



VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1880

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 13TH MAY 1880.

Questions.

1. **MR. BARR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether it is his intention to continue the practice of the Department, in reference to township allotments at Warragul, of allowing applicants for sale of allotments to fix their own valuations and alter the same even after the sale is gazetted.
2. **MR. NIMMO** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the opinion of the Inspector-General of Public Works has been obtained regarding the immediate necessity of forming the River Yarra from the Falls to Princes Bridge in accordance with the plans and sections prepared by Sir John Coode.
3. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when he will pay to the local bodies the first moiety of the municipal endowment or subsidy for the municipal year 1879-80.
4. **MR. BARR** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when he anticipates being able to pay the subsidy to the municipalities, with a view to assist in relieving the present want of employment both in town and country.
5. **MR. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to take any immediate steps to stop the immigration of Chinese.
6. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education the cause of the lengthened delay in establishing State schools at Upper Moondara, Lower Moondara, and Eaglehawk, in North Gippsland.
7. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to give a definite answer respecting the station site at Daylesford.
8. **MR. BARR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will take steps to prevent the recurrence of similar fatal accidents to that at Talbot station, by adopting some method of communication between passengers and the guard or driver of trains.
9. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government intend to increase the number of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week, during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day, and that no fresh business (except the postponement of business on the paper) be called on after eleven o'clock p.m.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to put a stop to the existing competition between Chinese and white labor in this colony.
3. **MR. ZOZ** : To move, That, if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, shall forthwith put the question that strangers be ordered to withdraw without permitting any debate or amendment; provided that Mr. Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.
4. **MR. SERVICE** : 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, Notices of Motion relating to Bills, and Orders of the Day, and Notices of Motion other than Government business, shall have precedence from half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock; and that on alternate Wednesdays Orders of the Day relating to other than Private Bills, and to other than Government business, shall take precedence of Notices of Motion.
5. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, when an Honorable Member calls the attention of either the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees to the presence of "strangers," the then occupant of the Chair should, without previous discussion, put the question "That strangers be excluded"; and that no strangers should in future be requested to withdraw unless such question is carried by a majority of the Members present.

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6. **MR. WILLIAMS :** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will recommend an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.
7. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee of the Assembly on Standing Orders during the present Session, five to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Kerferd, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. R. M. Smith, Mr. Levien, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Grant, Mr. Berry, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. James.
8. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill for more effectually preventing the evils arising from betting on racecourses.
9. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Vale.
10. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bent, Mr. Orkney, Mr. A. K. Smith, and Mr. J. B. Patterson.
11. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the various works in connection with the proposed opening of the Gippsland lakes.
12. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of public reserves in the electorate of Wimmera.
 - (2.) The number of acres in each.
 - (3.) The parishes where situate.
 - (4.) The purposes for which they were reserved.
 - (5.) The date when gazetted.
 - (6.) The names of the various land officers who recommended such reservations.
13. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the instructions given by the Chief Commissioner of Police to the constabulary for their guidance at the polling booths at the late election.
14. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That an official report be furnished showing the action of "Woods' Automatic Continuous Brake," its value to the Department, and the cost to date in experiments on the same.
15. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Carter, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Nimmo, and Mr. Cameron.
16. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Carter, Mr. Zox, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Fincham.
17. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the present financial condition of the country, and the present system of banking in operation here, especially as regards the transaction of the banking business of the Government, and generally to collect information upon the question of the currency, with the view to the establishment of a National Bank of Issue; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Graves, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Dow, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to sit upon days when the House is not sitting, and to have power to call for persons and papers.
18. **MR. WOODS :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to define and legalize the rights and privileges of the employés of the Victorian Railways and to regulate their retiring allowances.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 18TH MAY.

Questions.

1. **MR. SHARPE :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause cattle and sheep yards to be erected at Euroa.
2. **MR. HARPER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will take steps to have a statistical conference prior to the taking of the decennial census, so as to secure uniformity in the statistics of the various colonies.
3. **MR. SHARPE :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the Railway Department will supply water to the Borough Council of Wangaratta at Seven pence per thousand gallons, this being the rate charged by the Department to the Borough Council of Echuca.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. SHARPE :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the present Licensing Act.
2. **MR. A. K. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this House on the following subjects in connection with the Victorian Railways since 1858—
 - (1.) The methods and cost of construction.
 - (2.) The methods and cost of maintenance.
 - (3.) The methods and cost of management.
 - (4.) The methods and estimated cost of construction proposed for future extension of the Victorian Railways.

The Committee to consist of the following Members:—Mr. Madden, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Harper, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Johnstone, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
3. **MR. LANGRIDGE :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that steps should be immediately taken to investigate and report upon the effect of Chinese immigration to this Colony, and that the Government be requested at once to prevent any further influx of Chinese by legislation or otherwise.
4. **MR. A. K. SMITH :** To move, That a Return be laid before this House of the number of males in the colony of the age of 21 years and upwards, and of the number of electors voting, and of those who abstained from voting, at the last general election, such return to be in the form hereunder set forth, viz. :—

GENERAL ELECTION OF 1880.

Estimated Population of Victoria.
 Estimated number of Males of the age of twenty-one years and upwards

Electoral Districts.	Electors who Voted.														Electors who did not Vote.														Total													
	Number of Names on the Rolls.	In Government or Local Government employment.	Professional Men and those engaged in Art, Science, and Literature	Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, Agents, Auctioneers, &c.	Shop or Store keepers, Dealers, Shopmen, &c	Clerks (not Government), Travellers, Salesmen, &c.	Hotel, Boarding-house keepers	Carriers (Goods or Passengers), Drivers, Railway Officials (not Government)	Boatmen, Sailors (not Government), Lumpers, &c.	Squatters, Graziers, &c.	Farmers.	Artisans, Mechanics, Manufacturers, &c.	Servants.	Labors.	Miners.	Other Pursuits.	No occupation stated.	Chinese.	Total	In Government or Local Government employment.	Professional Men and those engaged in Art, Science, and Literature	Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, Agents, Auctioneers, &c.	Shop or Store keepers, Dealers, Shopmen, &c.	Clerks (not Government), Travellers, Salesmen, &c.	Hotel, Boarding-house keepers	Carriers (Goods or Passengers), Drivers, Railway Officials (not Government)	Boatmen, Sailors (not Government), Lumpers, &c.	Squatters, Graziers, &c.		Farmers.	Artisans, Mechanics, Manufacturers, &c.	Servants.	Labors.	Miners.	Other pursuits.	No occupation stated.	Chinese.	Persons without Votes (Constables, Women, &c.	Total			
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY.

Question.

1. **MR. LAURENS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he has, conjointly with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, considered a memorial recently forwarded to the Lands Department from the owners of property in the line of the North Melbourne Swamp drainage works, up to the Flemington Road Bridge, in which the memorialists state that they are prepared to hand over to the Government, without compensation or payment, such respective portions of their land as may be required for the purpose of the drainage works, according to the plan prepared in the Public Works Department; and to further ask, if the memorial has been so considered, if the Government will place the sum required to carry out the works on the Estimates.

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1. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to amend "*The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876*" and for other purposes.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DOWER BILL.**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 20TH MAY.

Question.

1. **MR. BOWMAN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the present Government to carry out the recommendation of the late Prospecting Board.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, as matter of privilege, on the day following the final laying on the Table of this House of the Speaker's Warrant appointing the Elections and Qualifications Committee, That the question of the validity of the elections of the Honorables James Service, George Briscoe Kerferd, John Madden, Duncan Gillies, Thomas Bent, John Gavan Duffy, Robert Clark, and Robert Ramsay, returned upon writs issued by His Excellency the Governor, dated the eighth day of March 1880, be and the same is by this order referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee to try the said question and report thereon to this Honorable House.

CHAS. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH-13TH MAY 1880.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.
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 11th May 1880, at the opening of the 28th Session of Parliament.

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

Pilot Board—Accounts of, for the year ending 31st August 1879. No. 1.
Health Officer—Report for the year ending 31st December 1879. No. 2.
Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ended 31st December 1879. No. 3.
Land Act 1869—Regulations. Order in Council. No. 6.
Land Act 1869—Regulations. Order in Council. No. 8.
Post Office Savings Bank—Statement of Accounts, &c., for the year ended 31st December 1879. No. 11.
Melbourne Harbor Trust—True Copy of the Accounts of the Commissioners, &c., for the year 1878. No. 13.
Land Act 1869—Regulations. Order in Council. No. 14.
Press Messages. Order in Council. No. 20.
Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880—Rule and Regulation. No. 21.
Wind and Weather Reports. Order in Council. No. 22.
Fisheries—Copy of Notice, &c. No. 23.
Polling-places for Mining Districts. Orders in Council. No. 24.
Land Act 1869—Regulations. Order in Council. No. 25.

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4. MAJOR SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if the Government will undertake to introduce a Bill for the drainage of the Sebastopol Plateau during this Session.
5. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will object to the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the working of the existing Tariff, with the view of assisting the House to an equitable revision thereof.
6. MR. BOLTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will fulfil a promise of his predecessor in office by placing a sum of money on the Estimates for the further carrying out of the work known as the Tarrawingee Sludge Channel.
7. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether it is his intention to introduce a Forest Bill this Session.
8. MR. BOLTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will bring in a Bill this Session to remedy the inequality of representation.
9. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to revise the Tariff this Session.
10. MR. BOLTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he will, in times of need, allow the residents in the neighbourhood of the Dookie Model Farm to have access to the reservoir provided for the use of that establishment.

Government Business.

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5. MR. FISHER: To move, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Mining Leases granted in the Bendigo district, the date of granting and the time for which granted, and also the number of men to be employed per acre in order to comply with the covenants of each lease.
 6. MR. MCKEAN: To move, That there be laid before this House a Map of the Colony of Victoria, showing the lines of Railway carried out, the lines, in different colors, projected by each Ministry, the lines where flying surveys have been made, and the lines where actual surveys have been made, with a foot-note showing what Minister caused the respective surveys to be made.
 7. MR. WILLIAMS: To move, That the Honorable Member for Creswick, Mr. Cooper, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
 8. MR. GRAVES: To move, That the Honorable Member for Ararat, Mr. Gaunson, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this Honorable House.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY.

Questions.

1. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether he has, conjointly with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, considered a memorial recently forwarded to the Lands Department from the owners of property in the line of the North Melbourne Swamp drainage works, up to the Flemington Road Bridge, in which the memorialists state that they are prepared to hand over to the Government, without compensation or payment, such respective portions of their land as may be required for the purpose of the drainage works, according to the plan prepared in the Public Works Department ; and to further ask, if the memorial has been so considered, if the Government will place the sum required to carry out the works on the Estimates.
2. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to amend the Land Tax Act, by extending the number of classes of land liable to taxation.
3. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to carry out the resolution of the last Parliament, affirming that the postage on letters should be reduced to one penny at the commencement of the financial year 1880.
4. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice if he will take an early opportunity of making provision for the payment of coroners' juries and witnesses for the Crown in Police Courts.
5. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will alter the regulation affecting the luggage carried by passengers by rail, which is at present defined "to consist of wearing appare only," so as to allow of any luggage of proper size and within the prescribed weight being carried.

Business.

General.—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS : —

1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to amend "*The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876*" and for other purposes.
2. MR. PEARSON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better government of the University of Melbourne.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879 ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Lyell, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records ; and that the said Petition, and all evidence taken before the Committee in the last Session of Parliament be referred to, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before, such Committee.
2. MR. ZOx : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions, and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to enquire into the management of such institutions, with reference to abuses incidental thereto.
3. MR. TUCKER : To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on Closed Roads be now taken into consideration.
4. MR. LYELL : To move, That the Petition, presented to this House 12th May instant, from certain leaseholders of Crown lands situated on the south bank of the Yarra, be referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee consisting of Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. ZoX, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Nimmo, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.
5. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to put a stop to the existing competition between Chinese and white labor in this colony.

Government Business.

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1. DOWER BILL.—Second reading.

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1. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the present Government to carry out the recommendation of the late Prospecting Board.
2. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will consider the propriety of introducing a Bill to provide that all petitions against the return of honorable Members to this House be dealt with by a Judge of the Supreme Court instead of by the Elections and Qualifications Committee as at present.

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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 18th May.

LIBRARY—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH MAY 1880.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 1 and No. 2.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[2]
Shipping Returns—A General Summary, &c., for the year 1879. No. 5.
Mineral Statistics for the year 1879. No. 10.

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3. **MR. BARR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to carry out the resolution of the last Parliament, affirming that the postage on letters should be reduced to one penny at the commencement of the financial year 1880.
4. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice if he will take an early opportunity of making provision for the payment of coroners' juries and witnesses for the Crown in Police Courts.
5. **MR. BARR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will alter the regulation affecting the luggage carried by passengers by rail, which is at present defined "to consist of wearing apparel only," so as to allow of any luggage of proper size and within the prescribed weight being carried.
6. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he proposes shortly to make increased accommodation on the Warrenheip and Gordon's line of railway for the better working of the line and the convenience of the district.
7. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If he will grant a piece of land as a site for building the proposed Hospital for Incurables ; and
 - (2.) If he will be prepared to place a sum of money on the Estimates in aid of the proposed institution ; and, if so, under what conditions.
8. **MR. FINCHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to reduce the amount charged for mining leases.
9. **MR. PEARSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that a person styling himself J. Stirling Davidson has written to the *Mount Alexander Mail* to deny that he has ever written to the Minister of Justice charging Mr. Robert Jamison, of Sutton Grange, with having voted more than once at the last elections.
 - (2.) Whether the Minister is prepared to supply a name and address by which his informant, J. S. Davidson, can be identified.
 - (3.) Whether the Minister is aware that as the name of Mr. Jamison, J.P., of Sutton Grange, had been improperly omitted from the list of ratepayers, he was forced to vote under an electoral right, which was cancelled as soon as used, and that he could not possibly have voted more than once.
 - (4.) How soon this charge hanging over Mr. Jamison is likely to be disposed of.
 - (5.) What apology will be made to him when his innocence is clearly established, and whether, in such a case the Government will take steps to prosecute his assailant.
10. **MR. WRIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is aware of the following facts : That, at the recent general election, a State school teacher resigned his appointment for the purpose of becoming a candidate for the representation in Parliament of the district in which his school was situated ; that he canvassed the district, addressed meetings, and was duly nominated ; that during this time the school was carried on by a *locum tenens* specially sent by the department from another district ; and that, having retired from the contest, he was immediately re-appointed to the same school and resumed teaching the day after the general election ; and further, if the facts are so, to ask if he will notify publicly that State school teachers must not regard the case as a precedent.
11. **MR. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when tenders are likely to be called for the erection of a school at Moonlite.
12. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that the constable Fitzpatrick, whose conduct in connection with the Kelly massacre of the police constables at the Wombat was

the subject of severe comment by a member of the late Parliament in this House, has now been dismissed from the police force of this colony; and will this removal from the police force prevent his evidence being made available should this or the succeeding Parliament decide that the whole circumstances of the miscarriage of justice in connection with these terrible murders be made the subject of a Parliamentary or public enquiry.

13. MR. McLEAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to place additional cattle and sheep trucks on the Gippsland line; and when.

Business.

General.—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. NIMMO: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to amend "*The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876*" and for other purposes.
2. MR. PEARSON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better government of the University of Melbourne.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish plural voting.
4. MR. McINTYRE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Customs Act so far as it relates to the establishment of inland bonded warehouses.
5. MR. GAUNSON: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the admission of attorneys, solicitors, and proctors.
6. MR. SHARPE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the present Licensing Act.
7. MR. GAUNSON: To move for leave to introduce a Bill for more effectually preventing the evils arising from betting on racecourses.
8. MR. WOODS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to define and legalize the rights and privileges of the employes of the Victorian Railways and to regulate their retiring allowances.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NIMMO: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the Petition of Margaret Leggat, presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 12th August 1879; such Committee to consist of Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. K. Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Woods, Mr. Lyell, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the said Petition, and all evidence taken before the Committee in the last Session of Parliament be referred to, and that leave be given for the parties to be heard by counsel before, such Committee.
2. MR. ZOx: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions, and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to enquire into the management of such institutions, with reference to abuses incidental thereto.
3. MR. TUCKER: To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on Closed Roads be now taken into consideration.
4. MR. LYELL: To move, That the Petition, presented to this House 12th May instant, from certain leaseholders of Crown lands situated on the south bank of the Yarra, be referred for consideration and report to a Select Committee consisting of Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. ZoX, Mr. Orkney, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Nimmo, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.
5. MR. WOODS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to put a stop to the existing competition between Chinese and white labor in this colony.
6. MR. ROBERTSON: To move, That there be laid before this House all papers connected with the granting of an allotment of land in the parish of Birregurra to Richard West Beach.
7. MR. TUCKER: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between His Excellency and the Premier relative to the formation of the present Government.
8. MR. Dow: 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 cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £300 as a reward for discovering and opening up the four-miles rush gold-fields, near Moonambel.
9. MR. BURROWES: To move, That the Honorable Member for Villiers and Heytesbury, Mr. Jones, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
10. MR. A. K. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this House on the following subjects in connection with the Victorian Railways since 1858—
 - (1.) The methods and cost of construction.
 - (2.) The methods and cost of maintenance.
 - (3.) The methods and cost of management.
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 The Committee to consist of the following Members:—Mr. Madden, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Harper, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Johnstone, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
11. MR. LANGRIDGE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that steps should be immediately taken to investigate and report upon the effect of Chinese immigration to this Colony, and that the Government be requested at once to prevent any further influx of Chinese by legislation or otherwise.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. CAMERON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of re-survey since 1st January 1870.
2. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all despatches received from the Imperial Government relating to Chinese within Victoria.
3. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the rates of pay received by the guards and porters on the main lines at Spencer street station.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOWER BILL.—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608.—ESTIMATE OF FURTHER EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 20TH MAY.

Questions.

1. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the present Government to carry out the recommendation of the late Prospecting Board.
2. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will consider the propriety of introducing a Bill to provide that all petitions against the return of honorable Members to this House be dealt with by a Judge of the Supreme Court instead of by the Elections and Qualifications Committee as at present.
3. MR. STORY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will cause a Government school to be built on the land purchased for that purpose on the north side of Queensberry street, between Bouverie and Leicester streets.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return from the year 1860 to the year 1869, both inclusive, showing the number of causes that were tried by the Judges, respectively, of the Supreme Court, at the common law side of the said court, in Melbourne and on circuit ; also, the number of causes and motions heard by the judges of said court sitting in banco, including equity and other appeal cases, and divorce and judicial separation causes ; and a return also of the number of days which the said judges sat in court, individually or collectively, to discharge said business during the said period ; and also, a similar return from the year 1869 to 1879 inclusive ; and also, a return showing the period of leave of absence granted to the Judges of the said court respectively.

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY.

Questions.

1. MR. WALKER : To ask the Honorable the Premier to state whether the Government have decided upon any plan of dealing with the claims of the dismissed civil servants.
2. MAJOR SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if the Government will undertake to introduce a Bill for the drainage of the Sebastopol Plateau during this Session.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY.

Question.

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will object to the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the working of the existing Tariff, with the view of assisting the House to an equitable revision thereof.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, as matter of privilege, on the day following the final laying on the Table of this House of the Speaker's Warrant appointing the Elections and Qualifications Committee, That the question of the validity of the elections of the Honorables James Service, George Briscoe Kerferd, John Madden, Duncan Gillies, Thomas Bent, John Gavan Duffy, Robert Clark, and Robert Ramsay, returned upon writs issued by His Excellency the Governor, dated the eighth day of March 1880, be and the same is by this order referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee to try the said question and report thereon to this Honorable House.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

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5. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that amongst the men who were discharged in the Railway department on Saturday last there were able-bodied married men with families, who had been constantly employed at plate-laying and other work for some six or more years, whilst single men who have been a much shorter time in the service have been kept on.
6. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if the regulations have yet been framed whereby the gardeners employed in the public parks and gardens are to receive retiring allowances the same as other public servants ; and, if so, if he has any objection to lay a copy of the regulations on the Table of the House.
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8. MR. FINCHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to reduce the amount charged for mining leases.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to alter "*The Constitution Act*" and "*The Legislative Council Amendment Act 1868*," and for other purposes.
2. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law with reference to the falsification of accounts.
3. MR. RAMSAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for taking an account of the population and of the live stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
4. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the payment of the public moneys.
5. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Cemeteries Statute 1864*."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Resolutions to be reported.

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6. MR. PEARSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Justice—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that a person styling himself J. Stirling Davidson has written to the *Mount Alexander Mail* to deny that he has ever written to the Minister of Justice charging Mr. Robert Jamison, of Sutton Grange, with having voted more than once at the last elections.
 - (2.) Whether the Minister is prepared to supply a name and address by which his informant, J. S. Davidson, can be identified.
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 - (4.) How soon this charge hanging over Mr. Jamison is likely to be disposed of.
 - (5.) What apology will be made to him when his innocence is clearly established, and whether, in such a case the Government will take steps to prosecute his assailant.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The expenditure incurred in opening the Chewton Station for traffic.
 - (2.) The weekly receipts at said station from passengers parcels and goods.
 - (3.) The annual cost of keeping the station open.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. R. CLARK : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for mining for gold and silver on private property.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY.

Question.

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will object to the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the working of the existing Tariff, with the view of assisting the House to an equitable revision thereof.

*Business.**General.*—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT.—Amendment of—to be considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BILL.—Second reading.
3. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
4. ATTORNEYS, ETC., ADMISSION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.

7. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The Question is*—

That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions, and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to enquire into the management of such institutions, with reference to abuses incidental thereto.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUNT : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers in connection with the appointment and reduction of John Brun, late ganger at Chiltern.
2. MR. TUCKER : To move, That the Report of the Royal Commission on Closed Roads be now taken into consideration.

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10. **MR. A. K. SMITH :** To move, That a Return be laid before this House showing:—
 - (1.) The number of Electors on the Ratepayers' and General Rolls in each Electoral District who did, and who did not, vote at the late General Election; such statement to be made out in accordance with the following form:—

GENERAL ELECTION OF 1880.

Electoral Districts.	Electors who Voted.													Electors who did not Vote.																												
	Number of Names on the Rolls.	In Government or Local Government employment.	Professional Men and those engaged in Art, Science, and Literature.	Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, Agents, Auctioneers, &c.	Shop or Store keepers, Dealers, Shopmen, &c.	Hotel, Boarding-house keepers	Clerks (not Government).	Drivers, Railway Officials (not Government)	Boatmen, Sailors (not Government), Lumpers, &c.	Squatters, Graziers, &c.	Farmers.	Artisans, Mechanics, Manufacturers, &c.	Servants	Laborers.	Miners.	Other Pursuits.	No occupation stated.	Chinese.	Total.	In Government or Local Government employment.	Professional Men and those engaged in Art, Science, and Literature	Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, Agents, Auctioneers, &c.	Shop or Store keepers, Dealers, Shopmen, &c.	Clerks (not Government).	Hotel, Boarding-house keepers	Travellers, Salesmen, &c.	Carters (Goods or Passengers), Drivers, Railway Officials (not Government)	Boatmen, Sailors (not Government), Lumpers, &c.	Squatters, Graziers, &c.	Farmers.	Artisans, Mechanics, Manufacturers, &c.	Servants	Laborers	Miners.	Other pursuits	No occupation stated	Chinese.	Persons without Votes (Constables, Women, &c.)	Total			
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 - (5.) The estimated total population, and estimated number of males of twenty-one years of age and upwards in each Electoral District and in the whole colony at the date of the last General Election.
11. **MR. FISHER :** To move, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Mining Leases granted in the Bendigo district, the date of granting and the time for which granted, and also the number of men to be employed per acre in order to comply with the covenants of each lease.

12. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a Map of the Colony of Victoria, showing the lines of Railway carried out, the lines, in different colors, projected by each Ministry, the lines where flying surveys have been made, and the lines where actual surveys have been made, with a foot-note showing what Minister caused the respective surveys to be made.
13. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That, if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, shall forthwith put the question that strangers be ordered to withdraw without permitting any debate or amendment; provided that Mr. Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.
14. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, when an Honorable Member calls the attention of either the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees to the presence of "strangers," the then occupant of the Chair should, without previous discussion, put the question "That strangers be excluded"; and that no strangers should in future be requested to withdraw unless such question is carried by a majority of the Members present.
15. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the present financial condition of the country, and the present system of banking in operation here, especially as regards the transaction of the banking business of the Government, and generally to collect information upon the question of the currency, with the view to the establishment of a National Bank of Issue; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Graves, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Dow, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to sit upon days when the House is not sitting, and to have power to call for persons and papers.

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C. MAC MAHON,
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 - (3.) Whether the Minister is aware that as the name of Mr. Jamison, J.P., of Sutton Grange, had been improperly omitted from the list of ratepayers, he was forced to vote under an electoral right, which was cancelled as soon as used, and that he could not possibly have voted more than once.
 - (4.) How soon this charge hanging over Mr. Jamison is likely to be disposed of.
 - (5.) What apology will be made to him when his innocence is clearly established, and whether, in such a case the Government will take steps to prosecute his assailant.
7. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the present Government to carry out the recommendation of the late Prospecting Board.
8. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will consider the propriety of introducing a Bill to provide that all petitions against the return of honorable Members to this House be dealt with by a Judge of the Supreme Court instead of by the Elections and Qualifications Committee as at present.
9. MR. STORY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will cause a Government school to be built on the land purchased for that purpose on the north side of Queensberry street, between Bouvrie and Leicester streets.
10. MR. BELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he intends calling for tenders for the erection of engine sheds at Ballarat.
11. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that amongst the men who were discharged in the Railway department on Saturday last there were able-bodied married men with families, who had been constantly employed at plate-laying and other work for some six or more years, whilst single men who have been a much shorter time in the service have been kept on.
12. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if the regulations have yet been framed whereby the gardeners employed in the public parks and gardens are to receive retiring allowances the same as other public servants ; and, if so, if he has any objection to lay a copy of the regulations on the Table of the House.
13. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands whether he has, conjointly with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, considered a memorial recently forwarded to the Lands Department from the owners of property in the line of the North Melbourne Swamp drainage works, up to the Flemington Road Bridge, in which the memorialists state that they are prepared to hand over to the Government, without compensation or payment, such respective portions of their land as may be required for the purpose of the drainage works, according to the plan prepared in the Public Works Department ; and to further ask, if the memorial has been so considered, if the Government will place the sum required to carry out the works on the Estimates.
14. MR. FINCHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to reduce the amount charged for mining leases.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The expenditure incurred in opening the Chewton Station for traffic.
 - (2.) The weekly receipts at said station from passengers parcels and goods.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. R. CLARK : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for mining for gold and silver on private property.
2. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law with reference to the falsification of accounts.
3. MR. RAMSAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for taking an account of the population and of the live stock in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
4. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the payment of the public moneys.
5. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Cemeteries Statute 1864.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DOWER BILL.—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608.—ESTIMATE OF FURTHER EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—Resolutions to be reported.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY.

Question.

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will object to the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the working of the existing Tariff, with the view of assisting the House to an equitable revision thereof.

Business.

General.—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Customs Act so far as it relates to the establishment of inland bonded warehouses.
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7. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The Question is—*

That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions, and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to enquire into the management of such institutions, with reference to abuses incidental thereto.

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1. MR. HUNT : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers in connection with the appointment and reduction of John Brun, late ganger at Chiltern.
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4. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to put a stop to the existing competition between Chinese and white labor in this colony.
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The Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Madden, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Harper, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Johnstone, and the Mover; three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
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 - (5.) The estimated total population, and estimated number of males of twenty-one years of age and upwards in each Electoral District and in the whole colony at the date of the last General Election.
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13. **MR. ZOx** : To move, That, if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, shall forthwith put the question that strangers be ordered to withdraw without permitting any debate or amendment; provided that Mr. Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.
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TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, as matter of privilege, on the day following the final laying on the Table of this House of the Speaker's Warrant appointing the Elections and Qualifications Committee, That the question of the validity of the elections of the Honorables James Service, George Briscoe Kerferd, John Madden, Duncan Gillies, Thomas Bent, John Gavan Duffy, Robert Clark, and Robert Ramsay, returned upon writs issued by His Excellency the Governor, dated the eighth day of March 1880, be and the same is by this order referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee to try the said question and report thereon to this Honorable House.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st MAY 1880.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 5.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[5]
 Chief Inspector of Mines—Report, &c., for the Year 1879. No. 12.
 Constitution Amendment Bill.—[1]
 Dower Abolition Bill.—[6]
 Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors Admission Bill.—[12]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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1. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will object to the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the working of the existing Tariff, with the view of assisting the House to an equitable revision thereof.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the great delay that has occurred in the erection of a State school at Coolungoolun ; and to ask when it will be erected, and a teacher therefor appointed.
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5. MR. BOWMAN : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines to the recommendation of the late Prospecting Board ; and to ask him if it is the intention of the present Government to carry out such recommendation.

Business.

General.—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal “ *The Waterworks Commissioners Acts 1869,*” and for other purposes.
2. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the application to Victoria of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled “ *The Army Discipline and Regulation Act 1879.*”
3. MR. RAMSAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend “ *The Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute 1864.*”

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.
2. DOWER BILL.—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608.—ESTIMATE OF FURTHER EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.
4. FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CENSUS BILL.—Second reading.
6. AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 27TH MAY.

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1. MR. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will introduce a measure to levy an income tax on all incomes obtained in the colony above £300 a year.
2. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he expects to call for tenders for the long-promised school at Glendaruel.
3. MR. WALKER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he has received the report of Mr. Elsdon in relation to the Swan-street crossing at Richmond ; and, if he has, will he state the nature of the alterations proposed.
4. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he is aware that a number of Boroughs and Shires, receiving the Government endowment, are employing persons as engineers and surveyors who do not hold certificates from the Municipal Surveyors' Board of Victoria as provided for in “ *The Local Government Act;*” and, if so, will he take measures to enforce the conditions of the Act.

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, as matter of privilege, on the day following the final laying on the Table of this House of the Speaker's Warrant appointing the Elections and Qualifications Committee, That the question of the validity of the elections of the Honorables James Service, George Briscoe Kerferd, John Madden, Duncan Gillies, Thomas Bent, John Gavan Duffy, Robert Clark, and Robert Ramsay, returned upon writs issued by His Excellency the Governor, dated the eighth day of March 1880, be and the same is by this order referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee to try the said question and report thereon to this Honorable House.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22-26 MAY 1880.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 6.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[6]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.

Education Department—Estimate, &c. A.—No. 2.

Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report, &c., for the year 1879. No. 4.

Land Act 1869—Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of, during the year ended 31 December 1879. No. 16.

Census Bill.—[3]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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5. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to a statement to the effect that Chinese criminals are either on their way, or about to be sent to Australia; and if it is his intention to permit any of them to enter this colony.
6. MR. A. K. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to remove the buildings known as the Model Schools; and, if so, when.
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13. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will object to the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the working of the existing Tariff, with the view of assisting the House to an equitable revision thereof.

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1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return, showing—
 - (1.) The number of Chinamen in the gaols, lunatic asylums, and leper hospitals of this colony, with cost of maintenance per annum.
 - (2.) The amount and value of the gold exported to China since 1851.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS—MESSAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. SHARPE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will be in a position to send a water-boring machine to test that part of the country lying between the North-Eastern Railway and the River Murray.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE 1880.

Business.

General.—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to put a stop to the existing competition between Chinese and white labor in this colony.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, as matter of privilege, That the question of the validity of the elections of the Honorables James Service, George Briscoe Kerferd, John Madden, Duncan Gillies, Thomas Bent, John Gavan Duffy, Robert Clark, and Robert Ramsay, returned upon writs issued by His Excellency the Governor, dated the eighth day of March 1880, be and the same is by this order referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee to try the said question and report thereon to this Honorable House.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH MAY 1880.

Bills of Sale Bill.—[13]

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Cemeteries Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[7]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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4. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take some remedial action in connection with the present condition of the Corranderrk Aboriginal Station.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That there be laid before this House a return giving particulars and cost of expenditure, during the last two sessions, in connection with attempts to ventilate the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly outside the Public Works department, showing by whom the payments were authorised, out of what funds paid, and to whom paid, also what portions of such works were found worthless and condemned or removed by the Public Works department.
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1. DR. MADDEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor at the Victorian International Exhibition 1880.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Resolution to be reported.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 1st June.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH MAY 1880.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 3.

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Payment of Members—Message. B.—No. 1.

Reports of the Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Quarter ended 31st March 1880. No. 15.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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10. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a Map of the Colony of Victoria, showing the lines of Railway carried out, the lines, in different colors, projected by each Ministry, the lines where flying surveys have been made, and the lines where actual surveys have been made, with a foot-note showing what Minister caused the respective surveys to be made.
11. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That, if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, shall forthwith put the question that strangers be ordered to withdraw without permitting any debate or amendment; provided that Mr. Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.
12. **MR. LAURENS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, when an Honorable Member calls the attention of either the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees to the presence of "strangers," the then occupant of the Chair should, without previous discussion, put the question "That strangers be excluded"; and that no strangers should in future be requested to withdraw unless such question is carried by a majority of the Members present.
13. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the present financial condition of the country, and the present system of banking in operation here, especially as regards the transaction of the banking business of the Government, and generally to collect information upon the question of the currency, and to consider the question of the establishment of a National Bank of Issue; such Committee to consist of Mr. Berry, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Graves, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Dow, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Vale, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to sit upon days when the House is not sitting, and to have power to call for persons and papers.
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16. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The expenditure incurred in opening the Chewton Station for traffic.
 (2.) The weekly receipts at said station from passengers parcel and goods.
 (3.) The annual cost of keeping the station open.
17. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return from the year 1860 to the year 1869, both inclusive, showing the number of causes that were tried by the Judges, respectively, of the Supreme Court, at the common law side of the said court, in Melbourne and on circuit; also, the number of causes and motions heard by the judges of said court sitting in banco, including equity and other appeal cases, and divorce and judicial separation causes; and a return also of the number of days which the said judges sat in court, individually or collectively, to discharge said business during the said period; and also, a similar return from the year 1869 to 1879 inclusive; and also, a return showing the period of leave of absence granted to the Judges of the said court respectively.
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 (1.) The number of persons dismissed on "Black Wednesday" who have asked, either in writing or verbally, the present Government to reinstate them.
 (2.) The respective salaries of such persons at the time of dismissal.
 (3.) The number of persons so reinstated, and date of such reinstatement, and also their respective salaries.
 (4.) The respective amounts of compensation, if any, paid previously to such persons, and whether they have returned the compensation previously paid to them.
19. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return giving particulars and cost of expenditure, during the last two sessions, in connection with attempts to ventilate the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly outside the Public Works department, showing by whom the payments were authorised, out of what funds paid, and to whom paid, also what portions of such works were found worthless and condemned or removed by the Public Works department.
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21. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That there be laid before this House all Papers in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Ford, from the Public Service of this Colony.
22. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the laws relating to hawkers and pedlers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—Resolution to be reported.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608. — ESTIMATE OF FURTHER EXPENDITURE — Resolution to be reported.
3. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT REPEAL BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CENSUS BILL.—Second reading.
6. AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. ARMY DISCIPLINE AND REGULATION ACT APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. SERGEANT : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this session to amend the Fencing and Impounding Acts.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken against ex-Constable Frazer, under which he was discharged from the Police force.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. VALE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain matters relating to the difficulty of obtaining proper places in which to hold public meetings during the late general election, and also to the facilities which could be afforded by the State school building for the purpose ; and to ask if he will seek to procure uniform regulations as to the letting of State schools for public meetings.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SALE OF LIQUOR AT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

Business.

General.—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to define and legalize the rights and privileges of the employés of the Victorian Railways and to regulate their retiring allowances.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT.—Amendment of—to be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BILL.—Second reading.
3. ATTORNEYS, ETC., ADMISSION BILL.—Second reading.
4. BETTING PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The Question is*—
That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for legislative action to be taken respecting charitable, industrial, reformatory, and lunatic institutions, and that it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to enquire into the management of such institutions, with reference to abuses incidental thereto.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to put a stop to the existing competition between Chinese and white labor in this colony.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 3rd June.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH MAY—2ND JUNE 1880.

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

Dower Abolition Bill.—[6] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 9.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[9]

Chinese within Victoria—Message. B.—No. 2.

Friendly Societies—Second Annual Report of the proceedings of the Government Statist in connection with. No. 7.

Ballarat Waterworks Bill.—[16] As reported 1st June. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Plural Voting Abolition Bill.—[22]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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2. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if the boring for coal at Kileunda is being pushed on with vigor ; and whether he will, in the view of a probable scarcity of coal, consider the propriety of having the work done by double shifts.
3. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will be in a position to submit to this House the scheme prepared for the classification of teachers.
4. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) What was the name of the office held by Mr. C. Rowand in the Roads and Bridges Department.
 - (2.) Was he a classified officer under the Civil Service Act, or was his office only a temporary one.
 - (3.) Were his services dispensed with.
 - (4.) Was he legally entitled to claim compensation on account of his removal from the Public Service.
 - (5.) Was any money voted to him by Parliament as a gratuity ; and, if so, what was the amount.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT REPEAL BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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5. ARMY DISCIPLINE AND REGULATION ACT APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
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8. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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MONDAY, 7TH JUNE.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. VALE : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to certain matters relating to the difficulty of obtaining proper places in which to hold public meetings during the late general election; and also to the facilities which could be afforded by the State school building for the purpose; and to ask if he will seek to procure uniform regulations as to the letting of State schools for public meetings.
2. MR. BELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will reduce the railway freight on all raw material for the construction of railway rolling-stock to all up-country manufacturers, so as to put them on an equality for tendering with Melbourne manufacturers.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SHARPE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend that an appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Licensing Act No. 566.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SALE OF LIQUOR AT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

Business.*General.*—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to define and legalize the rights and privileges of the employes of the Victorian Railways and to regulate their retiring allowances.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT.—Amendment of—to be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BILL.—Second reading.
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6. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—MOTION RESPECTING RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The Question is*—
That there be laid before this House a return giving particulars and cost of expenditure in connection with attempts to ventilate the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly outside the Public Works department, showing by whom the payments were authorized, out of what funds paid, and to whom paid, also what portions of such works were found worthless and condemned or removed by the Public Works department.
8. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to put a stop to the existing competition between Chinese and white labor in this colony.
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5. MR. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid before this House all Papers in connection with the dismissal of Constable Colter.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CENSUS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The Question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this House on the following subjects in connection with the Victorian Railways since 1858—

- (1.) The methods and cost of construction.
- (2.) The methods and cost of maintenance.
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The Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Madden, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Harper, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Johnstone, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 3rd June.

Mrs. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD JUNE 1880.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 10.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[10]

Colonial Museum—Despatch, &c. No. 35.

Audit Act Amendment Bill.—[10]

Customs Law Amendment Bill.—[23]

International Exhibition Licensing Bill.—[24]

Payment of Members Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Graves, and new Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Wrixon. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Waterworks Commissioners Act Repeal Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Kerferd on Third reading. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

MONDAY, 7TH JUNE 1880.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE.

Questions.

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The Question is*—

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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 9th June.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 10th June.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH JUNE 1880.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 4.

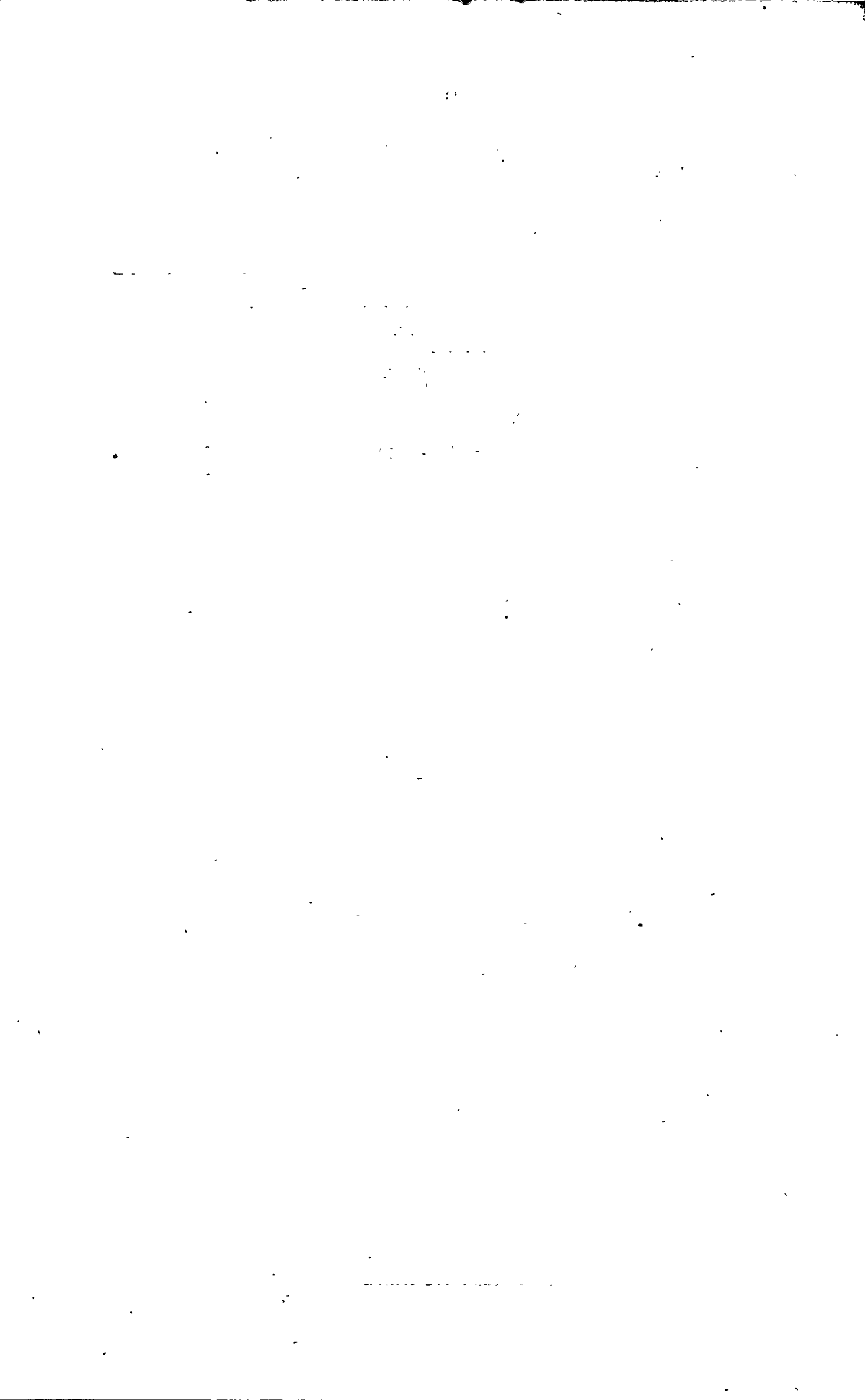
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 11.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[11]

Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on, for the year ending 31st December 1879. No. 27.

Payment of Members Bill.—[26]

Melbourne University Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Professor Pearson.
(To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE 1880.

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5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take into his serious consideration the necessity to check larikism in this city by the use of the birch-rod, similar to the regulation implement used at the great English public schools, or similar to the one indicated by the 25 Victoria cap. 18 of the Imperial Statute for punishment of juvenile offenders.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MASON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return setting forth—
 - (1.) The number of postal and telegraphic inspectors employed in the public service.
 - (2.) The annual amount of salary paid to each of these officers.
 - (3.) The amount paid to each of these officers as travelling expenses during the financial year ending 30th June 1879.
 - (4.) The number of days that those officers have been engaged respectively in the work of inspection in country districts during the same year.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the construction of works connected with the construction of State railways, and for other purposes.
2. DR. MADDEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish pensions in the case of persons hereafter entering the Civil Service.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the destruction of rabbits.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

Business.

General.—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to define and legalize the rights and privileges of the employes of the Victorian Railways and to regulate their retiring allowances.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Acts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT.—Amendment of—to be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BILL.—Second reading.
3. ATTORNEYS, ETC., ADMISSION BILL.—Second reading.
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6. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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8. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
9. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

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5. **MR. DAVIES** : To move, That there be laid before this House all Papers in connection with the dismissal of Constable Colter.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CENSUS BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

Business.

General.—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—*The Question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this House on the following subjects in connection with the Victorian Railways since 1858—

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C. MAC MAHON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 9th June.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 10th June.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH–8TH JUNE 1880.

Controverted Elections (Council) Bill.—[27]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 12.

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

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of—for the Year ending 31st December 1879.

No. 29.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. LALOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has leased the waterworks at Morrissions and Elaine with the consent of the inhabitants; and, if he has not done so, whether it would not be advisable to delay the leasing of these works until the Waterworks Amendment Bill becomes law, by which local commissioners might be appointed to control them; also, if these works have been let, what security has been taken that the public will receive the full benefit intended to be given to them through their construction.
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4. MR. WHEELER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he is prepared to take steps to prevent the Mineral Water Company from monopolizing the water of the Hepburn Mineral Spring, to the exclusion of the general public.
5. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to the benefits which would accrue to the State by the drainage of the Moe Swamp; and to ask if he will consider favorably the propriety of having the work effected by the unemployed; and if he will give preference to residents of the district.

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THURSDAY, 10TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. **MR. LANGRIDGE :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will give instructions that the guards and porters on the Hobson's Bay Railway line should receive the same rates of pay and be on duty the same hours as those holding a similar position on the main Government lines.
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Government Business.

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1. RAILWAY WORKS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. MCKEAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will enquire into the disfranchisement of the electors at Tyers and Eaglehawk, North Gippsland, at the late election, and the causes thereof.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

Business.

General.—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH JUNE 1880.

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

Falsification of Accounts Law Amendment Bill.—[21] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 13.

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

Fisheries—Copy of Notice, &c. No. 34.

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11. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House all Papers in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Ford, from the Public Service of this Colony.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

Business.

General.—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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That there be laid before this House a return giving particulars and cost of expenditure in connection with attempts to ventilate the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly outside the Public Works department, showing by whom the payments were authorized, out of what funds paid, and to whom paid, also what portions of such works were found worthless and condemned or removed by the Public Works department.

C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 10th June.

MRS. LEGGAT—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th June.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH JUNE 1880.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 14.

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

Railway Works Construction Bill.—[29]

Payment of Members Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bosisto. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE 1880.

Questions.

1. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will enquire into the disfranchisement of the electors at Tyers and Eaglehawk, North Gippsland, at the late election, and the causes thereof.
2. **MR. LALOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has leased the waterworks at Morrissions and Elaine with the consent of the inhabitants; and, if he has not done so, whether it would not be advisable to delay the leasing of these works until the Waterworks Amendment Bill becomes law, by which local commissioners might be appointed to control them; also, if these works have been let, what security has been taken that the public will receive the full benefit intended to be given to them through their construction.
3. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will be prepared shortly to make the requisite improvements at the various stations on the Warrenheip and Gordons line.
4. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands to the case of William Bow, who, having pegged out land at Wyndham and made application for it, was refused, although he was the only applicant; and to ask what steps the Minister will take to remedy the injustice.
5. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will take steps to provide suitable buildings for a post office and savings bank in Fitzroy.
6. **MR. W. MCG. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he intends calling for tenders for completing the Upper Footscray State school, No. 255.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. CENSUS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
4. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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10. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
11. CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the various contracts entered into between the Railway department and Messrs. Bain and Son or other firms, without advertising for tenders, and the price charged for and market value thereof; and also the persons who are, or were, members of the firm of Messrs. Bain and Son or such other firms; and also the various mechanical appliances or machines manufactured by, for, or on behalf of Mr. Ford, late "construction engineer" on the Victorian Railways, whilst he was connected with that department, which were called "patented" or otherwise; such Committee to consist of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Orkney, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. A. K. Smith, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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4. MR. ZOX : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return of the amounts paid for advertising in the *Leader* and *Age* respectively, between the 11th May 1877 and 31st March 1880, as follow :—

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- (5.) Amount paid for Curator's advertisements.

And any other sum (if any) paid to the proprietors of the *Age* and *Leader* ; also, the amounts paid for advertising in the *Argus* and *Australasian*, and in the *Telegraph* and *Weekly Times* during the same period, and for the same purposes.

5. MR. ZOX : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws relating to hawkers and pedlers.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

Business.

General.—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to define and legalize the rights and privileges of the employés of the Victorian Railways and to regulate their retiring allowances.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Acts.
3. MR. RICHARDSON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Legal Professions.

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1. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to put a stop to the existing competition between Chinese and white labor in this colony.
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3. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is necessary that steps should be immediately taken to investigate and report upon the effect of Chinese immigration to this Colony, and that the Government be requested at once to prevent any further influx of Chinese by legislation or otherwise.
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That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this House on the following subjects in connection with the Victorian Railways since 1858—

- (1.) The methods and cost of construction.
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- (4.) The methods and estimated cost of construction proposed for future extension of the Victorian Railways.

The Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Madden, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Harper, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Lyell, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Johnstone, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.

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6. CUSTOMS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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C. MAC MAHON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 15th June.

MRS. LEGGAT—at half-past one o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th June.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH JUNE 1880.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 5.
Towns Management Bill.—[25]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 15.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[15]
Dog Act Amendment Bill—Message. B.—No. 3.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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7. **PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.**
8. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.**

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**
2. **CENSUS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.**
3. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.**
4. **RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.**
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THURSDAY, 17TH JUNE.

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1. **MR. GRAVES :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

General Business.

1. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of expenditure under Miller's contract for platform at Spencer-street station; if platform has since been removed—the date of completion, date of removal, and total cost connected therewith.

TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE.

Question.

1. **MR. COOPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he can take any steps to secure for Italians, Germans, Swiss, and others, the right to enjoy under their naturalization papers the same rights and privileges in all the colonies as in the one where such papers are taken out.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

Business.

General.—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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C. MAC MAHON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th June.

MRS. LEGGAT—at half-past one o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH JUNE 1880.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.
Duties of People Bill.—[2]
Ballarat Waterworks Bill.—[16] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
Railway Works Construction Bill.—[29] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 16.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[16]
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Inspector for the year 1879. No. 28.



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7. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he has made provision in his new Land Bill to carry out the recommendations of a Board held at Napoleons, viz., That some title be given to certain persons occupying lands at Dog-trap Creek and Ross' Creek prior to the Land Act of 1862.
8. MR. JOHNSTONE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will institute an inquiry into the cause of the accident which occurred at the level crossing, Geelong, on the 8th May last, by which James Gates was seriously injured.
9. MR. SHARPE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is intended to erect a passenger station at Avenel.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to extend the Carlsruhe and Daylesford Railway.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. CENSUS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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*Business.**General.*—(From half-past four o'clock till twenty-five minutes past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 17th June.

MRS. LEGGAT—at half-past one o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH JUNE 1880.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 17.

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

Customs Law Amendment Bill.—[23] As reported 16th June. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE 1880.

Questions.

1. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he can take any steps to secure for Italians, Germans, Swiss, and others, the right to enjoy under their naturalization papers the same rights and privileges in all the colonies as in the one where such papers are taken out.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) Whether he has stopped the construction of a goods platform and cellar accommodation at Spencer street ; if so,
 - (2.) Has the contractor a claim against the Railway Department for such stoppage.
 - (3.) How does he propose to provide for the storage of next season's wheat under such circumstances.
3. MR. DOW : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands to the following report of Parliamentary proceedings in the *Daily Telegraph* of 17th June :—"Mr. Duffy said he had received a letter from a constituent of the Honorable Member for Kara Kara, in which it was stated that the complaint in the letter was made at Mr. Dow's request, and the writer believed it was wanted to be used as a stalking-horse to harass the Government. He (Mr. Duffy) believed the Honorable Member did so use it;" and ask if he was correctly reported ; and, if so, whether he would lay the letter referred to before the House.
4. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if it is within his knowledge that any Member or Members of the Legislative Assembly (not being solicitors) act as land agents, and in that or similar capacity receive remuneration, directly or indirectly, for services rendered their constituents or others.
5. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will enquire into the disfranchisement of the electors at Tyers and Eaglehawk, North Gippsland, at the late election, and the causes thereof.
6. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he has made provision in his new Land Bill to carry out the recommendations of a Board held at Napoleons, viz., That some title be given to certain persons occupying lands at Dog-trap Creek and Ross' Creek prior to the Land Act of 1862.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of expenditure under Miller's contract for platform at Spencer-street station ; if platform has since been removed—the date of completion, date of removal, and total cost connected therewith.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT ALTERATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. CENSUS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be considered in Committee.
5. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
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8. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. ARMY DISCIPLINE AND REGULATION ACT APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
12. CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

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Question.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JUNE 1880.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 18.

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

Melbourne Harbor Trust—True Copy of the Accounts of the Commissioners, &c., for the year 1879. No. 19.

Products Exported—Value of. No. 36.

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12. **MR. STAUGHTON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of expenditure under Miller's contract for platform at Spencer-street station ; if platform has since been removed—the date of completion, date of removal, and total cost connected therewith.
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14. **MR. FINCHAM :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the various Governments of Australia should unite in one common effort to limit and regulate the introduction of Chinese immigrants to their respective colonies ; and that the Government of Victoria should, without delay, solicit their earnest co-operation in memorializing the Imperial Government to take such action as will most effectually and expeditiously meet the wishes of Australian colonists on this, to them and to their descendants, momentous question.
15. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That there be laid before this House, and circulated, the printed reports and correspondence relating to the North-Western Canal Company, now in the Government Printing Office.
16. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all the tenders referred to in the memorandum of Mr. Higinbotham in connection with works ordered by the Railway department, and a copy of Bain and Son's account in full.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That there be laid before this House, copies of all minutes by, and correspondence with, the Medical Board of Victoria, with regard to Mr. James Morton, of Footscray, whose name appears on the Medical Register of this colony as a Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin, 1849.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report
2. WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS ACT REPEAL BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

When the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill is in Committee :—

1. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That the clause empowering the members of the Harbor Trust to take pay for their services be repealed.
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C. MAC MAHON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 23rd June.

MRS. LEGGAT—at half-past one o'clock.

Thursday, 24th June.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH-23RD JUNE 1880.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.
Dower Abolition Bill—New Clause proposed by Sir S. Wilson. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 19.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[19]
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.
 Melbourne International Exhibition 1880—Rules and Regulations for the Carlton Gardens. No 40.
 Melbourne International Exhibition 1880—Rules and Regulations. No. 42.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—[32]
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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MRS. LEGGAT—at half-past one o'clock.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.

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TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE 1880.

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1. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether arrangements could not be made by which wood might be used for fuel in lieu of coal upon some of the lines of railway.
2. MR. ZOx : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to remove the Melbourne Gaol from its present site.
3. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he can take any steps to secure for Italians, Germans, Swiss, and others, the right to enjoy under their naturalization papers the same rights and privileges in all the colonies as in the one where such papers are taken out.
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 - (1.) Whether he has stopped the construction of a goods platform and cellar accommodation at Spencer street ; if so,
 - (2.) Has the contractor a claim against the Railway Department for such stoppage.
 - (3.) How does he propose to provide for the storage of next season's wheat under such circumstances.
5. MR. DOW : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands to the following report of Parliamentary proceedings in the *Daily Telegraph* of 17th June :—"Mr. Duffy said he had received a letter from a constituent of the Honorable Member for Kara Kara, in which it was stated that the complaint in the letter was made at Mr. Dow's request, and the writer believed it was wanted to be used as a stalking-horse to harass the Government. He (Mr. Duffy) believed the Honorable Member did so use it;" and ask if he was correctly reported ; and, if so, whether he would lay the letter referred to before the House.
6. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if it is within his knowledge that any Member or Members of the Legislative Assembly (not being solicitors) act as land agents, and in that or similar capacity receive remuneration, directly or indirectly, for services rendered their constituents or others.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will enquire into the disfranchisement of the electors at Tyers and Eaglehawk, North Gippsland, at the late election, and the causes thereof.
8. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if he has made provision in his new Land Bill to carry out the recommendations of a Board held at Napoleons, viz., That some title be given to certain persons occupying lands at Dog-trap Creek and Ross' Creek prior to the Land Act of 1862.
9. MR. LALOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has leased the waterworks at Morrisons and Elaine with the consent of the inhabitants ; and, if he has not done so, whether it would not be advisable to delay the leasing of these works until the Waterworks Amendment Bill becomes law, by which local commissioners might be appointed to control them ; also, if these works have been let, what security has been taken that the public will receive the full benefit intended to be given to them through their construction.
10. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take into his consideration the advisability of bringing in a Bill to abolish compulsory vaccination ; or, will he appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the matter.
11. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he proposes to reduce the large salaries of the head teachers of large schools ; if so, when will he be prepared to submit his proposal to this House.
12. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it be correct—
 - (1.) That, in the reduction of the Naval Forces, many of the men who have been several years in the service have been discharged, while more recently employed men have been retained.
 - (2.) If a reduction of sixpence per day has been made in the wages of the common scamen and petty officers, while the larger salaries of the officers are not reduced.
 - (3.) What will the amount of the saving so effected be.
13. MR. MCLEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will cause the necessary cutting at the Mitchell River, near Eagle Point, in Gippsland, to be done by local labour, instead of sending workmen from Melbourne for the purpose.
14. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If the statement of the Honorable J. G. Francis at Rosedale, on Monday last, is substantially correct, viz. :—"I say this Bill must pass ; I say this Bill shall pass ; but we may fail at the first fence ; I do not say so as a responsible minister but the country shall be asked for its decision."
 - (2.) And also, if any communication from His Excellency warranting the above statement, and received by the Government, will be communicated to the House.
15. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if warders in Hospitals for the Insane are entitled to Boards of Enquiry before being dismissed.
16. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will be pleased to take into consideration the rules and regulations relating to the Civil Servants, and remove therefrom the regulations that direct enquiries to be held in secret, and which permit the Board to enquire into charges of which particulars have not been given to the person accused.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. ZOX: To move, That there be laid before this House, copies of all minutes by, and correspondence with, the Medical Board of Victoria, with regard to Mr. James Morton, of Footscray, whose name appears on the Medical Register of this colony as a Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin, 1849.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOWER BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. CENSUS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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11. CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. MR. BURROWES: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Nell Gwynne Company should be permitted to expend the balance of the loan of £750 set apart for them from last year's Prospecting Vote, under such conditions as the Minister of Mines may approve of, without being subject to the Regulations of 1878.
2. MR. WILLIAMS: To move, That this House views with disapprobation the action of the Government in threatening a dissolution while an important question of Constitutional Reform is under consideration by this Assembly, and that such conduct is unconstitutional and destroys the independence of this Chamber.
3. MR. MCKEAN: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken against ex-Constable Frazer, under which he was discharged from the Police force.
4. MR. A. K. SMITH: To move, That a Return be laid before this House showing:—
 - (1.) The number of Electors on the Ratepayers' and General Rolls in each Electoral District who did, and who did not, vote at the late General Election; such statement to be made out in accordance with the following form:—

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NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

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