further considered in committee.
7. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. A. GRAY—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
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10. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
11. CONTRACTORS LIEN BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ZEAL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
 - (1.) The Engineer-in-Chief of Railways should report upon the advisability of all “up” trains from East Melbourne discharging their passengers at the present Hawthorn platform, and of all “down” trains to the east starting from the platform at present exclusively used for the Windsor and Brighton trains, thus obviating the necessity of the present dangerous intersection of the “up” and “down” lines at the eastern end of the Elizabeth street platform.
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2. **MR. RAMSAY** : 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 money not exceeding £ on an Additional Estimate for 1871-2, for the purpose of erecting fences and buildings for the National Agricultural Society of Victoria, the society undertaking at no future time to make any further claim upon the Government for assistance.
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4. **MR. BENT** : 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 that the sum of £1000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate towards the erection of a jetty at Brighton.
5. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
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 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
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 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
8. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £30,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1871, for the purpose of prospecting for new gold-fields, or new leads, or deposits of gold.
9. **MR. STEWART** : 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 that the sum of One thousand pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1871-72 for the widow of the late William Frazer, Esq., M.P. for Creswick.
10. **MR. HANNA** : 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 a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.
11. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Railways, presented to this House on the 31st August last, be now taken into consideration.
12. **MR. WITT** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the claims of the late Mr. John Sullivan, the explorer of the track (now a mail coach road) to the Jordan Goldfields, known as "Sullivan's Track," during the years 1862-3, also all subsequent papers and documents relating thereto.
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14. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S ANNUITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th October, 1871.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. **MR. ZEAL:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, when he intends to submit for the consideration of this House an Additional Estimate for the extension of the Williamstown Graving Dock.
2. **MR. ZEAL:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he intends to present an Additional Estimate for the purpose of encouraging the production of Victorian coal.
3. **MR. MASON:** To ask the Government, if, when calling for tenders in connection with public works, and the public service generally, they will in future cause them to be advertised in the local papers of the various districts interested, and not have them exclusively confined to the *Government Gazette*.
4. **MR. BENT:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether it is true, as stated in a letter from the Chief Harbor-master, that the River Yarra is being filled up with silt from the streets of the city.
 - (2.) If such a state of things were known to the Harbor Authorities before the sitting of the Silt Committee.
 - (3.) If so, whether it was made public before.
 - (4.) If not, on what day did such discovery take place.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. RAMSAY:** To move, That the fees payable by the promoters in respect of the Presbyterian Church Lands Bill be remitted.
2. **MR. RAMSAY:** To move, That the Presbyterian Church Lands Bill be now read a second time.
3. **MR. RAMSAY:** To move, That, contingently on the Presbyterian Church Lands Bill being read a second time, the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Francis, Mr. Bayles, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Moore, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and that the promoter have leave to print the evidence taken before such committee.
4. **MR. BURROWES:** To move, That all the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended or dispensed with, with a view of introducing and treating as a public Bill the Bendigo Water Works Company Sale Bill, and that leave be given to introduce such Bill.
5. **MR. BURROWES:** To move, That all fees payable in respect of the Bendigo Water Works Company Sale Bill be remitted.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. R. WALSH:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the operation of Friendly Societies interested in land under the *Transfer of Land Statute*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONFERENCE OF INTERCOLONIAL DELEGATES.**—Resolutions to be further considered in Committee.
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6. **MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (3)**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **SCAB BILL**—To be further considered in committee.
8. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
10. **SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be taken into consideration.
11. **THISTLE ERADICATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **PASSENGERS NAVIGATION AND HARBOR LAWS**—Resolutions to be reported.
13. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.
14. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. COHEN:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.
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3. **MR. WILLIAMS:** To move, That in the construction of new railways by the State, no gauge other than the existing one of 5 ft. 3 in. be adopted without the sanction of Parliament.
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 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
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17. **MR. LANGTON** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
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 - (2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
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18. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. A. GRAY—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
2. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Resolution to be reported.
3. MARKET LAWS—Resolutions to be reported.
4. ROADS AND BRIDGES, GRANT FOR—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
5. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
6. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
7. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
8. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
9. CONTRACTORS LIEN BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S ANNUITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LABOR BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ZEAL: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the works of the Coliban Water Supply should be so far completed as will permit of the Sandhurst and Castlemaine districts being supplied with 15,000,000 gallons of water per diem.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP: To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, *on an early day*, 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 not exceeding £400 on an Additional Estimate for the purpose of manufacturing a gun-carriage on the *Menere* design.
3. MR. FELLOWS: To move (*as an amendment to the motion for considering the Intercolonial Conference Proceedings*), "That the tone and spirit of the memorandum in regard to fiscal legislation agreed to by the Delegates from the Australian Governments on the suggestion of the Chief Secretary of Victoria, and forwarded to the Secretary of State before this House had an opportunity of expressing an opinion on them are not in harmony with the loyal and friendly feelings entertained by the people of this colony towards the United Kingdom."

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th October, 1871.

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LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 30.

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

Report of the Select Committee on the Fencing Bills (1 and 2); with Proceedings of Committee.
D. 3.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 60.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[60.]

Weekly Reports of Divisions, Nos. 14 and No. 15.

Report from the Select Committee on the Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill (2); with Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D.—No. 10.

Orders in Council—Mining under Railway Reserves, Castlemaine and Sandhurst, authorized.
No. 64, No. 65, No. 86, and No. 91.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill (3).—[36.]

Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute Amendment Bill.—[42.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. MR. W. C. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if he is disposed to recommend His Excellency the Governor to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the defences of the colony, and to recommend that such Commission should consist of the members of the late Select Committee on the Artillery Corps.
2. MR. JAMES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, if the new scale of charges for passage warrants for immigrants is intended to apply to those who paid under the old regulations, or only to those who may apply for warrants subsequently.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the length of time the dredge *Griper* has been lying idle, and to ask him whether it is his intention to place it in working order.
4. MR. CASEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what course the Government intend to adopt with respect to the completion of the Coliban Water Scheme.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing—
 - (1) The exact amount the moorings for the *Cerberus*, purchased at Sydney, have cost.
 - (2) The amount of freight paid to bring them to Melbourne.
 - (3) The cost of laying the same.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be taken into consideration.
4. PASSENGERS NAVIGATION AND HARBOR LAWS—Resolutions to be reported.
5. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S ANNUITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETY'S BILL—Second reading.
7. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES WAGES AND CONTINGENCIES.—To be considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. MR. LANGTON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of any correspondence that has passed between the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Committee of the Contracting Banks on the subject of a statement made by the Treasurer on the 22nd August last, in relation to the manner in which the Banks had carried out their part of the contract.

3. **MR. PHILIPPS :** 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 the sum of £264 14s. 4d., out of the reserve pension fund of £10,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate, the same being the amount Mr. J. B. Humffray is entitled to under his inchoate rights which accrued to him whilst a responsible Minister of the Crown prior to the passing of the Act for the Abolition of Pensions.
4. **MR. FERGUSSON :** To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the bond of release and the indemnity and guarantee bond entered into between Messrs. Fraser, Nicholson, and others and the Government, also the letter of protest from Evans, Meriy, and Webb, and W. R. Merry.
5. **MR. MACGREGOR :** 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the present financial year, the sum of £2000 as a gratuity to Dr. John Dunmore Lang, formerly a member for Port Phillip in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in recognition of his services in securing the separation of this colony from that of New South Wales.
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TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

1. **MR. ZEAL:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, when he intends to submit for the consideration of this House an Additional Estimate for the extension of the Williamstown Graving Dock.
2. **MR. ZEAL:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if the Engineer-in-Chief has warned the Government against the construction of light railways, and what steps the Government intend taking to give effect to the determination of Parliament.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BENDIGO WATERWORKS SALE BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 21th October, 1871.

SILTING-UP OF THE BAY—at 11 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 31.

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Parks and Gardens—Reserves and Grants—Return. A 5.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 61.

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

Victorian Railways—Estimate of Salaries, Wages, &c. A.—No. 25.

Friendly Societies Bill.—[47.] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill (3).—[36.] New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. R. Walsh. (To Members of Assembly only).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. MR. ZEAL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, when he intends to submit for the consideration of this House an Additional Estimate for the extension of the Williamstown Graving Dock.
2. MR. ZEAL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if the Engineer-in-Chief has warned the Government against the construction of light railways, and what steps the Government intend taking to give effect to the determination of Parliament.
3. MR. WOODS: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the statement in the papers that it is the intention of the Board appointed to determine on the survey for the sewerage of Melbourne to recommend that the work be done by Government officers, instead of contract; and to ask if the Honorable the Commissioner will reverse this recommendation of the Board.
4. MR. DAVIES: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General, if it is the intention of the Government to grant the prayer of a numerous signed memorial forwarded to him by the secretary of the progress committee at Berlin soliciting the establishment of a court of petty sessions and a warden's court on that township.
5. MR. WHITEMAN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney General to the case of Jos. Bragge Slack, a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol at Melbourne; and to ask if he will take such steps as will lead to his release.
6. MR. CASEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what course the Government intend to adopt with respect to the completion of the Coliban Water Scheme.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. LANGTON: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House copies of any correspondence that has passed between the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Committee of the Contracting Banks on the subject of a statement made by the Treasurer on the 22nd August last, in relation to the manner in which the Banks had carried out their part of the contract.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SHIRES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be taken into consideration.
3. PASSENGERS NAVIGATION AND HARBOR LAWS—Resolutions to be reported.
4. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S ANNUITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES WAGES AND CONTINGENCIES.—To be considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR PURPOSES OF WATER SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
8. WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES, WAGES, ETC.—To be considered in Committee.
9. CONFERENCE OF INTERCOLONIAL DELEGATES.—Resolutions to be reported.
10. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (3)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. SCAB BILL—To be further considered in committee.
12. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. THISTLE ERADICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
16. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BENDIGO WATERWORKS SALE BILL.—Second reading.
2. THE LABOR BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MR. A. GRAY—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
5. SIDING AND PASSENGER PLATFORM, ELAINE—Resolution to be reported.
6. MARKET LAWS—Resolutions to be reported.
7. ROADS AND BRIDGES, GRANT FOR—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
9. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
10. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
11. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
12. CONTRACTORS LIEN BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BURROWES** : To move, That the Bendigo Waterworks Company's Sale Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Mackay, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Vale, Mr. Hanna, Mr. G. V. Smith, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee, with power for such Committee to sit on such days as the House does not meet.
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4. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That a select committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Budden, in his capacity as a justice of the peace ; such committee to consist of Mr. Spensley, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. F. L. Smyth, Mr. MacBain, Mr. Garratt, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Zeal, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers, three to form a quorum.
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14. **MR. BENT** : 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 that the sum of £1000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate towards the erection of a jetty at Brighton.
15. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
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17. **MR. WOODS :** To move—
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 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
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24. **MR. RAMSAY :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. KERFERD :** To move, That the following resolutions be adopted as Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly:—
- (1.) That the promoters of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company's amendment Bill, which has been brought into this House in this present Session of Parliament, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.
 - (2.) That not later than four clear days after the next meeting of Parliament the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly, with a declaration signed by the agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
 - (3.) That the Bill, endorsed by the Clerk as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next Session of Parliament.
 - (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, with the petition for the Bill, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the present Session shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY UNITED RAILWAY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Motion for Second Reading—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 24th October, 1871.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LANDS BILL—at half-past 1 o'clock.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past 3 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 25th October, 1871.

SILTING-UP OF THE BAY—at 11 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[62.]
 Orders in Council—Mining under Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District, authorized. No. 66;
 No. 71, No. 73. and No. 93.
 Friendly Societies Bill.—[47.] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1871.

1. **MR. PATTERSON :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands to the practice of Counsel appearing before Local Land Boards, and to ask if he approves of such a course, and if not, will he take immediate steps to put an end to it.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
3. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
4. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
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6. CONTRACTORS LIEN BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

1. MR. ZEAL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, if the Engineer-in-Chief has warned the Government against the construction of light railways, and what steps the Government intend taking to give effect to the determination of Parliament.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. R. WALSH : To move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARINE BOARD BILL (2)—Second reading.
2. SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S ANNUITY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LABOR BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT : 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 that the sum of £1000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate towards the erection of a jetty at Brighton.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, on an early day, 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 not exceeding £400 on an Additional Estimate for the purpose of manufacturing a gun-carriage on the *Menere* design.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 25th October, 1871.

SILTING-UP OF THE BAY—at 11 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 20TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 33.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 34.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 63.

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

Narrow Gauge Railways, Queensland. A.—No. 26. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Foreign Industries and Forests—Progress Report, &c. No. 60.

Geelong Water Supply—Report, &c. No. 61. (Issue completed.)

Orders in Council—Mining under Malmsbury Reservoir Site authorized, and Mining under Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District, authorized. No. 62, No. 67, No. 68, and No. 69.

Sewerage of Melbourne—Progress Report, &c. No. 95.

Coal-fields, Western Port—Progress Report, &c. No. 96.

Bendigo Waterworks Sale Bill.—[41.]

Permissive Liquors Sale Bill—Proviso proposed to be added to Clause 9 by Lieut.-Col. Champ. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mining Companies Law amendment Bill (3)—Amendment and new clause to be proposed by Mr. James, and a new clause to be proposed by Mr. W. C. Smith. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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4. **MR. LANGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether the Government have granted a site for the erection of a factory for the manufacture of gunpowder, or some other explosive material, in the township of Footscray, and whether they will reconsider the matter.
5. **MR. VALE** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General, to the unfair treatment of those who vend fruit, fish, and vegetables, and ask if the Government will consider the propriety of introducing, early next Session, a measure to amend the Hawkers and Pedlers' Statute 1865, to give relief.
6. **MR. HANNA** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the fact of a patent fuse factory being established at the foot of King street, Yarra Bank, and ask him if he considers the safety of Her Majesty's subjects is endangered thereby he will order the removal of such factory forthwith.
7. **MR. WHITEMAN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to the fact that the V.V. Rifle Association has fenced in a large portion of the Emerald Hill Town Common, as well as the proposed Military Road of Captain Scratchley, and to ask whether it is his intention to cause any alteration to be made in the said fence.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.
2. **RAILWAY LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **WINES, BEER, AND SPIRITS SALE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of report.
5. **MARINE BOARD BILL (2)**—Second reading.
6. **SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S ANNUITY BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. **MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (3)**—Consideration of report.
9. **SCAB BILL**—To be further considered in committee.
10. **THISTLE ERADICATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **THE LABOR BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MR. A. GRAY**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
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8. **MR. MACGREGOR** : 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the present financial year, the sum of £2000 as a gratuity to Dr. John Dunmore Lang, formerly a member for Port Phillip in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in recognition of his services in securing the separation of this colony from that of New South Wales.
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14. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this House all Volunteers who have passed for one or more years as effectives prior to February 1870, and who have not already received Land Certificates ought to receive for each and every year of such service a land certificate for ten acres of land, or its equivalent in money.
15. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.
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17. **MR. WOODS** : To move—
 - (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
 - (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.

18. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £30,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1871, for the purpose of prospecting for new gold-fields, or new leads, or deposits of gold.
19. MR. HANNA: 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 a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding _____ to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.
20. MR. KERFERD: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Railways, presented to this House on the 31st August last, be now taken into consideration.
21. MR. WITT: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the claims of the late Mr. John Sullivan, the explorer of the track (now a mail coach road) to the Jordan Goldfields, known as "Sullivan's Track," during the years 1862-3, also all subsequent papers and documents relating thereto.
22. MR. LANGTON: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That, in accordance with the practice of the Imperial Parliament, the supplies granted for any year shall be applicable only to the charges which will come in course of payment during such year.
 - (2.) That there be appointed in every session a Standing Committee of this House, to be called the "Committee of Public Accounts," to have the same functions and powers as the like Committee appointed by the British House of Commons.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
23. MR. RAMSAY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY—Second reading.
2. PRESCRIPTION BILL—Second reading.
3. MARKET LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. ZEAL: To move, That in the opinion of this House, the works of the Coliban Water Supply should be so far completed as will permit of the Sandhurst and Castlemaine districts being supplied with 15,000,000 gallons of water per diem.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP: To move, when the Labor Bill is in Committee, That there be inserted in it a clause to the following effect, viz. :—That no shop in any city or town in Victoria be opened, or kept open, or any goods be sold therein, except between the hours of Eight in the forenoon and Six in the afternoon, under a penalty not exceeding £5. The shops of chemists and druggists, pastrycooks or confectioners, butchers and bakers, not to be subject to the operation of the clause.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 26th October, 1871.

SILTING-UP OF THE BAY—at 4 o'clock.

Monday, 30th October.

BENDIGO WATERWORKS COMPANY'S SALE BILL—at 1 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 34.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 35.
 Fencing Bill (2).—[15.] As reported 24th October. (To Members of Council only.)
 Friendly Societies Bill.—[47.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Shires Statute Amendment Bill.—Additions and Amendments. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 64.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[64.]
 Narrow Gauge Railways, Queensland. A.—No. 26. (Issue completed.)
 Prescription Bill.—[31.]
 Public Works Loan Bill.—[33.]
 Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill.—[36.]
 Bye-Laws Validity Bill.—[37.]
 Wines, Beer and Spirits Sale Statute Amendment Bill.—[42.] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 As reported 25th October.
 Marine Board Bill (2).—[44.]
 Railway Loan Bill.—[45.]
 Appropriation of Revenue Bill.—[50.]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1871.

1. **MR. JAMES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he will, secure to miners the privilege of occupying allotments for residence on areas under lease on portions of the surface not required for surface works, by framing regulations legalising occupation under proper restrictions ; also making the regulations retrospective, if it can be done consistently with the provisions of the Mining Statute and the conservation of existing rights.
2. **MR. VALE :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General, to the unfair treatment of those who vend fruit, fish, and vegetables, and ask if the Government will consider the propriety of introducing, early next Session, a measure to amend the Hawkers and Pedlers' Statute 1865, to give relief.
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1. MINING COMPANIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL (3)—Consideration of Report.
2. SCAB BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. DUTIES ON THE ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS' STATUTE 1870 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. INSOLVENCY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868—Estimate of Salaries, &c.—To be considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. THISTLE ERADICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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2. **MR. KERFERD :** To move the suspension of the Standing Orders necessary to enable the Western Port Coal Mining Company's Bill to pass through its several stages on the same day.
3. **MR. MOORE :** To move, That this House, will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (i.) That with a view to make the National Water Supply schemes of some use to the Public, the Honorable the Minister of Mines be requested to invite tenders, as follows, viz. :—
 - (i.) For the completion, within twelve months from date, of the Coliban Water Supply to Sandhurst, including the maintenance of the whole of the works for a period of seven years thereafter in a constant state of efficiency, and with a capacity of carrying fifty millions of gallons of water every twenty-four hours.
 - (ii.) For the completion of the Geelong works within seven months from date, including maintenance, for a period of seven years from date in a constant state of efficiency.
 - (iii.) Contractors in each case to furnish their own designs, supervision, management, labor, tools, material, and everything else necessary for the due completion of the designs previously submitted to, and approved of by the Honorable the Minister of Mines ; and that fortnightly progress payments on the work done and material used be made on the basis of 75 per cent. on the actual value of the labor and material.
 - (iv.) That substantial and satisfactory bonds be furnished by the contractors to the Government for the due performance of the contract, and subsequent maintenance.
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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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2. **MR. HANNA**: 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 a respectful Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum not exceeding to be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the year 1871-2, for the purpose of providing an annuity for the widow and children of the late A. C. Wills, P.M.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 30th October.

BENDIGO WATERWORKS COMPANY'S SALE BILL—at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 31st October.

CHARGES AGAINST MR. BUDDEN—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 1st November.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

SILTING-UP OF THE BAY—at 4 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 35.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 36.
 Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute Amendment Bill.—[42.] (To Members of Council only.)
 Railway Loan Bill.—[45.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 65.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[65.]
 Intercolonial Legislation.—Copy Despatch, &c. No. 97.
 Public Works Loan Bill.—[33.] (Issue completed.)
 Marine Board Bill.—[44.] (Issue completed.)
 Railway Loan Bill.—[45.] (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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5. **MR. WHITEMAN:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Lands to a statement that it is the intention of the Government to revoke certain reservations of Land on Emerald Hill; and to ask what the object of such revocation is.
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Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BURROWS:** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bendigo Water Works Company's Sale Bill be now taken into consideration.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SIR FRANCIS MURPHY'S ANNUITY BILL**—Resolution to be reported.
2. **ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.
3. **SCAB BILL**—Consideration of Report.
4. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT 1868**—Estimate of Salaries, &c.—Resolution to be reported.
5. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **THISTLE ERADICATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **DUTIES ON THE ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS STATUTE 1870 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
8. **APPROPRIATION BILL**—Consideration of Report.
9. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. **MR. MACGREGOR:** 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 that there may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the present financial year, the sum of £2000 as a gratuity to Dr. John Dunmore Lang, formerly a member for Port Phillip in the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in recognition of his services in securing the separation of this colony from that of New South Wales.
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 - (i.) For the completion, within twelve months from date, of the Coliban Water Supply to Sandhurst, including the maintenance of the whole of the works for a period of seven years thereafter in a constant state of efficiency, and with a capacity of carrying fifty millions of gallons of water every twenty-four hours.
 - (ii.) For the completion of the Geelong works within seven months from date, including maintenance, for a period of seven years from date in a constant state of efficiency.
 - (iii.) Contractors in each case to furnish their own designs, supervision, management, labor, tools, material, and everything else necessary for the due completion of the designs previously submitted to and approved of by the Honorable the Minister of Mines ; and that fortnightly progress payments on the work done and material used be made on the basis of 75 per cent. on the actual value of the labor and material.
 - (iv.) That substantial and satisfactory bonds be furnished by the contractors to the Government for the due performance of the contract, and subsequent maintenance.
 - (2.) *Contingent* on the above resolutions being adopted by this House, That the Government be empowered to incur an expenditure of not more than £50,000 in carrying out the same.
5. **MR. BENT** : 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 that the sum of £1000 may be placed on an Additional Estimate towards the erection of a jetty at Brighton.
6. **MR. STEWART** : 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 that the sum of One thousand pounds may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for 1871-72 for the widow of the late William Frazer, Esq., M.P. for Creswick.
7. **MR. COHEN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.
8. **MR. JAMES** : 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 that the sum of £137 may be placed upon an Additional Estimate for the widow of the late constable Ahren, of Ballarat.
9. **MR. PHILIPPS** : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to carry out the Expedition to observe the Eclipse of the Sun on the 11th December near Bahlurst Bay, Queensland, allowing the other Australian colonies to join scientifically, and participate in the expense.
10. **MR. PHILIPPS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that the sum of £264 14s. 4d., out of the reserve pension fund of £10,000 be placed upon an Additional Estimate, the same being the amount Mr. J. B. Humfray is entitled to under his inchoate rights which accrued to him whilst a responsible Minister of the Crown prior to the passing of the Act for the Abolition of Pensions.
11. **MR. FERGUSSON** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House the bond of release and the indemnity and guarantee bond entered into between Messrs. Fraser, Nicholson, and others and the Government, also the letter of protest from Evans, Meriy, and Webb, and W. R. Merry.
12. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To move, That in the construction of new railways by the State, no gauge other than the existing one of 5 ft. 3 in. be adopted without the sanction of Parliament.
13. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the interests of the capital and labor now employed and likely to be employed in the manufacture of iron and paper, it is advisable to prohibit the export of rags and scrap iron from the colony.
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- (1.) The Engineer-in-Chief of Railways should report upon the advisability of all "up" trains from East Melbourne discharging their passengers at the present Hawthorn platform, and of all "down" trains to the east starting from the platform at present exclusively used for the Windsor and Brighton trains, thus obviating the necessity of the present dangerous intersection of the "up" and "down" lines at the eastern end of the Elizabeth street platform.
 - (2.) That in future all trains leaving any terminal station on the Hobson's Bay Railway be provided with three tail lamps, such lamps to be kept constantly lighted after sundown.
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16. **MR. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That in the opinion of this House all Volunteers who have passed for one or more years as effectives prior to February 1871, and who have not already received Land Certificates ought to receive for each and every year of such service a land certificate for ten acres of land.
17. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers.

18. **MR. W. CLARKE** : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of—
- (1.) The newspapers (daily, bi-weekly, tri-weekly, and weekly) favored with Government advertisements.
 - (2.) The newspapers (daily, bi-weekly, tri-weekly, and weekly) that have no Government advertisements.
 - (3.) The cost of Government advertisements for the last three months, with the amount similarly paid or expended during the corresponding three months of the previous year.
19. **MR. WOODS** : To move—
- (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon.
 - (2.) That advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of the Victorian railways be inserted for a period of twelve months in all the leading newspapers of the colonies, and in newspapers to be selected by the Government in Europe and America.
 - (3.) That the fixed minimum price decided upon by the Government at the time of calling for the said tenders be placed under seal, and in safe custody, until the expiry of twelve months after calling for such tenders, at which time, should any offer to purchase have been made exceeding the minimum price fixed, the Government shall cause a valuation to be made of the increase or decrease in the value of the property offered (excepting any increase or decrease in the value of the land reserved for the railways) and add to or diminish the minimum price fixed twelve months previously, as the case may be.
 - (4.) That one of the conditions of the sale of the Victorian railways be that the whole of the purchase-money realised by such sale be expended on further railway extension in the colony, not to compete with the existing lines, but to act as feeders to the same.
 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
20. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause the sum of £30,000 to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1871, for the purpose of prospecting for new gold-fields, or new leads, or deposits of gold.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GAME ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. BYE-LAWS VALIDITY BILL—Second reading.
3. PRESCRIPTION BILL—Second reading.
4. MARKET LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MR. A. GRAY—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
6. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
7. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
8. MINING DEPARTMENT—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
9. WATER POLICE—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.
10. CONTRACTORS LIEN BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 27TH OCTOBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 36.

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Fencing Bill (2).—[15.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 66.

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

Weekly Reports of Divisions, Nos. 16 and 17.

Public Works Loan Act 1868—Alfred Graving Dock. A.—No. 27.

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill.—[36.] As re-reported 26th October. (To Members of both Houses.)

Scab Bill.—[38.] As reported 26th October. (To Members of both Houses.)

Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons Statute Amendment Bill.—[49.]

Insolvency Bill.—[51.]

Market Laws Amendment Bill.—[52.]

Electoral Act Amendment Bill—Additional Clauses. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—[25.]

Bendigo Waterworks Sale Bill.—[41.]

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Bendigo Waterworks Sale Bill—Report on.

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TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 37.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 38.

Electoral Act 1865 Amendment Bill.—[25.]

Public Works Loan Appropriation Bill.—[33.]

Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill (3).—[36.]

Scab Bill.—[38.]

Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870 Amendment Bill.—[49.]

Insolvency Statute 1871 Amendment Bill.—[51.]

(To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 67.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[67.]

Report from Select Committee upon the Bendigo Waterworks Sale Bill ; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. **MR. GILLIES**: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to a Memorial presented to him some weeks ago, signed by numerous farmers in the district of Maryborough and neighbourhood of Carisbrook, complaining that their lands are constantly being overflowed by sludge brought down the creeks from the claims of mining companies, and the very serious injury which constantly results to the lands of the farmers complaining; and to ask whether, during the recess, he will take steps to have an enquiry made into the matter, either by appointing a Board or Commission, with the view of providing some remedy against the serious evil complained of.
2. **MR. MASON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will take into consideration the propriety of dealing in a more liberal spirit with the various woodsplitters throughout the colony; having reference to the amount paid for license, the time during which licenses are in existence, and the restrictions under which the splitters are placed.
3. **MR. A. T. CLARK**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether it is his intention to enforce the penalties for non-completion of the Alfred Graving Dock, according to contract time.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **THE LABOR BILL**—Consideration of Report.
2. **PERMISSIVE LIQUORS SALE BILL**—Consideration of Report.
3. **MRS. FRAZER**—Resolution to be reported.
4. **MARKET LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **MR. A. GRAY**—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of debate.
6. **MR. GEO. STEWART**—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
7. **ALIENS BILL**—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 6th November.

WESTERN PORT COAL TRAMWAY COMPANY—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 7th November.

THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. BUDDEN—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past 3 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past 3 o'clock.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 38.

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

Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute Amendment Bill—Petition. E 1.

Bendigo Waterworks Sale Bill.—[41.] (To Members of Council only.)

Report from Select Committee upon the Bendigo Waterworks Sale Bill; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (Re-issue.) (To Members of Council only.)

Game Act Amendment Bill.—[54.] (To Members of Council only.)

Sir Francis Murphy, Knight, Grant Bill.—[55] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 68.

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

Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the Year ending 30th June 1871. No. 84. (To Members of both Houses.)

Permissive Liquors Sale Bill.—[13]. As reported 2nd November 1871. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. **MR. PATTERSON**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, When he will make provision for the erection of a new Post and Telegraph Office at Castlemaine.
2. **MR. JAMES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, What action he proposes to take with regard to the cultivation of various industrial plants, such as are recommended by the Royal Commission on Foreign Industries and Forests.
3. **MR. BENT**: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey to the high license fees charged to fishermen for camping on Crown lands; and to ask, if he will reduce the fees to the amount charged to miners for residence areas.
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Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **WESTERN PORT COAL MINING COMPANY'S TRAMWAY BILL**—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **RAILWAYS BILL**—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868**—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED WORKS—To be considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 8th November.

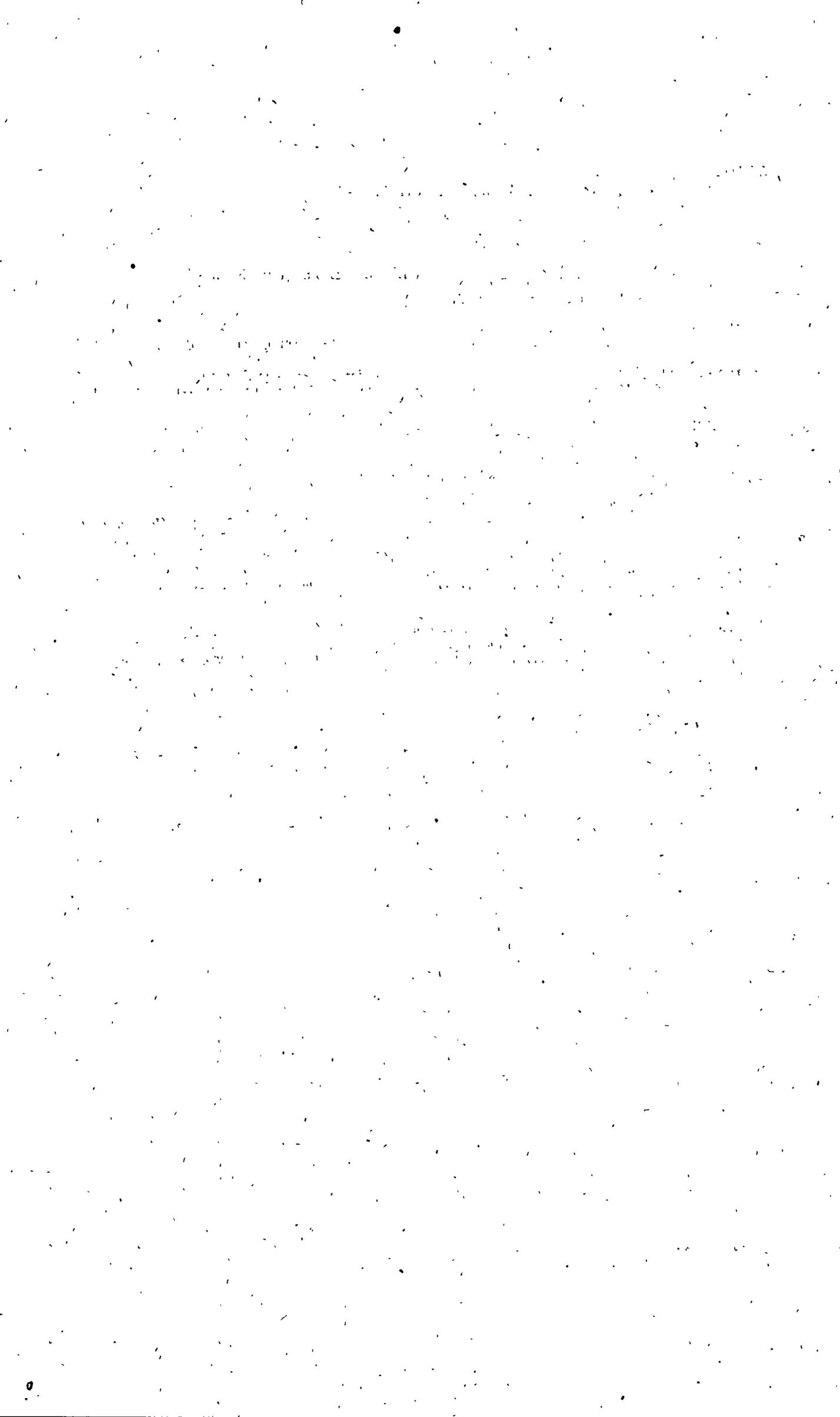
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD NOVEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 39.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 40.
 Weekly Report of Divisions No 3.
 Evidence taken at the Bar of the Legislative Council on the Railways Bill. D 4. (To Members of both Houses.)
 Railways Bill.—[26.] As reported 2nd November. (To Members of Council only.)
 Impounding Law Amendment Bill.—[30.] As reported 2nd November. (To Members of Council only.)
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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 69.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day—[69.]
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 18.
 Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June 1871. No. 84. (Issue completed.)
 Regulations under the "Discipline Act 1870," and Rules of the Torpedo and Telegraph Corps. No. 98.
 Corrigenda to Orders in Council relative to Mining under Railway Reserve, Sandhurst. No. 76.
 Order in Council—Mining on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District, authorized. No. 94.
 " Mining on the Malmsbury Reservoir Reserve authorized. No. 100.
 " Mining on the Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District, authorized. No. 101.
 Fencing Bill—Amendments by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Telegraphic Messages Copyright Bill.—[56] - To Members of Assembly only.
 Railway Construction Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. MR. WHITEMAN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to an alteration considered desirable in the Fisheries Act, and to ask if he will, during the recess, give the matter his consideration.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council—Motion for Second reading—Resumption of Debate.
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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 40.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day—[70.]
Finance—The Treasurer's Statement, &c., for Half-year ending 30th June 1871 ; with the Report of the Audit Commissioners, &c. A.—No. 28. (To Members of both Houses.)
Victorian Railways—Estimated Expenditure for Works of Construction, &c. A.—No. 29.
Telegraphic Messages Copyright Bill.—[56] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, What steps the Government intend to take to satisfy the claims of the Volunteers recommended for payment by the Land Warrant Board.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SPENSLEY : To move, That the Report of the Committee in Mr. Budden's case be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council—Further consideration of—Resumption of Debate.
2. INSOLVENCY BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED WORKS—To be considered in Committee.
4. TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES COPYRIGHT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZEAL : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the works of the Coliban Water Supply should be so far completed as will permit of the Sandhurst and Castlemaine districts being supplied with 15,000,000 gallons of water per diem.
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 - (II.) For the completion of the Geelong works within seven months from date, including maintenance, for a period of seven years from date in a constant state of efficiency.
 - (III.) Contractors in each case to furnish their own designs, supervision, management, labor, tools, material, and everything else necessary for the due completion of the designs previously submitted to and approved of by the Honorable the Minister of Mines ; and that fortnightly progress payments on the work done and material used be made on the basis of 75 per cent. on the actual value of the labor and material.
 - (IV.) That substantial and satisfactory bonds be furnished by the contractors to the Government for the due performance of the contract, and subsequent maintenance.
 - (2.) *Contingent* on the above resolutions being adopted by this House, That the Government be empowered to incur an expenditure of not more than £50,000 in carrying out the same.
3. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the various reserves for public gardens, recreation grounds, and public institutions throughout the colony should be gazetted as permanently reserved from sale.
4. MR. W. C. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government have neglected their manifest duty to the country in not bringing forward at an earlier period of the present Session a Bill to legalise Mining on Private Property.
5. MR. COHEN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable that the Reserve known as the Royal Park should be further reduced by sale or otherwise.
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7. MR. WILLIAMS : To move, That in the construction of new railways by the State, no gauge other than the existing one of 5 ft. 3 in. be adopted without the sanction of Parliament.
8. MR. ZEAL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
 - (1.) The Engineer-in-Chief of Railways should report upon the advisability of all "up" trains from East Melbourne discharging their passengers at the present Hawthorn platform, and of all "down" trains to the east starting from the platform at present exclusively used for the Windsor and Brighton trains, thus obviating the necessity of the present dangerous intersection of the "up" and "down" lines at the eastern end of the Elizabeth street platform.
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9. MR. W. C. SMITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House all Volunteers who have passed for one or more years as effectives prior to February 1870, and who have not already received Land Certificates ought to receive for each and every year of such service a land certificate for ten acres of land.
10. MR. WALKER: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is necessary for the relief of selectors throughout the colony, and for the encouragement of further settlement, as well as to secure compliance with *The Land Act* of 1869, that all money paid by selectors exceeding £1 per acre should be returned to the payers:
11. MR. WOODS: To move—
- (1.) That the Victorian railways, together with all offices, stations, workshops, sheds, tools, plant, material, rolling-stock, &c., &c., be offered for absolute sale to the highest bidder beyond a fixed minimum price to be fixed upon:
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 - (5.) That these resolutions be carried into effect with as little delay as possible.
12. MR. KERFERD: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Railways, presented to this House on the 31st August last, be now taken into consideration.
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 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in, and a Standing Order submitted to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—Resolution to be reported.
2. MR. A. GRAY—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
3. MR. GEO. STEWART—Motion for Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
4. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
5. MARKET LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 41.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 42.
 Evidence taken at the Bar of the Legislative Council on the Railways Bill. D 4. (Issue completed.)
 Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Petition. E 2.
 Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill.—[36.] As reported 8th November. (To Members of both Houses.)
 Insolvency Bill.—[51.] As reported 8th November. (To Members of both Houses.)
 Fencing Bill (2)—Amendments made by Legislative Council, considered by Legislative Assembly, &c. (To Members of Council only.)
 Impounding Law Amendment Bill—Amendments made by Legislative Council, considered by Legislative Assembly, &c. (To Members of Council only.)
 Western Port Tramway Bill—(Private) (To Members of Council only.)
 Report from Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Western Port Coal Mining Company's Bill; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence—(Private.) (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 71.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day—[71.]
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 19.
 Finance—The Treasurer's Statement, &c., for Half-year ending 30th June 1871; with the Report of the Audit Commissioners, &c. A.—No. 28. (Issue completed.)
 Orders in Council—Mining under Malmsbury Reservoir Site authorized, and Mining under Railway Reserve, Sandhurst District, authorized. No. 63, No. 70, No. 72, and No. 74.
 Insolvency Bill—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, What steps the Government intend to take with reference to the erection of the new Law Courts.
2. LIEUT.-COL. CHAMP : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, If he will be good enough to endeavor to make some arrangement by which Government notifications of importance may be published in German, for the information of the German residents in the colony.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENCY BILL—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1868—ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED WORKS—To be considered in Committee.
3. TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES COPYRIGHT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—Resolution to be reported.
2. MR. A. GRAY—Motion for appointment of Select Committee—Resumption of Debate.
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4. ALIENS BILL—Second reading.
5. MARKET LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SPENSLEY : To move, That the Report of the Committee in Mr. Budden's case be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. ZEAL : To move, That in the opinion of this House, the works of the Coliban Water Supply should be so far completed as will permit of the Sandhurst and Castlemaine districts being supplied with 15,000,000 gallons of water per diem.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 42.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43.
Labor Bill.—[12.] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 72.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day—[72.]
Report from Select Committee upon certain Charges against Mr. Budden; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 13. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Mining Companies Law Amendment Bill—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. **MR. PATTERSON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fact that Mr. Wm. Thrupp's account amounting to £918, for sleepers supplied to the Government, due in June last, has not been paid; and to ask him, if he will give instructions for the payment of the account as early as possible.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES COPYRIGHT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MARKET LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SPENSLEY:** To move, That the Report of the Committee in Mr. Budden's case be now taken into consideration.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 73.

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

Report from Select Committee upon certain Charges against Mr. Budden; with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 13. (Issue completed.)

Market Law Amendment Bill.—[52.] As reported 16th November 1871. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1871.

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the want of accommodation for shipping at the Government Piers; and to ask if the Government will take steps to supply the want complained of.
2. MR. FERGUSON : To ask if it is true that Messrs. A. B. Donaldson and Co., who were disqualified from tendering for the Government by the late Treasurer (the Hon. J. G. Francis), have had that disqualification removed by the present Treasurer.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKET LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. F. L. SMYTH : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Department of Mines should proceed as rapidly as possible with the preparation of physical and typographical maps of the Gold-fields, showing the position and extent of claims and leased lands, the line of reefs, and the trends of gutters.
2. MR. WITT : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Geo. Stewart, be now taken into consideration.
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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 43† and No. 44.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 45.

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