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LEG. ASSEMBLY.
SESSION.
1859-60.

CLERK OF ASSEMBLY.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1859.

1. MR. JOHN C. KING: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any regulations have been framed by the Governor and Executive Council, pursuant to the provisions of the 51st Section of the "Constitution Act," for fixing the amount of pensions and retiring allowances to be granted to responsible officers of Government who may be released from office on political grounds, and if so whether a copy of such regulations will be furnished for the information of this House.
2. MR. McCULLOCH: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) What amount of Railway Debentures has been sold in London?
 - (2.) Whether any change has been made in the limit for their sale; and, if so, what have been the alterations, and when made?
 - (3.) What has been the average price realised, exclusive of interest and all charges?
 - (4.) What amount of money has been received by the Government from the Banks against the Debentures.
3. DR. THOMSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the additions to the Geelong Gaol will be proceeded with, as provided for by a vote of this House.
4. DR. THOMSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, why the opening of the Barwon Bridge has been delayed for four months.
5. MR. HUMFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the contract is to be taken for the construction of a Sludge Channel for Ballarat East.

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Contingent on the above resolution passing—
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Contingent on the above resolution being carried, That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.

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Resolved therefore—

- (1.) That whereas the present system of sale of Country Lands by Public Auction effects the alienation of land for a mere money consideration, but fails to secure the first principle of colonization, namely, the settlement of an agricultural population upon the lands, therefore the sale of land in Country Districts by Public Auction shall not form a part of a new Land Bill.
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- (4.) That the Colony shall be divided into country districts of _____ square miles each, that the residents in such district shall administer to their own self-government in local matters, and shall be empowered to raise local taxes for that purpose, subject to the authority of the Houses of Legislature.
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- (8.) That water frontages and known auriferous lands shall be reserved from sale for such public purposes as the Houses of Legislature may determine.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Oct. 15.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 1.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 1.
- Oct. 17.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 2.
- Oct. 19.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[1.]
Trade and Customs—Accounts for the year 1858.
Immigration—Report for the year 1858.
Defences of the Colony—Progress Report.
Criminal Statistics—from 1st January, 1842, to 26th July, 1859, inclusive.
Report on the Plants collected during Mr. Babbage's Expedition in South Australia, in 1858, by Ferdinand Mueller, Ph.D., M.D., Government Botanist.
Statistics of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1858.
Health Officer—Report for the half-year ending 31st December, 1858.
Central Board of Health—Fourth Annual Report.
Chief Medical Officer—Return of Diseases for the year 1858.
Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum—Report for the year 1858.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 2.

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 WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

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1. DR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the repeal of the 53rd clause of the New Constitution Act.

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 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH OCTOBER, 1859.

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 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 3.
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 Report of Royal Commission on the Sludge of the Gold Fields, with Plans.
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1. MR. BARTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to give to Contractors and Workmen engaged on buildings, and other works of a like nature, a lien upon the property improved by their labour or materials to the extent of the owner's interest in the property ; and,
Contingent upon the passing of this resolution, That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
2. MR. BARTON : To move, That this House will, on Friday, 28th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this House, Members of the Assembly ought to be paid for their services ; and,
Contingent on the above resolution being carried, That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
3. MR. EVERARD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the Estimates of Expenditure for the ensuing year may not exceed the sum of Three millions sterling.

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1. MR. LOADER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, for the purpose of promoting the speedy distribution and better settlement of the people in permanent agricultural occupation over the Public Lands, to affirm the principles of policy upon which any legislation for the disposal of the Waste Public Lands of Victoria shall be based.

Resolved therefore—

- (1.) That whereas the present system of sale of Country Lands by Public Auction effects the alienation of land for a mere money consideration, but fails to secure the first principle of colonization, namely, the settlement of an agricultural population upon the lands, therefore the sale of land in Country Districts by Public Auction shall not form a part of a new Land Bill.
- (2.) That to induce Settlement upon the Waste Public Lands in Country Districts, all persons, subjects of the British Crown, and of the mature age of twenty-one years, shall be freely permitted to select a limited number of acres of land from the Waste Public Lands in any part of Victoria for actual occupation, whether before or after survey; if before survey, then that the selectionist shall adjust his or her boundary to the survey-line when the Surveyor reaches his or her location.
- (3.) That each such selectionist immediately, upon "*bonâ fide*" settlement, shall become possessed of the pre-emptive right to purchase 160 acres of land, for his or her homestead, at the fixed price of One Pound per acre, without competition, whenever the lands in the district may be brought to sale.
- (4.) That the Colony shall be divided into country districts of square miles each, that the residents in such district shall administer to their own self-government in local matters, and shall be empowered to raise local taxes for that purpose, subject to the authority of the Houses of Legislature.
- (5.) That all the waste Public Lands shall be open for pastoral purposes to agricultural settlers, miners, and others.
- (6.) That all surveys shall be by straight lines bearing east and west intersected by other straight lines bearing north and south.
- (7.) That such lands in townships, municipalities, or elsewhere, that have acquired extraordinary value from special circumstances shall be excepted from free selection, and shall continue to be sold by auction.
- (8.) That water frontages and known auriferous lands shall be reserved from sale for such public purposes as the Houses of Legislature may determine.

Contingent upon the above resolutions passing, that a Bill be brought in embodying the above principles.

2. MR. HEALES : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the petition of Mr. A. Dyson and others.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the repeal of the 53rd clause of the New Constitution Act.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, *contingent* on the Chief Secretary moving the sessional resolution that the House do meet on certain days for the despatch of business, That no fresh business be taken after ten o'clock.
2. MR. STEPHEN : To move, on an early day, for leave to bring in a Bill for securing to workmen the due payment of their wages by contractors, and to give to them a lien on the subject matter of such labor and contracts.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST OCTOBER, 1859.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 4.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

SATURDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1859.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—To be taken into consideration.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That Members of this House be furnished with copies of Adamson's Acts.
2. DR. THOMSON: To move, That copies of the following Reports be laid on the Table of the House, viz. :—
 - (1.) The last Report of Mr. Furnival, late Superintendent of dredging operations at Geelong.
 - (2.) All Reports from Mr. Burnie, since his appointment in charge of the Geelong Bar dredging operations.
 - (3.) All Reports from Mr. Wilson, engineer on the new dredge.
3. MR. KEEFER: To move, That a copy of the Votes and Proceedings, and Printed Papers of the Legislative Council and Assembly, respectively for each Session of each immediate preceding Parliament of Victoria, be supplied to each member on being for the first time introduced into Parliament, if he shall require the same.
4. MR. HEALES: To move, for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Pensions to retiring Responsible Officers.
5. DR. THOMSON: To move, That all Reports furnished to the Government on the subject of Water Supply to the towns of Geelong and Ballaarat by Captain Pasley and Mr. Jackson, be laid on the Table of the House.
6. DR. THOMSON: To move, That Copies of the evidence and report of the Board of Enquiry on the conduct of W. H. Bonsey, Esq., Police Magistrate of Geelong, in the case of *Weller v. Kilgour*, be laid upon the Table of the House.
7. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in each week, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that 3 o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
8. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That on Tuesday and Wednesday in each week during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all business.
9. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That the following members do form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Horne, Mr. Everard, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Loader, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Snodgrass, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
10. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That the following members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Macadam.
11. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That the following members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly :—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Horne, Mr. Ebden, Mr. Gavan Duffy, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.
12. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly :—Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Everard, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Horne, and Mr. Aspinall, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

1. MR. HOWARD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the Police Station at Golden-square, Sandhurst, is about to be removed from its present eligible site, in direct opposition to the expressed wish of the inhabitants.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Export Duty on Gold is unjust and impolitic in its nature, it being a tax on the industry of our mining population, and having a tendency to retard and discourage the development of our national wealth.
2. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders :—The Honorable the Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Ebden, Mr. Wood, Mr. Keefer, and Mr. Barton ; three to form a quorum.

3. MR. HOOD : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to alter the boundaries of the Electoral District of Belfast.
4. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That a copy of the Mining Commissioner's Report be laid on the Table of this House.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH EXTENSION BILL.—Second Reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EVERARD : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Act known as the Impounding Act stands in the way of the settlement of the Land Question, it is therefore resolved :—
 - (1.) That so much of the said Act, which allows cattle to be impounded from off the public lands, and from off such lands already alienated from the Crown and not securely fenced, ought to be repealed.
Contingent on the above resolution passing—
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
2. MR. DON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all future Government contracts should be let on the understanding that eight hours shall be considered the term of a day's work.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Laws relating to the management of the Gold Fields are cumbrous, expensive, and unsatisfactory, and that the administration of justice thereon is imperfect.
Resolved, therefore, That in order to place Mining legislation on a satisfactory footing, the principles of Local Government, and the establishment of inexpensive Local Courts of Equity, be recognised by this House.
4. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the present Gold Fields Act be revised.
Contingent on the same being carried, to move, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of the following members, to revise the same, viz., Messrs. Grant, Humffray, Keefer, McLellan, Brodie, Serjeant, Brooke, and the Mover, with power to collect evidence and summon witnesses ; three to form a quorum.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BARTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to give to Contractors and Workmen engaged on buildings, and other works of a like nature, a lien upon the property improved by their labour or materials to the extent of the owner's interest in the property ; and,
Contingent upon the passing of this resolution, That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
2. MR. BARTON : To move, That this House will, on Friday, 28th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this House, Members of the Assembly ought to be paid for their services ; and,
Contingent on the above resolution being carried, That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
3. MR. EVERARD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the Estimates of Expenditure for the ensuing year may not exceed the sum of Three millions sterling.
4. MR. LOCK : To move for copies of the following documents and correspondence in relation to the issue of the leases granted respectively to Duncan and party, and Buchan and party, of auriferous lands at Brown's, viz. :—
 - (1.) Application in January last by Duncan and party for a lease.
 - (2.) Report of the Surveyor to Mr. Warden Lowther as to area, &c.
 - (3.) Evidence and objections taken by and before the Warden.
 - (4.) Report or Reports of the Warden to the Chief Secretary thereon.
 - (5.) All Correspondence and Telegrams between the Government and the Wardens in relation to the granting of such lease.
 - (6.) The like Documents, Correspondence, and Telegrams in relation to the granting of the lease to Buchan and party.

FRIDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, for the purpose of promoting the speedy distribution and better settlement of the people in permanent agricultural occupation over the Public Lands, to affirm the principles of policy upon which any legislation for the disposal of the Waste Public Lands of Victoria shall be based.

Resolved therefore—

- (1.) That whereas the present system of sale of Country Lands by Public Auction effects the alienation of land for a mere money consideration, but fails to secure the first principle of colonization, namely, the settlement of an agricultural population upon the lands, therefore the sale of land in Country Districts by Public Auction shall not form a part of a new Land Bill.
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 - (4.) That the Colony shall be divided into country districts of square miles each, that the residents in such district shall administer to their own self-government in local matters, and shall be empowered to raise local taxes for that purpose, subject to the authority of the Houses of Legislature.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND OCTOBER, 1859.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 5.

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

Return of Crown Lands alienated from 1st January to 30th June, 1859.

Electric Telegraph—Half-Yearly Report, with Chart.

Victorian Railways—Estimated Cost. A.—No. 6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1859.

1. MR. HOWARD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the Police Station at Golden-square, Sandhurst, is about to be removed from its present eligible site, in direct opposition to the expressed wish of the inhabitants.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH OCTOBER, 1859.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1859.

1. MR. HOWARD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the Police Station at Golden-square, Sandhurst, is about to be removed from its present eligible site, in direct opposition to the expressed wish of the inhabitants.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EVERARD : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Act known as the Impounding Act stands in the way of the settlement of the Land Question, it is therefore resolved :—
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15. MR. O'SHANASSY : To move, That the following members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Macadam.
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18. MR. MCLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Export Duty on Gold is unjust and impolitic in its nature, it being a tax on the industry of our mining population, and having a tendency to retard and discourage the development of our national wealth.
19. MR. O'SHANASSY : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders :—The Honorable the Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Ebden, Mr. Wood, Mr. Keefer, and Mr. Barton ; three to form a quorum.
20. MR. HOOD : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to alter the boundaries of the Electoral District of Belfast.
21. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That a copy of the Mining Commissioner's Report be laid on the Table of this House.
22. MR. BARTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to give to Contractors and Workmen engaged on buildings, and other works of a like nature, a lien upon the property improved by their labour or materials to the extent of the owner's interest in the property ; and,
Contingent upon the passing of this resolution, That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
23. MR. BARTON : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this House, Members of the Assembly ought to be paid for their services ; and,
Contingent on the above resolution being carried, That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
24. MR. EVERARD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the Estimates of Expenditure for the ensuing year may not exceed the sum of Three millions sterling.
25. MR. LOCK : To move for copies of the following documents and correspondence in relation to the issue of the leases granted respectively to Duncan and party, and Buchan and party, of auriferous lands at Brown's, viz. :—
(1.) Application in January last by Duncan and party for a lease.
(2.) Report of the Surveyor to Mr. Warden Lowther as to area, &c.
(3.) Evidence and objections taken by and before the Warden.
(4.) Report or Reports of the Warden to the Chief Secretary thereon.
(5.) All Correspondence and Telegrams between the Government and the Warden in relation to the granting of such lease.
(6.) The like Documents, Correspondence, and Telegrams in relation to the granting of the lease to Buchan and party.
26. MR. LOADER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, for the purpose of promoting the speedy distribution and better settlement of the people in permanent agricultural occupation over the Public Lands, to affirm the principles of policy upon which any legislation for the disposal of the Waste Public Lands of Victoria shall be based.
Resolved therefore—
(1.) That whereas the present system of sale of Country Lands by Public Auction effects the alienation of land for a mere money consideration, but fails to secure the first principle of colonization, namely, the settlement of an agricultural population upon the lands, therefore the sale of land in Country Districts by Public Auction shall not form a part of a new Land Bill.
(2.) That to induce Settlement upon the Waste Public Lands in Country Districts, all persons, subjects of the British Crown, and of the mature age of twenty-one years, shall

be freely permitted to select a limited number of acres of land from the Waste Public Lands in any part of Victoria for actual occupation, whether before or after survey; if before survey, then that the selectionist shall adjust his or her boundary to the survey-line when the Surveyor reaches his or her location.

- (3.) That each such selectionist immediately, upon "*bond fide*" settlement, shall become possessed of the pre-emptive right to purchase 160 acres of land, for his or her homestead, at the fixed price of One Pound per acre, without competition, whenever the lands in the district may be brought to sale.
- (4.) That the Colony shall be divided into country districts of _____ square miles each, that the residents in such district shall administer to their own self-government in local matters, and shall be empowered to raise local taxes for that purpose, subject to the authority of the Houses of Legislature.
- (5.) That all the waste Public Lands shall be open for pastoral purposes to agricultural settlers, miners, and others.
- (6.) That all surveys shall be by straight lines bearing east and west intersected by other straight lines bearing north and south.
- (7.) That such lands in townships, municipalities, or elsewhere, that have acquired extraordinary value from special circumstances shall be excepted from free selection, and shall continue to be sold by auction.
- (8.) That water frontages and known auriferous lands shall be reserved from sale for such public purposes as the Houses of Legislature may determine.

Contingent upon the above resolutions passing, that a Bill be brought in embodying the above principles.

27. MR. HEALES : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the petition of Mr. A. Dyson and others.
28. MR. LOADER : To move, That deferred payments for land shall be granted to the actual occupant, upon a system extending over a period of five years, if required, dating from the commencement of occupation.
29. DR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the repeal of the 53rd clause of the New Constitution Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—To be taken into consideration.
2. ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH EXTENSION BILL.—Second Reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, *contingent* on the Chief Secretary moving the sessional resolution that the House do meet on certain days for the despatch of business, That no fresh business be taken after ten o'clock.
2. MR. STEPHEN : To move, on an early day, for leave to bring in a Bill for securing to workmen the due payment of their wages by contractors, and to give to them a lien on the subject matter of such labor and contracts.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Oct. 25.—Report of Engineer-in-Chief of Victorian Railways. A.—No. 5.
Bill concerning the Appointment of Justices, &c. (Council.)
- Oct. 26.—Votes and Proceedings Legislative Assembly.—No. 7.
Rule of Board of National Education. A.—No. 2.
- Oct. 27.—Experimental Farm.—Report of the Director.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[6.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1859.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has any objection to lay on the Table a Map of Victoria, shewing the land sold to the public, sold as pre-emptive rights, and granted for public purposes; each class indicated by a separate tint.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if Captain Pasley and Mr. Jackson, or either of them, have furnished the Government with a report of a scheme for the supply of water to Ballarat and Geelong; and, *contingent* upon the foregoing question being answered in the affirmative, if the Government have any objection to lay such report on the Table of the House.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he has any objection to furnish a return of the price per rod paid for post-and-rail fencing in 1858 and 1859 by the Department of Roads and Bridges and the Department of Public Works; such return to specify the localities, and to be exclusive of fencing done within municipal boundaries.
4. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether a pre-emptive right was refused to Mr. Twomey, of Mount Rouse; and if so, why.
 - (2.) Whether the land upon his station was offered for sale at an upset price of thirty shillings per acre; and
 - (4.) Whether such upset price was more than the average in the district; and if so, why it was fixed at this rate.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERVICE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale of Crown Lands.
2. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That a copy of the Mining Commissioner's Report be laid on the Table of this House.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MOTION FOR SUPPLY.—To be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

1. MR. BROOKE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House, a return in detail of the appropriation and expenditure of £5000 for salaries of staff, repairs to Government House, travelling and other expenses, under Part I. of Schedule D. of the Constitution Act, since that Act came into operation.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That copies of the evidence and report of the Commission of Inquiry into the manner in which Mr. District Surveyor Langford has discharged his duties at Ararat, be laid on the Table of this House.
2. DR. THOMSON: To move, That copies of the following Reports be laid on the Table of the House, viz.:—
 - (1.) The last Report of Mr. Furnival, late Superintendent of dredging operations at Geelong.
 - (2.) All Reports from Mr. Burnie, since his appointment in charge of the Geelong Bar dredging operations.
 - (3.) All Reports from Mr. Wilson, engineer on the new dredge.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PENSIONS ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BRODIE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend that portion of the Gold Fields Act having reference to the powers vested in Mining Boards.
2. MR. WOOD: To move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend and to consolidate the Law of Evidence.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EVERARD: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Act known as the Impounding Act stands in the way of the settlement of the Land Question, it is therefore resolved :—
 - (1.) That so much of the said Act, which allows cattle to be impounded from off the public lands, and from off such lands already alienated from the Crown and not securely fenced, ought to be repealed.
 - Contingent on the above resolution passing—*
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, *contingent* on the Chief Secretary moving the sessional resolution that the House do meet on certain days for the despatch of business, That no fresh business be taken after ten o'clock.
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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED DURING THE ADJOURNMENT.

- Oct.* 28.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 8.
 Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 4.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 5.
- Oct.* 29.—Gold Fields Act.—Order in Council. A.—No. 3.
 Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 5.
- Nov.* 5.—Audit Account.—Finance. A.—No. 1.
- Nov.* 21.—Gold Fields.—Return of Leases. A.—No. 4.
- Nov.* 25.—Savings Banks Returns. A.—No. 8.
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- Nov.* 30.—General Regulations respecting Public Accounts. A.—No. 9.
 Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 7.
 Pilot Board Accounts. No. 13.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[7.]
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1859.

1. MR. BROOKE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return in detail of the appropriation and expenditure of £5000 for salaries of staff, repairs to Government House, travelling and other expenses, under Part I. of Schedule D. of the Constitution Act, since that Act came into operation.
2. MR. J. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works what is the intention of the Government by stopping the line of road from Melbourne to Brunswick by fixing fencing across the line of street near the Collingwood Stockade.
3. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if the Government have arrived at any decision with reference to the proposed deviation of the Mount Alexander Railway near Kyneton, and if it is the intention of the Government to take immediate action upon the subject by bringing in a Bill to authorize such deviation.
4. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask why the amount of appropriation for the Mansfield and Carlsruhe road has not been expended.
5. MR. G. M. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) Whether a Draft Municipal Reform Bill, said to have been prepared by the late Government in compliance with the suggestions of the Municipal Conferences held in Melbourne in 1856 and 1858, is in the Law Offices.
 - (2.) And if not, whether it is the intention of the present Government to bring into Parliament such a Bill ; and if so, at what time.

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 - (3.) All Reports from Mr. Wilson, engineer on the new dredge.
3. MR. IRELAND : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Terms, Sittings, and Holidays of the Supreme Court, and to make some provisions for facilitating the business thereof.
4. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session ; and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day.
5. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
6. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That the following Members do form the Printing Committee during the present session :—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Horne, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Heales, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Loader, Mr. Serjeant, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
7. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee on Standing Orders :—The Honorable the Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Ebden, Mr. Wood, Mr. Keefer, and Mr. Barton ; three to form a quorum.
8. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly :—Mr. Everard, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Horne, and Mr. Carr, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.
9. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the present Gold Fields' Act be revised.
Contingent on the same being carried, to move, That a Committee be appointed consisting of Mr. Wood, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Bailey, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Woods, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Keefer, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Serjeant, and the Mover, with power to take evidence and summon witnesses ; three to form a quorum.

2. MR. LOADER : To move, That deferred payments for land shall be granted to the actual occupant, upon a system extending over a period of five years, if required, dating from the commencement of occupation.
3. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Laws affecting the Registration of Electors, and the working of the system of Voting by Ballot.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BARTON : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this House, Members of the Assembly ought to be paid for their services ; and,
Contingent on the above resolution being carried, That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROOKE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Governor the power to dissolve the Legislative Council.
2. MR. HEALES : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the petition of Mr. A. Dyson and others.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EVERARD : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Act known as the Impounding Act stands in the way of the settlement of the Land Question, it is therefore resolved :—
(1.) That so much of the said Act, which allows cattle to be impounded from off the public lands, and from off such lands already alienated from the Crown and not securely fenced, ought to be repealed.
Contingent on the above resolution passing—
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, *contingent* on the Chief Secretary moving the sessional resolution that the House do meet on certain days for the despatch of business, That no fresh business be taken after ten o'clock.
2. MR. STEPHEN : To move, on an early day, for leave to bring in a Bill for securing to workmen the due payment of their wages by contractors, and to give to them a lien on the subject matter of such labor and contracts.
3. DR. EMBLING : To move, on an early day, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon the Tariff of this Colony, with a view to its re-adjustment ; such Committee to consist of
and with power to take evidence.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST DECEMBER, 1859.

Bill for Abolition of Pensions to retiring Responsible Officers.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 6.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[8.]
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1859.

1. MR. O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) If the Government forwarded any instructions referring to the sale of Debentures to the Railway Loan Agents in London by the last mail; and if so, whether he has any objection to furnish copies to this House.
 - (2.) If the Honorable the Treasurer has been furnished, by the Railway Department, with an estimate accurately compiled of the amount of money requisite for railway purposes for the year 1860; and if so, whether he will lay the same on the Table of this House without delay.
2. MR. J. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) If any arrangement has been entered into between the Government and the trustees for the Melbourne General Cemetery obliging them to plant trees on the east, north-east, and south-east sides of the Cemetery reserve, without the fence.
 - (2.) If the trustees are bound to erect a proper fence of stone, brick, or other material on the east, north-east, and south-east sides of the Cemetery reserve.
 - (3.) If the Government are aware that unless it be properly fenced and planted on the sides named, certain land in Lygon and other streets adjoining the Cemetery reserve will be very considerably reduced in value.
 - (4.) If the Government or trustees intend, previous to the land in that district being sold, to construct a barrel drain or culvert from the Cemetery reserve to the Reilly-street drain.
3. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, whether a Special Train, consisting of an engine and first-class carriage, left the Spencer-street Station between the hours of eight and ten o'clock on the evening of the 9th November last, contrary to the orders of the Station Master; and if so, by whose authority did the parties who left in the said Train use the property of the Government; and further, was the ordinary notice that a Special Train was to follow conveyed along the Line by the latest ordinary Train; and why was the said Special Train not accompanied as usual by the Break Van, Guard, and Signal Lamps, as provided for in the General Orders issued to all the servants of the Government engaged in the performance of such duties in the Department of Railways.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend and to consolidate the Law of Evidence.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BRODIE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend that portion of the Gold Fields Act having reference to the powers vested in Mining Boards.
2. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Export Duty on Gold is unjust and impolitic in its nature, it being a tax on the industry of our mining population, and having a tendency to retard and discourage the development of our national wealth.
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Contingent upon the passing of this resolution, That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
4. MR. LOADER: To move, That the prayer of the Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, praying that so much of the Standing Orders as relate to the introduction of Private Bills be suspended, in order to admit the introduction of a Bill to adjust the boundaries of the City of Melbourne, and to make further provision for defining the Wards thereof.
5. MR. HEALES: To move, That the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works be requested to lay before Parliament, within twelve days after the passing of this resolution, a full statement of the Expenditure which the Board propose to incur in the construction of Railway Works during the ensuing twelve months; also a full and detailed report of its proceedings under the Railway Act and Railway Loan Act, and accounts of all monies received and expended under the said Acts, to the 30th October, 1859.

6. MR. HARKER: To move, That the whole of the Correspondence between the late Government and the six Banks, having reference to the sale of our Debentures in London, be laid upon the Table.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

1. MR. VERDON: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House—
 - (1.) The contract made between the Government and Messrs. Raleigh, Daugleish, White, and Co. for the importation of the Railway plant.
 - (2.) A statement showing the names of the vessels employed, the dates of their departure from London and arrival in Hobson's Bay, the quantity and description of the goods conveyed in each ship and the rates of freight charged and paid for each shipment.
2. MR. VERDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to legalize the use of the Standard Weights and Measures at present in the Colony; and if so, when.
3. MR. MOLLISON: To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the circumstance that the plans and specifications for the Police Buildings at Hamilton were not sent down in sufficient time to allow the residents there to compete for the contracts; and to ask that such instructions may be given as will prevent a recurrence of this neglect.
4. MR. G. M. STEPHEN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) Whether a Draft Municipal Reform Bill, said to have been prepared by the late Government in compliance with the suggestions of the Municipal Conferences held in Melbourne in 1856 and 1858, is in the Law Offices.
 - (2.) And if not, whether it is the intention of the present Government to bring into Parliament such a Bill; and if so, at what time.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, for the purpose of promoting the speedy distribution and better settlement of the people in permanent agricultural occupation over the Public Lands, to affirm the principles of policy upon which any legislation for the disposal of the Waste Public Lands of Victoria shall be based.

Resolved therefore—

- (1.) That whereas the present system of sale of Country Lands by Public Auction effects the alienation of land for a mere money consideration, but fails to secure the first principle of colonization, namely, the settlement of an agricultural population upon the lands, therefore the sale of land in Country Districts by Public Auction shall not form a part of a new Land Bill.
- (2.) That to induce Settlement upon the Waste Public Lands in Country Districts, all persons, subjects of the British Crown, and of the mature age of twenty-one years, shall be freely permitted to select a limited number of acres of land from the Waste Public Lands in any part of Victoria for actual occupation, whether before or after survey; if before survey, then that the selectionist shall adjust his or her boundary to the survey-line when the Surveyor reaches his or her location.
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Contingent upon the above resolutions passing, That a Bill be brought in embodying the above principles.

2. MR. LOADER : To move, That deferred payments for land shall be granted to the actual occupant, upon a system extending over a period of five years, if required, dating from the commencement of occupation.
3. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Laws affecting the Registration of Electors, and the working of the system of Voting by Ballot.
4. MR. EBDEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors.
5. MR. MICHIE : To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That this House is of opinion that there should be an uniform system of Public Education throughout the Colony of Victoria.
 - (2.) That such system should be administered by Local Boards of management, with power to levy rates on lands and buildings towards the maintenance of schools.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for such purpose.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for a return of all monies derived from the sale of Crown lands in each of the Divisions of the District of South Bourke, together with the amount of monies expended by the Government in the formation of roads and public works in each of the separate divisions of the said district.
7. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the origin, conditions, and result, so far, of the contract for the Mount Alexander and Murray River Railway ; to ascertain whether the contracting parties have observed the conditions of said contract ; whether parties legally disqualified from participating in such contract are free from such participation ; to examine witnesses, receive evidence, and generally to take cognizance of all matters affecting said contract, and to report thereon to this House the result of their investigations ; the Committee to consist of the following members—Mr. Michie, Mr. Houston, Mr. Loader, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Reid, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Horne, and the mover.
8. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the present Gold Fields Act be revised.
Contingent on the same being carried, to move, That a Committee be appointed consisting of Mr. Wood, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Bailey, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Woods, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Keefer, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Serjeant, and the Mover, with power to take evidence and summon witnesses ; three to form a quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That the following members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly :—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Horne, Mr. Ebden, and Mr. Gavan Duffy, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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2. MR. G. M. STEPHEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for securing to workmen the due payment of their wages by contractors, and to give to both a lien on the subject matter of their labor and contracts, and generally to extend the law of lien in other cases.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROOKE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Governor the power to dissolve the Legislative Council.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move for Returns showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of Gold deposited in each year at the Government Receiving Offices on the Gold Fields since their first establishment up to the present date.
 - (2.) The total amount of Gold brought to Melbourne by the Government escort during each year for the same period.
 - (3.) The total amount of Revenue derived from the Gold Fields, showing in each case the returns for each Gold Field separately.
 - (4.) The total amount of export duty on Gold up to the present time.
 - (5.) The total expenditure incurred in the management of the Gold Fields, and showing the cost of managing each Gold Field from its commencement up to the present date.
 - (6.) The total expenditure on Public Works for each Mining District.
 - (7.) The number of Government Officials employed on each Gold Field at the present time, designating the duties of each.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EVERARD: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Act known as the Impounding Act stands in the way of the settlement of the Land Question, it is therefore resolved :—
 - (1.) That so much of the said Act, which allows cattle to be impounded from off the public lands, and from off such lands already alienated from the Crown and not securely fenced, ought to be repealed.

Contingent on the above resolution passing—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon the Tariff of this Colony, with a view to its re-adjustment; such Committee to consist of
and with power to take evidence.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND DECEMBER, 1859.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. Nos. 9 and 10.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[9.]
 Crown Lands Sales Bill.
 Criminal Statistics. No. 23.
 Report of Commissioners of National Education. No. 17.
 Health Officer's Report. No. 25.
 Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

1. MR. VERDON : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House—
 - (1.) The contract made between the Government and Messrs. Raleigh, Daugleish, White, and Co. for the importation of the Railway plant.
 - (2.) A statement showing the names of the vessels employed, the dates of their departure from London and arrival in Hobson's Bay, the quantity and description of the goods conveyed in each ship and the rates of freight charged and paid for each shipment.
2. MR. VERDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to legalize the use of the Standard Weights and Measures at present in the Colony ; and if so, when.
3. MR. MOLLISON : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the circumstance that the plans and specifications for the Police Buildings at Hamilton were not sent down in sufficient time to allow the residents there to compete for the contracts; and to ask that such instructions may be given as will prevent a recurrence of this neglect.
4. MR. G. M. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) Whether a Draft Municipal Reform Bill, said to have been prepared by the late Government in compliance with the suggestions of the Municipal Conferences held in Melbourne in 1856 and 1858, is in the Law Offices.
 - (2.) And if not, whether it is the intention of the present Government to bring into Parliament such a Bill ; and if so, at what time.
5. MR. FRAZER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If the Government intend to introduce a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields, and when,
 - (2.) When they will be prepared to introduce a Bill to legalize Mining on private property.
 - (3.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to place any sum on the present year's Estimates; and if so, what amount, for the purpose of prospecting and further developing the auriferous resources of the Colony.
 - (4.) If the Government intend to make any provision for furnishing the Gold Fields of this Colony with an ample supply of water for mining, domestic, and sanitary purposes ; and if so, at what time they will be prepared to lay their scheme before this House.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable, for the purpose of promoting the speedy distribution and better settlement of the people in permanent agricultural occupation over the Public Lands, to affirm the principles of policy upon which any legislation for the disposal of the Waste Public Lands of Victoria shall be based.

Resolved therefore—

- (1.) That whereas the present system of sale of Country Lands by Public Auction effects the alienation of land for a mere money consideration, but fails to secure the first principle of colonization, namely, the settlement of an agricultural population upon the lands, therefore the sale of land in Country Districts by Public Auction shall not form a part of a new Land Bill.
- (2.) That to induce Settlement upon the Waste Public Lands in Country Districts, all persons, subjects of the British Crown, and of the mature age of twenty-one years, shall be freely permitted to select a limited number of acres of land from the Waste Public Lands in any part of Victoria for actual occupation, whether before or after survey ; if before survey, then that the selectionist shall adjust his or her boundary to the survey-line when the Surveyor reaches his or her location.
- (3.) That each such selectionist immediately, upon "*bonâ fide*" settlement, shall become possessed of the pre-emptive right to purchase 160 acres of land, for his or her homestead, at the fixed price of One Pound per acre, without competition, whenever the lands in the district may be brought to sale.

- (4.) That the Colony shall be divided into country districts of square miles each, that the residents in such district shall administer to their own self-government in local matters, and shall be empowered to raise local taxes for that purpose, subject to the authority of the Houses of Legislature.
- (5.) That all the waste Public Lands shall be open for pastoral purposes to agricultural settlers, miners, and others.
- (6.) That all surveys shall be by straight lines bearing east and west intersected by other straight lines bearing north and south.
- (7.) That such lands in townships, municipalities, or elsewhere, that have acquired extraordinary value from special circumstances shall be excepted from free selection, and shall continue to be sold by auction.
- (8.) That water frontages and known auriferous lands shall be reserved from sale for such public purposes as the Houses of Legislature may determine.

Contingent upon the above resolutions passing, That a Bill be brought in embodying the above principles.

2. MR. LOADER : To move, That deferred payments for land shall be granted to the actual occupant, upon a system extending over a period of five years, if required, dating from the commencement of occupation.
3. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Laws affecting the Registration of Electors, and the working of the system of Voting by Ballot.
4. MR. EBDEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors.
5. MR. MICHIE : To move, That this House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That this House is of opinion that there should be an uniform system of Public Education throughout the Colony of Victoria.
 - (2.) That such system should be administered by Local Boards of management, with power to levy rates on lands and buildings towards the maintenance of schools.
 - (3.) That a Bill be brought in for such purpose.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for a return of all monies derived from the sale of Crown lands in each of the Divisions of the District of South Bourke, together with the amount of monies expended by the Government in the formation of roads and public works in each of the separate divisions of the said district.
7. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the origin, conditions, and result, so far, of the contract for the Mount Alexander and Murray River Railway ; to ascertain whether the contracting parties have observed the conditions of said contract ; whether parties legally disqualified from participating in such contract are free from such participation ; to examine witnesses, receive evidence, and generally to take cognizance of all matters affecting said contract, and to report thereon to this House the result of their investigations ; the Committee to consist of the following members—Mr. Michie, Mr. Houston, Mr. Loader, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Reid, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Horne, and the Mover.
8. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the present Gold Fields Act be revised.

Contingent on the same being carried, to move, That a Committee be appointed consisting of Mr. Wood, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Bailey, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Woods, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Keefer, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Serjeant, and the Mover, with power to take evidence and summon witnesses ; three to form a quorum.
9. MR. HOOD : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to alter the Boundaries of the Electoral District of Belfast.
10. MR. HEALES : To move, That the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works be requested to lay before Parliament, within twelve days after the passing of this resolution, a full statement of the Expenditure which the Board propose to incur in the construction of Railway Works during the ensuing twelve months ; also a full and detailed report of its proceedings under the Railway Act and Railway Loan Act, and accounts of all monies received and expended under the said Acts, to the 30th October, 1859.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That the following members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly :—The Honorable the Speaker, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Horne, Mr. Ebden, and Mr. Gavan Duffy, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BARTON: To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this House, Members of the Assembly ought to be paid for their services ; and,
Contingent on the above resolution being carried, That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
2. MR. G. M. STEPHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for securing to workmen the due payment of their wages by contractors, and to give to both a lien on the subject matter of their labor and contracts, and generally to extend the law of lien in other cases.
3. MR. BARTON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is necessary to the adequate and satisfactory representation of the people in this House that Members be compensated for their attendance.
 - (2.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, such compensation should be the sum of £ per annum.
 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROOKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Governor the power to dissolve the Legislative Council.
2. MR. HEALES: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the petition of Mr. A. Dyson and others.
3. MR. GRANT: To move, That pending further legislation affecting the gold fields, it is the opinion of this House that no application for leasing auriferous alluvial ground should be entertained by the Government.
4. MR. VERDON: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Astronomical and Meteorological Observatories supported by Government should be under the supervision of a Board of Visitors, in accordance with the plan adopted for the management of the Royal Observatories, and that of Sydney.
5. MR. LOADER: To move, That the prayer of the Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, praying that so much of the Standing Orders as relate to the introduction of Private Bills be suspended, in order to admit the introduction of a Bill to adjust the boundaries of the City of Melbourne, and to make further provision for defining the Wards thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—Second reading.
2. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- I. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move for Returns showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of Gold deposited in each year at the Government Receiving Offices on the Gold Fields since their first establishment up to the present date.
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 - (5.) The total expenditure incurred in the management of the Gold Fields, and showing the cost of managing each Gold Field from its commencement up to the present date.
 - (6.) The total expenditure on Public Works for each Mining District.
 - (7.) The number of Government Officials employed on each Gold Field at the present time, designating the duties of each.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HADLEY: To move, That in the opinion of this House it would comport with the Christian character of this Assembly, and tend to secure the Divine blessing on its deliberations, to open the proceedings with prayer.

Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, That this House do request the Honorable the Speaker to read the Lord's Prayer, as rendered in the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures, on each day prior to the commencement of business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EVERARD: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Act known as the Impounding Act stands in the way of the settlement of the Land Question, it is therefore resolved:—

(1.) That so much of the said Act, which allows cattle to be impounded from off the public lands, and from off such lands already alienated from the Crown and not securely fenced, ought to be repealed.

Contingent on the above resolution passing—

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on going into Committee of Supply, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon the Tariff of this Colony, with a view to its re-adjustment; such Committee to consist of Mr. Pyke, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Loader, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Ebden, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Carr, Mr. Everard, and the Mover; and with power to take evidence; three to form a quorum.

MEETING

OF

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 6th December.

PRINTING—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD DECEMBER, 1859.

Estimates of Expenditure for 1860, and Supplementary Estimates for 1859. B—No. 1.
 Bill for Education of People. (Council.)
 Railway Loan—Correspondence. A.—No. 13.
 Estimate of Railway Expenditure for 1860. A.—No. 14.
 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 11.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[10.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1859.

1. MR. MICHIE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) What sums are at present in any Bank or Banks, or elsewhere, to the credit of the Officer administering Intestate Estates in this Colony.
 - (2.) Whether any periodical inspection and audit of such accounts is had; and if so, by whom and when.
2. MR. O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Whether he will place before this House for its consideration, prior to the departure of the next English mail, the final proposals and instructions of the Government to the Railway Loan Agents, relative to the sale in 1860 of the £3,000,000 of Victorian Debentures mentioned in his letter of 17th ultimo.
 - (2.) On what day the Government propose to introduce a Bill for the purchase of the Geelong Railway.
3. MR. HARKER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Government intend to establish a Reformatory for juvenile criminals, or an industrial school for deserted children, not being orphans; and if so, when.
4. MR. CARPENTER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to discontinue running the Excursion Trains on Sunday as formerly.
5. MR. G. M. STEPHEN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) Whether a Draft Municipal Reform Bill, said to have been prepared by the late Government in compliance with the suggestions of the Municipal Conferences held in Melbourne in 1856 and 1858, is in the Law Offices.
 - (2.) And if not, whether it is the intention of the present Government to bring into Parliament such a Bill; and if so, at what time.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BARTON: To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—

That in the opinion of this House, Members of the Assembly ought to be paid for their services; and,

Contingent on the above resolution being carried, That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
2. MR. G. M. STEPHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for securing to workmen the due payment of their wages by contractors, and to give to both a lien on the subject matter of their labor and contracts, and generally to extend the law of lien in other cases.
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4. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the origin, conditions, and result, so far, of the contract for the Mount Alexander and Murray River Railway ; to ascertain whether the contracting parties have observed the conditions of said contract ; whether parties legally disqualified from participating in such contract are free from such participation ; to examine witnesses, receive evidence, and generally to take cognizance of all matters affecting said contract, and to report thereon to this House the result of their investigations ; the Committee to consist of the following members—Mr. Michie, Mr. Houston, Mr. Loader, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Reid, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Horne, and the Mover.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC EDUCATION**.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

1. **MR. MOLLISON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the circumstance that the plans and specifications for the Police Buildings at Hamilton were not sent down in sufficient time to allow the residents there to compete for the contracts; and to ask that such instructions may be given as will prevent a recurrence of this neglect.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BROOKE** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Governor the power to dissolve the Legislative Council.
2. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the petition of Mr. A. Dyson and others.
3. **MR. GRANT** : To move, That pending further legislation affecting the gold fields, it is the opinion of this House that no application for leasing auriferous alluvial ground should be entertained by the Government.
4. **MR. VERDON** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Astronomical and Meteorological Observatories supported by Government should be under the supervision of a Board of Visitors, in accordance with the plan adopted for the management of the Royal Observatories, and that of Sydney.
5. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That the prayer of the Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, praying that so much of the Standing Orders as relate to the introduction of Private Bills be suspended, in order to admit the introduction of a Bill to adjust the boundaries of the City of Melbourne, and to make further provision for defining the Wards thereof.
6. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey lay on the Table of this House a skeleton map of the Colony, showing the public roads under the control of the Roads and Bridges Department, and by tints defining the portions to be made in 1860, the portions already made, and the portions remaining unmade.
7. **MR. KEEFER** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the rights, powers, privileges and duties of Barristers, Attornies, Solicitors, and Proctors.
8. **MR. HADLEY** : To move—
 (1.) That in the opinion of this House the value and importance of the Fijian Islands, from their geographical position, their vast natural resources, their peculiar adaptation to the growth of the cotton of commerce, the capacity of the inhabitants to appreciate and embrace the advantages of civilization, and their political and commercial relations with the Australian Colonies, render it highly desirable that they should become the possession of the British Crown.
 (2.) That the proposal made by the principal Chief to cede the sovereignty of the Fijis to Great Britain offers a favorable opportunity to effect this object.
Contingent upon the above resolutions being carried, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to transmit the resolutions to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
9. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works be requested to lay before Parliament, within twelve days after the passing of this resolution, a full statement of the Expenditure which the Board propose to incur in the construction of Railway Works during the ensuing twelve months ; also a full and detailed report of its proceedings under the Railway Act and Railway Loan Act, and accounts of all monies received and expended under the said Acts, to the 30th October, 1859.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL**.—Second reading.
 2. **GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move for Returns showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of Gold deposited in each year at the Government Receiving Offices on the Gold Fields since their first establishment up to the present date.
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 - (5.) The total expenditure incurred in the management of the Gold Fields, and showing the cost of managing each Gold Field from its commencement up to the present date.
 - (6.) The total expenditure on Public Works for each Mining District.
 - (7.) The number of Government Officials employed on each Gold Field at the present time, designating the duties of each.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that an address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that a branch of Her Majesty's Royal Mint may be established at Melbourne.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HADLEY: To move, That in the opinion of this House it would comport with the Christian character of this Assembly, and tend to secure the Divine blessing on its deliberations, to open the proceedings with prayer.

Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, That this House do request the Honorable the Speaker to read the Lord's Prayer, as rendered in the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures, on each day prior to the commencement of business.

2. MR. DON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Masters and Servants Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
2. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EVERARD: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Act known as the Impounding Act stands in the way of the settlement of the Land Question, it is therefore resolved:—
 - (1.) That so much of the said Act, which allows cattle to be impounded from off the public lands, and from off such lands already alienated from the Crown and not securely fenced, ought to be repealed.

Contingent on the above resolution passing—

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

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on going into Committee of Supply on Tuesday next, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon the Tariff of this Colony, with a view to its re-adjustment; such Committee to consist of Mr. Pyke, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Loader, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Ebden, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Carr, Mr. Everard, and the Mover; and with power to take evidence; three to form a quorum.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 15th December.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Dec. 6.*—Railway Department.—First Report of Board of Land and Works.
No. 26.
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 12.
Bill to amend Gold Fields Laws. (Mr. Brodie.)
- Dec. 7.*—Registration of Parliamentary Electors. A.—No. 10.
Gold Fields Act—Orders in Council. A.—No. 12.
Message No. 1. B.—No. 1.
Supreme Court Sittings Bill.
Law of Evidence Consolidation Bill. (To members of Assembly only.)
Report of Civil Service Commissioners. No. 19.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[11.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1859.

1. MR. MOLLISON : To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the circumstance that the plans and specifications for the Police Buildings at Hamilton were not sent down in sufficient time to allow the residents there to compete for the contracts; and to ask that such instructions may be given as will prevent a recurrence of this neglect.
2. MR. McLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) Whether, in his contemplated combination of the offices of wardens and police magistrates on the gold fields, he intends to make all disputants take their cases into a police court to get them adjudicated upon.
 - (2.) If so, whether he intends to establish police courts on every rush of any importance, no matter where situated.
 - (3.) Whether he intends police magistrates to go and settle disputes on the spot where they occur; or whether he intends all disputants and their witnesses to travel to a police court, no matter what distance they may be located from it, to get their claims adjusted.
 - (4.) If so, is he prepared to create and maintain a staff of competent surveyors to survey claims, make maps, and gather other such information as will enable such police magistrates to arrive in all cases at a proper decision.
 - (5.) In the event of the aforesaid police magistrates being appointed to act as coroners, what provision will be made for the settling of mining disputes while they are acting in that capacity.
3. MR. HOWARD : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works why the Contract for the Sludge Channel at Sandhurst has not been entered into, notwithstanding that the Tenders were closed on the 22nd ultimo; and why prompt measures are not adopted to prevent the inhabitants of Epsom from being submerged pending the completion of this work.
4. MR. O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will supply a Report called for in his Department from the Customs Department, relative to the working of the present and past Tariffs of this and the neighboring Colonies.
5. MR. CALDWELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he has any objection to order a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of money held by the respective Official Assignees; where it is lodged, and in what name or names, and to what estates such money belongs.
 - (2.) What interest has been received for such money, and what has been done with it.
 - (3.) A statement of the estates not yet closed, the dividends declared but not yet paid, and the dates when declared.
6. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what is the use and object of a number of wrought iron boxes at present lying on the east bank of the Yarra, near Melbourne.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROOKE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Governor the power to dissolve the Legislative Council.
2. MR. HEALES : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the petition of Mr. A. Dyson and others.
3. MR. GRANT : To move, That pending further legislation affecting the gold fields, it is the opinion of this House that no application for leasing auriferous alluvial ground should be entertained by the Government.
4. MR. VERDON : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Astronomical and Meteorological Observatories supported by Government should be under the supervision of a Board of Visitors, in accordance with the plan adopted for the management of the Royal Observatories, and that of Sydney.

5. MR. LOADER : To move, That the prayer of the Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, praying that so much of the Standing Orders as relate to the introduction of Private Bills be suspended, in order to admit the introduction of a Bill to adjust the boundaries of the City of Melbourne, and to make further provision for defining the Wards thereof.
6. MR. FRAZER : To move, That the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey lay on the Table of this House a skeleton map of the Colony, showing the public roads under the control of the Roads and Bridges Department, and by tints defining the portions to be made in 1860, the portions already made, and the portions remaining unmade.
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8. MR. HADLEY : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the value and importance of the Fijian Islands, from their geographical position, their vast natural resources, their peculiar adaptation to the growth of the cotton of commerce, the capacity of the inhabitants to appreciate and embrace the advantages of civilization, and their political and commercial relations with the Australian Colonies, render it highly desirable that they should become the possession of the British Crown.
 - (2.) That the proposal made by the principal Chief to cede the sovereignty of the Fijis to Great Britain offers a favorable opportunity to effect this object.

Contingent upon the above resolutions being carried, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting His Excellency to transmit the resolutions to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
9. MR. HEALES : To move, That the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works be requested to lay before Parliament, within twelve days after the passing of this resolution, a full statement of the Expenditure which the Board propose to incur in the construction of Railway Works during the ensuing twelve months ; also a full and detailed report of its proceedings under the Railway Act and Railway Loan Act, and accounts of all monies received and expended under the said Acts, to the 30th October, 1859.
10. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose of carrying a bridge across the Dampier Creek, situated on the boundary road between Nunawading and Mulgrave, which road is almost impassable, endangering the lives and properties of those resident in the district.
11. MR. VERDON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the laws affecting the Registration of Electors, and the working of the system of voting by Ballot ; the Committee to consist of the following members—Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Loader, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Don, Mr. Barton, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
12. MR. LOADER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the fourth, fifth, and sixth sections of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council 18 Victoria No. 15.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—Second reading.
2. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC EDUCATION.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McLELLAN : To move for Returns showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of Gold deposited in each year at the Government Receiving Offices on the Gold Fields since their first establishment up to the present date.
 - (2.) The total amount of Gold brought to Melbourne by the Government escort during each year for the same period.
 - (3.) The total amount of Revenue derived from the Gold Fields, showing in each case the returns for each Gold Field separately.
 - (4.) The total amount of export duty on Gold up to the present time.
 - (5.) The total expenditure incurred in the management of the Gold Fields, and showing the cost of managing each Gold Field from its commencement up to the present date.
 - (6.) The total expenditure on Public Works for each Mining District.
 - (7.) The number of Government Officials employed on each Gold Field at the present time, designating the duties of each.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

1. **MR. AMSINCK**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any negotiations are pending with relation to the Electric Telegraph between these Colonies and Europe; and if there are, what is the nature of them.
2. **MR. LOADER**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) When the Agricultural Statistics collected in March last will be laid on the Table of the House.
 - (2.) What is the cause of the delay in their publication.
 - (3.) Whether arrangements could not be made to place the public in possession of this important information at an earlier period of the year.

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1. **MR. PYKE**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that an address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that a branch of Her Majesty's Royal Mint may be established at Melbourne.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CROWN LANDS SALES BILL**.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HADLEY**: To move, That in the opinion of this House it would comport with the Christian character of this Assembly, and tend to secure the Divine blessing on its deliberations, to open the proceedings with prayer.

Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, That this House do request the Honorable the Speaker to read the Lord's Prayer, as rendered in the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures, on each day prior to the commencement of business.

2. **MR. DON**: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Masters and Servants Act.
3. **MR. BARTON**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is necessary to the adequate and satisfactory representation of the people in this House that Members be compensated for their attendance.
 - (2.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, such compensation should be the sum of £ per annum.
 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL**.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. EVERARD**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Act known as the Impounding Act stands in the way of the settlement of the Land Question, it is therefore resolved :—
 - (1.) That so much of the said Act, which allows cattle to be impounded from off the public lands, and from off such lands already alienated from the Crown and not securely fenced, ought to be repealed.

Contingent on the above resolution passing—

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

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on going into Committee of Supply on Tuesday next, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon the Tariff of this Colony, with a view to its re-adjustment; such Committee to consist of Mr. Pyke, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Loader, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Ebden, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Carr, Mr. Everard, and the Mover; and with power to take evidence; three to form a quorum.
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MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 15th December.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH DECEMBER, 1859.

- Law of Evidence Consolidation Bill (issue completed).
 Correspondence relating to additional Postage on Newspapers. No. 30.
 Correspondence relating to Mail Service, *via* Panama. No. 28.
 Correspondence relating to Mail Steamers calling at Nepean Bay. No. 29.
 National Bank of Australasia—Copy Dispatch. No. 27.
 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 13.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[12.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1859.

1. MR. MICHIE: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether any grant of land has been made to Trustees for the purpose of assisting them in the establishment of a Music Hall in Melbourne.
 - (2.) If so, whether the President has any objection to state what are the tenor and conditions of the grant, and the names of the Trustees.
2. MR. HOWARD: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer why large sums of money are transmitted by Escort to the various Gold Field Districts without charge to the Banks.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to limit the liability of Mining Partnerships.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLELLAN: To move for Returns showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of Gold deposited in each year at the Government Receiving Offices on the Gold Fields since their first establishment up to the present date.
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 - (5.) The total expenditure incurred in the management of the Gold Fields, and showing the cost of managing each Gold Field from its commencement up to the present date.
 - (6.) The total expenditure on Public Works for each Mining District.
 - (7.) The number of Government Officials employed on each Gold Field at the present time, designating the duties of each.
2. MR. WOODS: 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, praying His Excellency to cause the sum of Five thousand pounds to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1860, for the purpose of prospecting for new Gold Fields, or new leads or deposits of Gold, within the Mining District of Ararat.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BRIDGE OVER DAMPER CREEK.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

1. MR. AMSINCK: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any negotiations are pending with relation to the Electric Telegraph between these Colonies and Europe; and if there are, what is the nature of them.
2. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) When the Agricultural Statistics collected in March last will be laid on the Table of the House.
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1. MR. PYKE: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that an address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that a branch of Her Majesty's Royal Mint may be established at Melbourne.

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRAZER: To move for a Return of the Municipal Districts in the Colony, the date of their creation, number of inhabitants, amount of local rate for 1859 and at what rate in the pound levied, amount of grant in aid from the general revenue for 1859, and also which and how many of such Municipal Districts are within the original corporate limits of the City of Melbourne.

2. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause the sum of £4000 to be placed on the Estimates for 1860, to make sundry crossings and portions of the road from Buninyong to Smythesdale and Italian Gully.
3. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose of defraying the expense of obtaining reports from surveyors, or other competent persons, as to the best sites and plans for forming reservoirs of water for supplying the several Gold Fields requiring the same, and furnishing plans and estimates for such works.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MR. A. DYSON AND OTHERS.**—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HADLEY** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it would comport with the Christian character of this Assembly, and tend to secure the Divine blessing on its deliberations, to open the proceedings with prayer.
Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, That this House do request the Honorable the Speaker to read the Lord's Prayer, as rendered in the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures, on each day prior to the commencement of business.
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 - (1.) That it is necessary to the adequate and satisfactory representation of the people in this House that Members be compensated for their attendance.
 - (2.) That, in the opinion of this Committee, such compensation should be the sum of £ per annum.
 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause a sum to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose.
4. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the condition and management of the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum—such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Ebdon, Mr. Horne, Mr. Michie, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Hadley, Dr. Thomson, Mr. Gillespie, and the Mover.
5. **MR. LOADER** : To move for a Return shewing—
 - (1.) The days of starting and arrival of the various lines of Gold Escort, with the names of the places of halting for the night, and the distance travelled each day.
 - (2.) The number of officers, sergeants, constables, and drivers, grooms, &c., employed on each line, also the tradesmen and other persons in any way connected with the Escort service, and the amount per annum which they receive.
 - (3.) The number of horses employed on each line in any way connected with the escort, distinguishing those which are used for draught purposes, the cost per annum of their maintenance, including shoeing, farriery, &c.
 - (4.) The annual cost of conveyances, harness, saddlery, repairs, &c., and also the cost of building stables and repairs to the same in connection with the Escort.
 - (5.) The number of prisoners conveyed by Escort or other conveyance, during the last six months.
6. **MR. G. M. STEPHEN** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 5th Section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, 23rd Victoria, No. 91.
7. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works be requested to lay before Parliament, within twelve days after the passing of this resolution, a full statement of the Expenditure which the Board propose to incur in the construction of Railway Works during the ensuing twelve months; also a full and detailed report of its proceedings under the Railway Act and Railway Loan Act, and accounts of all monies received and expended under the said Acts, to the 30th October, 1859.
8. **MR. VERDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the laws affecting the Registration of Electors, and the working of the system of voting by Ballot; the Committee to consist of the following members—Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Loader, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Don, Mr. Barton, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
2. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
4. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
7. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EVERARD: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Act known as the Impounding Act stands in the way of the settlement of the Land Question, it is therefore resolved :—
 - (1.) That so much of the said Act, which allows cattle to be impounded from off the public lands, and from off such lands already alienated from the Crown and not securely fenced, ought to be repealed.

Contingent on the above resolution passing—

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1. MR. GRANT: To move, That pending further legislation affecting the gold fields, it is the opinion of this House that no application for leasing auriferous alluvial ground should be entertained by the Government.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on going into Committee of Supply on Tuesday next, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon the Tariff of this Colony, with a view to its re-adjustment; such Committee to consist of Mr. Pyke, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Loader, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Ebden, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Carr, Mr. Everard, and the Mover; and with power to take evidence; three to form a quorum.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH DECEMBER, 1859.

- Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D. for and during the year 1858. No. 21.
 Do. Do. during year 1858, on account of 1857. No. 22.
 Pensions. No. 20*.
 Report of the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments. No. 24.
 Friendly Societies—Return. A.—No. 11.
 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 14.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[13.]
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1859.

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 - (2.) What is the cause of the delay in their publication.
 - (3.) Whether arrangements could not be made to place the public in possession of this important information at an earlier period of the year.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether the Government are prepared with a new Gold Fields Bill ; and if so, whether they have any objection to lay the same on the Table of this House, and so afford to Honorable Members ample opportunities of becoming acquainted with its provisions.
4. **MR. GRANT** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a Copy of the Correspondence which led to the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Davitt, as Head Master and Mistress of the National Model Training Schools in Melbourne, and that which caused them to relinquish their situations.
5. **MR. NEWTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works why the formation of the tank and water works at Oakleigh is not being proceeded with.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. PYKE** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that an address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that a branch of Her Majesty's Royal Mint may be established at Melbourne.

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1. **SUPPLY**.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
1. **DR. EMBLING**, on reading of the Order of Supply : To move, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon the Tariff of this Colony, with a view to its re-adjustment ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Pyke, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Loader, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Ebden, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Carr, Mr. Everard, and the Mover ; and with power to take evidence ; three to form a quorum.

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4. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of five hundred pounds to be placed upon the Estimates for the purpose of altering a portion of the Flemington road between Harcourt and Blackwood streets, North Melbourne ; that the storm water, at times inundating a large quantity of land purchased from the Government, at a high rate, may be directed into its proper course, and for other purposes.

5. **DR. EMBLING :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes.
6. **MR. MCLELLAN :** To move for Returns showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of Gold deposited in each year at the Government Receiving Offices on the Gold Fields since their first establishment up to the present date.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. O'SHANASSY :** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1860 the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of introducing, as heretofore, Female Immigrants under the authority of the Emigration Commissioners.
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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
2. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
4. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
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FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business:—

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1. MR. GRANT: To move, That pending further legislation affecting the gold fields, it is the opinion of this House that no application for leasing auriferous alluvial ground should be entertained by the Government.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH DECEMBER, 1859.

Chinese Passengers, and Gold shipped by the Chinese. A 1.
Tobacco delivered Duty Free. A 2.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 8.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[14.]
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 15.
Bill to Limit Liability of Mining Partnerships.
Bill to repeal certain Clauses of Municipalities Act.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1859.

1. MR. CARPENTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government intends taking any action respecting the memorial forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, on the 24th October, 1859, by the Epsom and Huntley landowners ; and if so, what.
2. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether the Government intend to carry out the Vote of this House for the erection of a Bridge over the Sunday Creek at Broadford.
3. MR. HADLEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if a site for the Railway Station at Malsbury has been decided on ; and if so, to state whether the same will be on the east or west side of the Coliban River.
4. MR. HADLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) Whether he has received any communication from Judge Bindon (who presided at the Criminal Sessions lately held at Kyneton) in reference to certain inconvenience and annoyance he experienced in the discharge of his duties, arising from the want of proper gaol and court accommodation.
 - (2.) And whether it is the intention of the Government to expend any portion of the sums of money on the Estimates in improving the Court-house and Lock-up at Kyneton.
5. MR. GRANT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Militia Bill this Session.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Second reading.
2. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. O'SHANASSY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1860 the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of introducing, as heretofore, Female Immigrants under the authority of the Emigration Commissioners.
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6. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause the sum of £4000 to be placed on the Estimates for 1860, to make sundry crossings and portions of the road from Buninyong to Smythesdale and Italian Gully.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. A. DYSON AND OTHERS.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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- (1.) The days of starting and arrival of the various lines of Gold Escort, with the names of the places of halting for the night, and the distance travelled each day.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NICHOLSON: To move, That this House at its rising this day adjourn until Tuesday, 10th January, 1860.

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1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

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MEETINGS
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 14th December.

ADDRESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MINT—at 11 o'clock.

Thursday, 15th December.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Dec. 13.—Collingwood Gas Company's Bill (*private*). (To members of Assembly only).

Dec. 14.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 16.

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

Barristers and Attornies Bill.

Correspondence relating to Telegraphic Communication between Great Britain and Australia, with Chart. No. 20.

Minutes of Proceedings of Board of Agriculture. No. 31.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1859.

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to remove the prisoners from the Collingwood Stockade to Pentridge; and if so, when.
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16. MR. VERDON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better regulation and discipline of armed vessels in the service of the Colony.
17. MR. SERJEANT : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House—
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2. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—To be reported.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a copy of the block plan of the ground now occupied by the Yarra Bend Asylum, showing the roads and gardens already made, and all the buildings, walls, fencings, &c., erected, in course of erection, or about to be erected thereon; distinguishing the additions made in the year 1856 by a black tint, in 1857 by a blue tint, in 1858 by a green tint, in 1859 by a red tint, and the alterations intended to be made in 1860 by a yellow tint; with cost of each addition, and the number accommodated thereby in those already erected.
2. MR. LOCK: To move for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the evidence upon which the leases to Buchan and others, and Duncan and others, of auriferous land at Brown's were granted, with the view of ascertaining whether the granting of such leases interfered with the existing rights of certain miners under and by virtue of their Miners' Rights; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brodie, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Grant, Mr. Harker, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Serjeant, and the Mover, with power to take evidence; three to form a quorum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1860.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether the last sessions at Carisbrook were not prolonged, from the absence of magistrates to form a quorum; and whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint additional magistrates at Carisbrook.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
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THURSDAY, 12TH JANUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law affecting Chinese Immigration to and resident in Victoria.
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MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 15th December.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH DECEMBER, 1859.

Bill to repeal 16th section Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Companies' Act, 1857.
Registration of Parliamentary Electors. A. 3.
Laborers' and Contractor's Lien Bill.
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 17.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[16.]
Proof of Minutes of Legislative Council.—No. 9.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NICHOLSON: To move, That this House at its rising this day adjourn until Tuesday, 10th January, 1860.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—To be reported.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a copy of the block plan of the ground now occupied by the Yarra Bend Asylum, showing the roads and gardens already made, and all the buildings, walls, fencings, &c., erected, in course of erection, or about to be erected thereon; distinguishing the additions made in the year 1856 by a black tint, in 1857 by a blue tint, in 1858 by a green tint, in 1859 by a red tint, and the alterations intended to be made in 1860 by a yellow tint; with cost of each addition, and the number accommodated thereby in those already erected.
2. MR. LOCK: To move for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the evidence upon which the leases to Buchan and others, and Duncan and others, of auriferous land at Brown's were granted, with the view of ascertaining whether the granting of such leases interfered with the existing rights of certain miners under and by virtue of their Miners' Rights; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brodie, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Grant, Mr. Harker, Mr. Humfray, Mr. Serjeant, and the Mover, with power to take evidence; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to cause a sum not exceeding £5,500 to be placed upon the Estimates for 1860 for the purpose of carrying out necessary public works within the Electoral District of Crowlands; more especially with reference to a bridge over the Wimmera, at Glenorchy.
4. MR. MICHIE: To move, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
 - (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the Public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
5. MR. FIREBRACE: To move for a Return of the business transacted at the Police Office, Crowlands, during the last twelve months.
6. MR. WOOLLEY: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of two hundred pounds be placed on the Estimates for the Richmond Church of England Visiting Society, on the same conditions as the grants in aid to the other Charitable Institutions.

7. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That a copy of the correspondence between the Municipal Council of St. Kilda and the Board of Land and Works, relative to the culvert on the Brighton road, near the 4th mile post, be laid on the Table of the House.
8. MR. LOADER: To move, That the prayer of the Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne—praying that so much of the Standing Orders as relate to the introduction of Private Bills be suspended, in order to admit the introduction of a Bill to adjust the boundaries of the City of Melbourne, and to make further provision for defining the Wards thereof—be acceded to.
9. MR. EVERARD: To move for a return of all monies received from the sale of Crown Lands, Gold, and all other Licenses whatsoever in the McIvor District, within twenty miles of Heathcote, and the amount expended on Roads and Bridges in the said district, specifying the places at which such monies have been expended.
10. MR. GILLESPIE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the sixteenth section of 'The Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act, '1857,'*" and to substitute another provision in lieu thereof, and that such Bill be read a first time.
11. MR. McLEOD: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the 47th clause of the Publicans Act, 13 Victoria No. 29.
12. MR. KEEFER: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the present Gold Fields Act be revised, amended, and simplified.
Contingent on the same being carried, to move, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of Mr. Wood, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Pyke, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Woods, Mr. Humffray, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Howard, Mr. Brodie, Mr. Serjeant, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers, and to take evidence; five to form a quorum.
13. MR. EBDEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the provisions of 'An Act incorporating the Shareholders in the National Bank of Australasia;'*" and that such Bill be read a first time.
14. MR. VERDON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better regulation and discipline of armed vessels in the service of the Colony.
15. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House—
- (1.) A Return of the number of suits entered in the several Courts of Mines (including Appeals) in which the costs taxed to either party by the judge exceeded twenty pounds, setting forth the title of each cause, and the nature of relief prayed for, and the amount of costs in each case allowed by the court to either party.
 - (2.) A Return of the number of orders of commitments made by the several judges of the Courts of Mines, setting forth the act for which each person was committed, the time for which he was committed, and also if the committal was had upon an *ex parte* statement.
16. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of Five thousand pounds to be placed on the Estimates for the purpose of being divided into two equal parts, viz:—
- (1.) The sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds to go towards the cutting and making a piece of the Great Dandenong Road between the bridge opposite the Farmer's Home and the township of Oakleigh.
 - (2.) And the remaining Two thousand five hundred to be laid out towards the formation of a road and the filling in of some of the enormous gaps existing on the main Nunawading road, commonly known as Delaney's.
17. MR. KEEFER: To move, That a copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and Parliamentary Papers of the present and each subsequent Session, be forwarded to the Beechworth Athenæum, and to every public literary institution in the colony applying for the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
5. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
8. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
10. SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE GOLD FIELDS.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. EVERARD: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Act known as the Impounding Act stands in the way of the settlement of the Land Question, it is therefore resolved:—
 - (1.) That so much of the said Act, which allows cattle to be impounded from off the public lands, and from off such lands already alienated from the Crown and not securely fenced, ought to be repealed.
 - Contingent on the above resolution passing—*
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for the purpose.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause the sum of Five thousand pounds to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1860, for the purpose of prospecting for new Gold Fields, or new leads or deposits of Gold, within the Mining District of Ararat.
3. MR. EMBLING: To move, That the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill be now read a second time.

THURSDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move, That pending further legislation affecting the gold fields, it is the opinion of this House that no application for leasing auriferous alluvial ground should be entertained by the Government.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1860.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether the last sessions at Carisbrook were not prolonged, from the absence of magistrates to form a quorum; and whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint additional magistrates at Carisbrook.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
2. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1860 the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of introducing, as heretofore, Female Immigrants under the authority of the Emigration Commissioners.

THURSDAY, 12TH JANUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law affecting Chinese Immigration to and resident in Victoria.
2. MR. HARRISON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to fix the salaries of future Governors and Responsible Ministers.
3. MR. EVERARD: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, the sum of one hundred thousand pounds, to be expended on the Roads and Bridges of the Colony in the Country Districts.
4. MR. HADLEY: To move, That in the opinion of this House it would comport with the Christian character of this Assembly, and tend to secure the Divine blessing on its deliberations, to open the proceedings with prayer.
5. MR. G. M. STEPHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 5th Section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, 23rd Victoria, No. 91.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day after the Christmas recess, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members :— Mr. Keefer, Mr. Heales, Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Don, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Verdon, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. HEALES: To move, on an early day after the recess, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the Acts at present in force in this Colony for the regulation of the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, and the alterations required therein, with power to summon witnesses and call for papers.

MEETING
OF
SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 16th December.

LIBRARY—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH DECEMBER, 1859.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 18.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[17.]
 Law of Evidence Bill, as reported 14th December. (Issue completed.)
 Public Education Bill. (Mr. Michie's.)
 National Bank Amendment Bill. (Private.—To Members of Assembly only.)
 Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 9.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 10.
 Pensions Abolition Bill (in Council).
 First Report of Printing Committee of Legislative Council. D 1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1860.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether the last sessions at Carisbrook were not prolonged, from the absence of magistrates to form a quorum; and whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint additional magistrates at Carisbrook.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Second reading.
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3. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That the Petition presented by him on the 16th December, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the deviation on the Melbourne and River Murray Railway, at Kyneton.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NICHOLSON: To move, That this House will, on Friday, 13th January, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of presenting an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen expressive of the grateful acknowledgment of this House for the high honor and distinction which Her Majesty has been most graciously pleased to confer upon this Colony by declaring that the Degrees granted by the Senate of the University of Melbourne shall be entitled to the same rank, precedence, and consideration as Degrees granted by an University of the United Kingdom.

THURSDAY, 12TH JANUARY.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he is aware of an illegal sale of land at Castlemaine to Messrs. Cornish and Bruce, several Crown tenants being then in legal occupation of the land.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) In what the nomination held at Eltham was illegal.
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6. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present state of the Gold Fields, with a view of ascertaining the extent and permanency of their riches, as also the best system to be employed for their future development; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Lalor, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Loader, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Hood, Mr. Brooke, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; three to form a quorum. The Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
7. MR. CARPENTER: To move for a return of all monies received from the sale of Crown Lands, Gold and other Licenses, in the Sandhurst Division of the Sandhurst Mining District since the discovery of gold in that district; the amount expended on the public roads, bridges, and other public works; as also the amounts paid to charitable and literary institutions in the said district.
8. MR. WILKIE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the Impounding Act in this Colony, with a view to its amendment; such Committee to have power to call for persons, books, and papers, to take evidence, and to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. Pyke, Mr. MacIntosh, Mr. Firebrace, Mr. Carr, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Keefer, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
9. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move for a Return of the number of Chinese fined or imprisoned in default of payment of the taxes imposed by the last Chinese Act.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. GLENORCHY BRIDGE.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
4. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
5. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
6. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
7. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
9. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE GOLD FIELDS.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
11. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. ARMED VESSELE REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY.

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING : To move, on an early day after the Christmas recess, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members :—Mr. Keefer, Mr. Heales, Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Don, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Verdon, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. HEALES : To move, on an early day after the recess, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the Acts at present in force in this Colony for the regulation of the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, and the alterations required therein, with power to summon witnesses and call for papers.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, in Committee of Supply, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred and forty pounds, now proposed to be appropriated to certain Crown Lands Commissioners in the Land Occupation Branch, be struck off the Estimates.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 19th December.

MELBOURNE AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY DEVIATION—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 10th January, 1860.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th January, 1860.

REGISTRATION—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 13th January, 1860.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH DECEMBER, 1859.

Pensions—Opinion of Law Officers. A.—No. 15.
Petition against State Aid to Religion. E.—No. 1.
Lien Law Extension Bill. (Mr. Stephen.)
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 10.
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 19.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[18.]
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Address for establishment
of Branch of Royal Mint. D.—No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JANUARY, 1860.

1. **MR. DON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay on the Table of the House a Return shewing—
 - (1.) The tonnage of goods, the property of Messrs. Cornish and Bruce, conveyed on the Victorian Railways from February 17th to April 16th inclusive, and from April 17th to December 27th, 1859; and the amount received by the Department of Railways for the respective quantities.
 - (2.) Was the Firm of Cornish and Bruce charged at the same rate per ton as that charged to any other party using the railway for the conveyance of goods.
 - (3.) If not, will the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works state the reason why.
2. **MR. AMSINCK**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the working expenses and traffic receipts of the Williamstown and Melbourne Railway are kept separate from those of the Mount Alexander and Murray River Line.
3. **MR. BENNETT**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works, whether he has any objection to laying on the Table of the House to-morrow, a copy of a resolution in reference to the site of the new bridge across the river Yarra at Heidelberg, agreed to at a public meeting held at Heidelberg in November last, and which was lodged with him by the chairman of that meeting; and also a copy of a letter from the contractor for the erection of the bridge to the President of the Board of Land and Works, expressing willingness to erect the bridge at the site directed by the Government or the site higher up the river, in a line of the street in which the new police office is being built.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate (*to take precedence*).

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. NICHOLSON**: To move, That this House will, on Friday, 13th January, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of presenting an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen expressive of the grateful acknowledgment of this House for the high honor and distinction which Her Majesty has been most graciously pleased to confer upon this Colony by declaring that the Degrees granted by the Senate of the University of Melbourne shall be entitled to the same rank, precedence, and consideration as Degrees granted by an University of the United Kingdom.
2. **MR. McCULLOCH**: To move in Committee of Supply, That a sum not exceeding £17,000 be granted to Her Majesty for the payment of daily wages in the Government Service for January; also, that a sum not exceeding £23,000 be granted for Contingencies in the various Departments for January.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

2. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—To be reported.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. NEWTON**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £1,950 to be placed on the Estimates to be expended on the further formation and improvement of the Great Dandenong Road, between the Race Course Hotel and Dandenong.

THURSDAY, 12TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST**: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he is aware of an illegal sale of land at Castlemaine to Messrs. Cornish and Bruce, several Crown tenants being then in legal occupation of the land.
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 - (3.) Whether any reports on the quality of the water, or results of analyses have been received from Europe; and if so, whether the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works has any objection to lay the same on the Table of this House.

TUESDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

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Contingent on the same being carried, to move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be placed upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to provide for such expenditure.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

TUESDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

General Business :—

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1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING : To move, on an early day after the Christmas recess, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members :— Mr. Keefer, Mr. Heales, Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Don, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Verdon, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. HEALES : To move, on an early day after the recess, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the Acts at present in force in this Colony for the regulation of the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, and the alterations required therein, with power to summon witnesses and call for papers.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, in Committee of Supply, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred and forty pounds, now proposed to be appropriated to certain Crown Lands Commissioners in the Land Occupation Branch, be struck off the Estimates.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 11th January.

REGISTRATION—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 13th January.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 17th January.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 11 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE THE ADJOURNMENT, 16TH DEC.

Dec. 22.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 29.

Petition—Electric Telegraph. E.—No. 2.

Petition—Salaries of Teachers, (Geelong.) E.—No. 3.

Dec. 24.—Insolvent Laws Amendment Bill.

Weekly Report of Divisions of Assembly—No. 1.

County Courts—Orders in Council. A.—No. 17.

Dec. 31.—Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the Law of Divorce, with Bill attached.—D 2.

Report of the Select Joint Committee on the Refreshment Rooms.—D 3.

County Courts.—General Rule.—Under 21 Victoria, No. 19. A.—No. 16.

Jan. 7.—First and Second Reports of Printing Committee of Legislative Assembly.

Hospitals and Benevolent Asylums. C.—No. 1.

,, 7 & 11.—Bill for Transfer of Real Property. (Hon. G. S. Coppin.)

Jan. 11.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[19.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 1860.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether he is aware of an illegal sale of land at Castlemaine to Messrs. Cornish and Bruce, several Crown tenants being then in legal occupation of the land.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) In what the nomination held at Eltham was illegal.
 - (2.) Why were the polling booths opened when ballot papers were not furnished.
 - (3.) And whether it is the intention of the Government to recommend compensation to electors for the loss of their time and trouble.
3. MR. STEPHEN: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether it is a fact that the youths engaged as messengers in the Telegraph Office are ordinarily employed for fourteen or fifteen hours daily, and if so, whether it is the intention of the Postmaster-General to make some provision to relieve them from such excessive labor.
4. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have taken any steps to prevent a repetition of the Registration of Voters under the 22nd Victoria, No. 81.
5. MR. SERJEANT: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if in the event of the condition attached to the proposed Grant in aid of Municipalities for the present year, 1860, being adopted by this House, will the Government be prepared to propose some system of permanent endowment in aid of those Municipalities which were created previous to January, 1856.
6. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works to explain the reason why some accounts, due and certified in September, 1859, have not as yet been paid.
7. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1) Whether any offer has been made to the Government by the Australian and Pacific Mail Company with a view to the opening of the Panama route, similar to that which was received by the Sydney Government, by the *Columbian*; and if so, what steps have been taken in the matter.
 - (2) Also, whether any intimation has been received from the Oriental Company announcing their intention to withdraw from their present contract unless an additional subsidy is granted; and if so, what steps the Government propose to take.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*to take precedence*):—

1. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1860 the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of introducing, as heretofore, Female Immigrants under the authority of the Emigration Commissioners.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate (*to take precedence*).

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

2. MR. KING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law affecting Chinese Immigration to and resident in Victoria.
3. MR. HARRISON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to fix the salaries of future Governors and Responsible Ministers.
4. MR. HADLEY: To move, That in the opinion of this House it would comport with the Christian character of this Assembly, and tend to secure the Divine blessing on its deliberations, to open the proceedings with prayer.
Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, That this House do request the Honorable the Speaker to read the Lord's Prayer, as rendered in the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures, on each day prior to the commencement of business.
5. MR. G. M. STEPHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 5th Section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, 23rd Victoria, No. 91.
6. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present state of the Gold Fields, with a view of ascertaining the extent and permanency of their riches, as also the best system to be employed for their future development; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Lalor, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Loader, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Hood, Mr. Brooke, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; three to form a quorum. The Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

7. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move for a return of all monies received from the sale of Crown Lands, Gold and other Licenses, in the Sandhurst Division of the Sandhurst Mining District since the discovery of gold in that district ; the amount expended on the public roads, bridges, and other public works ; as also the amounts paid to charitable and literary institutions in the said district.
8. **MR. WILKIE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the Impounding Act in this Colony, with a view to its amendment ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, books, and papers, to take evidence, and to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. Pyke, Mr. MacIntosh, Mr. Firebrace, Mr. Carr, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Keefer, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
9. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To move for a Return of the number of Chinese fined or imprisoned in default of payment of the taxes imposed by the last Chinese Act.
10. **MR. MICHIE** : To move, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
 - (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the Public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
11. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That the prayer of the Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne—praying that so much of the Standing Orders as relate to the introduction of Private Bills be suspended, in order to admit the introduction of a Bill to adjust the boundaries of the City of Melbourne, and to make further provision for defining the Wards thereof—be acceded to.
12. **MR. MCLEOD** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the 47th clause of the Publicans Act, 13 Victoria No. 29.
13. **MR. KEEFER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the present Gold Fields Act be revised, amended, and simplified.
Contingent on the same being carried, to move, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of Mr. Wood, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Pyke, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Woods, Mr. Humffray, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Howard, Mr. Brodie, Mr. Serjeant, and the Mover ; with power to send for persons and papers, and to take evidence ; five to form a quorum.
14. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause the sum of Five thousand pounds to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1860, for the purpose of prospecting for new Gold Fields, or new leads or deposits of Gold, within the Mining District of Ararat.
15. **MR. EMBLING** : To move, That the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill be now read a second time.
16. **MR. GRANT** : To move, That pending further legislation affecting the gold fields, it is the opinion of this House that no application for leasing auriferous alluvial ground should be entertained by the Government.
17. **MR. MICHIE** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.
18. **MR. EBDEN** : To move, That the National Bank of Australasia Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
19. **MR. GILLESPIE** : To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
20. **MR. BENNETT** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it would be conducive to the interests of the greater number of the freeholders and residents in Heidelberg and its vicinity, that the bridge to be erected over the river Yarra at that place, be in the line of the street in which the new police office is being built, instead of at or near to the existing punt, and that any contract entered into for erecting the bridge at the latter should be allowed to apply to the former place.
21. **MR. NICHOLSON** : To move, That this House desires to convey to Major-General Macarthur, on his retiring from the command of the Forces in this colony, the expression of its approbation of that officer's zealous services to the country in the discharge of his high functions both as the Officer administering the Government and as Commander of the Forces, and that a Committee be appointed to prepare a valedictory address to the Major-General accordingly ; such Committee to consist of Mr. McCulloch, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Harker, Mr. Snodgrass, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

22. MR. ANDERSON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale and to give a preferable lien upon growing crops without delivery.
23. MR. NEWTON: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £1,950 to be placed on the Estimates to be expended on the further formation and improvement of the Great Dandenong Road, between the Race Course Hotel and Dandenong.
24. MR. VERDON: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return of the Expenditure of the National and Denominational School Boards respectively during the year 1859, under the following heads:—
1. Office Department.
 2. Inspection; for salaries and for travelling.
 3. Training Schools.
 4. Singing and Drawing.
 5. Teachers' Salaries.
 6. Buildings; specifying the denominations to which grants have been made.
 7. Miscellaneous Expenses.
- The balance to the credit of each Board at the end of the year;
And Copies of the Correspondence between the Government and the Boards relative to the proposed mode of distribution of the Grant for the year 1859, from the 21st July, 1858, to the date of the passing of the *Appropriation Act* for the year 1859.
25. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 19th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £ for the purpose of founding a Professorship of the Chinese Language in the University of Melbourne.
26. MR. HORNE: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 19th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause such sum of money as may be necessary to be placed on the Estimates for completing the Harbor Improvements at Warrnambool.
27. MR. LOADER: To move, That on Thursday, the 19th instant, this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of erecting Dams and constructing Water Reservoirs in suitable places upon the several Gold Fields throughout the colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

2. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. GLENORCHY BRIDGE.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
5. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
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11. SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE GOLD FIELDS.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
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13. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Third reading.
14. SUPPLY.—Resolution in Committee.—To be reported.

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 - (1.) Whether the engine with connecting piping, formerly employed for raising water from the Yarra to the tank in Victoria Parade, is in a condition to supply the city with water should further accidents occur to the Yan Yean main; and if so, and in the event of fire, within what time could this temporary supply be given.
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Government Business :—

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1. UNIVERSITY DEGREES.—Motion for Address to Her Majesty—To be considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move—
 - (1.) For a Return of the whole cost of the Railway from Williamstown to Batman's Hill, including the stations and all collateral charges of construction and alteration ; distinguishing the bridges over the Stony Creek and Saltwater River, all other bridges, culverts, and the earthworks, the ballasting and the permanent way ; also the rolling stock, and under what contract or contracts the works have been executed.
 - (2.) For a Return of the cost to the 31st December last, of the Piers connected with the Railway, and the amount required for their completion.
 - (3.) For a Return of the working expenses in detail of the Government lines, distinguishing, as far as possible, the Williamstown traffic and the Sunbury line.
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2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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Jan. 12.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 21.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. MR. CARR : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether any provision has been made in the Estimates for 1860 for the Extirpation of Thistles on Crown Lands in the Agricultural Districts.
4. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government are in possession of any reports from the Engineer-in-Chief for the Yan Yean Water Supply as to the cause of the recent bursts of the water pipes, and consequent stoppage of all supply of water to the inhabitants of Melbourne; and, if so, would the Government have any objection to lay a copy of such report or reports on the Table of this House.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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3. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a statement showing—
 - (1.) The tonnage of each dredging vessel employed or the property of the Government.
 - (2.) The nominal power of the engines in each vessel, with a description of such.
 - (3.) The length of each bucket-ladder, with the number of buckets on each ladder, and the average height of the centre of top tumbler above the water surface.
 - (4.) The angle of degrees which the bucket-ladder would assume when lowered to dredge to the formation of twenty feet below the surface of the water; the angle to be taken from a perpendicular line fixed from the centre of the top tumbler shaft.
 - (5.) The accommodation for removing and depositing the material dredged, if by Hopper Barges or otherwise.
 - (6.) The number of working days lost during 1859 by stormy weather.
 - (7.) The number of working days lost during 1859 by breakage or general repairs for each vessel.
 - (8.) If the Geelong Bar has been properly set out with strong gage piles, or proper fixed sights denoting the breadth of channel.
 - (9.) If borings have been made every chain for the entire length and breadth of the intended channel, for the purpose of showing the different strata, with the required channel depths.
 - (10.) The daily expenditure of each vessel during the working of eight or ten hours, as the case may be, or the weekly amount in one sum for each.

4. **MR. LOADER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Municipalities Act and the Municipalities Act Amendment Act.

TUESDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

1. **DR. MACADAM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to secure, with the view of furthering the exploration of the interior, the six Camels recently imported by private enterprise.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence) :—

1. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1860 the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of introducing, as heretofore, Female Immigrants under the authority of the Emigration Commissioners.

Government Business :—

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1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Third reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That in order to facilitate the business of the House, Members addressing the Honorable the Speaker shall be limited to half an hour.
3. **MR. CARR** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a return showing the number of acres respectively of town, suburban, and country lands alienated from the Crown either by public sale or selection, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1859, inclusive.
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Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, That this House do request the Honorable the Speaker to read the Lord's Prayer, as rendered in the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures, on each day prior to the commencement of business.

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8. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present state of the Gold Fields, with a view of ascertaining the extent and permanency of their riches, as also the best system to be employed for their future development ; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Lalor, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Loader, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Hood, Mr. Brooke, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum. The Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
9. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move for a return of all monies received from the sale of Crown Lands, Gold and other Licenses, in the Sandhurst Division of the Sandhurst Mining District since the discovery of gold in that district ; the amount expended on the public roads, bridges, and other public works ; as also the amounts paid to charitable and literary institutions in the said district.
10. **MR. WILKIE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the Impounding Act in this Colony, with a view to its amendment ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, books, and papers, to take evidence, and to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. Pyke, Mr. MacIntosh, Mr. Firebrace, Mr. Carr, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Keefer, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
11. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To move for a Return of the number of Chinese fined or imprisoned in default of payment of the taxes imposed by the last Chinese Act.
12. **MR. MICHIE** : To move, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
 - (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the Public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

13. MR. LOADER: To move, That the prayer of the Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne—praying that so much of the Standing Orders as relate to the introduction of Private Bills be suspended, in order to admit the introduction of a Bill to adjust the boundaries of the City of Melbourne, and to make further provision for defining the Wards thereof—be acceded to.
14. MR. McLEOD: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the 47th clause of the Publicans Act, 13 Victoria No. 29.
15. MR. KEEFER: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the present Gold Fields Act be revised, amended, and simplified.
Contingent on the same being carried, to move, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of Mr. Wood, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Pyke, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Woods, Mr. Humffray, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Howard, Mr. Brodie, Mr. Serjeant, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers, and to take evidence; five to form a quorum.
16. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause the sum of Five thousand pounds to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1860, for the purpose of prospecting for new Gold Fields, or new leads or deposits of Gold, within the Mining District of Ararat.
17. MR. EMBLING: To move, That the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill be now read a second time.
18. MR. MICHIE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.
19. MR. EBDEN: To move, That the National Bank of Australasia Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
20. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
21. MR. BENNETT: To move, That in the opinion of this House it would be conducive to the interests of the greater number of the freeholders and residents in Heidelberg and its vicinity, that the bridge to be erected over the river Yarra at that place, be in the line of the street in which the new police office is being built, instead of at or near to the existing punt, and that any contract entered into for erecting the bridge at the latter should be allowed to apply to the former place.
22. MR. ANDERSON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale and to give a preferable lien upon growing crops without delivery.
23. MR. VERDON: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a Return of the Expenditure of the National and Denominational School Boards respectively during the year 1859, under the following heads:—
1. Office Department.
 2. Inspection; for salaries and for travelling.
 3. Training Schools.
 4. Singing and Drawing.
 5. Teachers' Salaries.
 6. Buildings; specifying the denominations to which grants have been made.
 7. Miscellaneous Expenses.
- The balance to the credit of each Board at the end of the year;
And Copies of the Correspondence between the Government and the Boards relative to the proposed mode of distribution of the Grant for the year 1859, from the 21st July, 1858, to the date of the passing of the *Appropriation Act* for the year 1859.
24. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 19th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £ for the purpose of founding a Professorship of the Chinese Language in the University of Melbourne.
25. MR. HORNE: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 19th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause such sum of money as may be necessary to be placed on the Estimates for completing the Harbor Improvements at Warrnambool.
26. MR. LOADER: To move, That on Thursday, the 19th instant, this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of erecting Dams and constructing Water Reservoirs in suitable places upon the several Gold Fields throughout the colony.
27. MR. NEWTON: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause the sum of £1,950 to be placed on the Estimates to be expended on the further formation and improvement of the Great Dandenong Road, between the Race Course Hotel and Dandenong.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. GLENORCHY BRIDGE.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
4. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
5. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
6. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
7. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
9. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE GOLD FIELDS.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
11. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House a pecuniary reward should be awarded to all discoverers of new Gold Fields, due regard being had to the value of the discovery.

Contingent on the same being carried, to move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be placed upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to provide for such expenditure.
2. MR. WOODS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 21st Clause of the *Constitution Act*.
3. DR. MACADAM : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with certain purchasers of Crown Lands, on the Main Murray Road, from the Pall Mall, Sandhurst, to the White Hills, with power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brodie, Dr. Evans, Mr. Francis, Mr. Harker, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Lalor, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Russell, and the Mover.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery, so as to enable persons requiring medical aid to distinguish qualified from unqualified Practitioners.
5. MR. HEALES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the administration and working of the Civil Branch of the Sheriff's Department, and that they have power to call for persons and papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Houston, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Keefer, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
6. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration and report upon the claims of the landowners and others in the Epsom district for compensation for the injury done them by the overflowing of the sludge ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Horne, Mr. Heales, Mr. Howard, Mr. Brodie, Mr. Harker, Mr. Serjeant, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

TUESDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Acts at present in force in this Colony for the regulation of the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, and the alterations required therein, with power to summon witnesses and call for papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Michie, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Woolley, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Service, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Don, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Serjeant, Mr. King, and the Mover ; five to form a quorum.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING : To move, on an early day after the Christmas recess, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members :— Mr. Keefer, Mr. Heales, Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Don, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Verdon, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

2. MR. WOODS: To move, in Committee of Supply, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred and forty pounds, now proposed to be appropriated to certain Crown Lands Commissioners in the Land Occupation Branch, be struck off the Estimates.
3. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. EBDEN: To move, *contingent* on the second reading of the National Bank of Australasia Act Amendment Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following members:—Dr. Thomson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Heales, Mr. Howard, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
5. MR. LOADER: To move, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Howard, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Houston, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Pyke, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 13th January.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 11 o'clock.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 17th January.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 11 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th January.

REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^d. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 22.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1860.

1. DR. MACADAM: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to secure, with the view of furthering the exploration of the interior, the six Camels recently imported by private enterprise.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence):—

1. MR. O'SHANASSY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates for 1860 the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of introducing, as heretofore, Female Immigrants under the authority of the Emigration Commissioners.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Third reading.
4. UNIVERSITY DEGREES.—Motion for Address to Her Majesty—To be considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That in order to facilitate the business of the House, Members addressing the Honorable the Speaker shall be limited to half an hour.
3. MR. CARR: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House a return showing the number of acres respectively of town, suburban, and country lands alienated from the Crown either by public sale or selection, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1859, inclusive.
4. MR. KING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law affecting Chinese Immigration to and resident in Victoria.
5. MR. HARRISON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to fix the salaries of future Governors and Responsible Ministers.
6. MR. HADLEY: To move, That in the opinion of this House it would comport with the Christian character of this Assembly, and tend to secure the Divine blessing on its deliberations, to open the proceedings with prayer.

Contingent upon the above resolution being carried, That this House do request the Honorable the Speaker to read the Lord's Prayer, as rendered in the authorized version of the Holy Scriptures, on each day prior to the commencement of business.

7. MR. G. M. STEPHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 5th Section of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, 23rd Victoria, No. 91.
8. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present state of the Gold Fields, with a view of ascertaining the extent and permanency of their riches, as also the best system to be employed for their future development; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Lalor, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Loader, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Hood, Mr. Brooke, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; three to form a quorum. The Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
9. MR. CARPENTER: To move for a return of all monies received from the sale of Crown Lands, Gold and other Licenses, in the Sandhurst Division of the Sandhurst Mining District since the discovery of gold in that district; the amount expended on the public roads, bridges, and other public works; as also the amounts paid to charitable and literary institutions in the said district.
10. MR. WILKIE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the working of the Impounding Act in this Colony, with a view to its amendment; such Committee to have power to call for persons, books, and papers, to take evidence, and to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. Pyke, Mr. MacIntosh, Mr. Firebrace, Mr. Carr, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Keefer, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
11. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move for a Return of the number of Chinese fined or imprisoned in default of payment of the taxes imposed by the last Chinese Act.

25. **MR. HORNE** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 19th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause such sum of money as may be necessary to be placed on the Estimates for completing the Harbor Improvements at Warrnambool.
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28. **MR. KEEFER** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that His Excellency will cause the sum of £840 to be placed on the Estimates to be expended on the formation of the road between Stanley and Beechworth.
29. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That the Petition from the inhabitants of Newham and Rochford, in favor of a Northern Deviation at Kyneton, be referred to the Kyneton Deviation Committee.
30. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt.
31. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move—
- (1.) For a Return of the whole cost of the Railway from Williamstown to Batman's Hill, including the stations and all collateral charges of construction and alteration; distinguishing the bridges over the Stony Creek and Saltwater River, all other bridges, culverts, and the earthworks, the ballasting and the permanent way; also the rolling stock, and under what contract or contracts the works have been executed.
 - (2.) For a Return of the cost to the 31st December last, of the Piers connected with the Railway, and the amount required for their completion.
 - (3.) For a Return of the working expenses in detail of the Government lines, distinguishing, as far as possible, the Williamstown traffic and the Sunbury line.
 - (4.) A Return of the receipts from traffic on the Government lines, distinguishing, as far as possible, the Williamstown line, and giving the toll of the Geelong railway.
32. **MR. BARTON** : To move, That a copy of the Public Statutes of the Colony of Victoria, not included in the first two volumes of Adamson's Acts, be distributed by the Government to each member of this House.
33. **MR. SINCLAIR** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a statement showing—
- (1.) The tonnage of each dredging vessel employed or the property of the Government.
 - (2.) The nominal power of the engines in each vessel, with a description of such.
 - (3.) The length of each bucket-ladder, with the number of buckets on each ladder, and the average height of the centre of top tumbler above the water surface.
 - (4.) The angle of degrees which the bucket-ladder would assume when lowered to dredge to the formation of twenty feet below the surface of the water; the angle to be taken from a perpendicular line fixed from the centre of the top tumbler shaft.
 - (5.) The accommodation for removing and depositing the material dredged, if by Hopper Barges or otherwise.
 - (6.) The number of working days lost during 1859 by stormy weather.
 - (7.) The number of working days lost during 1859 by breakage or general repairs for each vessel
 - (8.) If the Geelong Bar has been properly set out with strong gage piles, or proper fixed sights denoting the breadth of channel.
 - (9.) If borings have been made every chain for the entire length and breadth of the intended channel, for the purpose of showing the different strata, with the required channel depths.
 - (10.) The daily expenditure of each vessel during the working of eight or ten hours, as the case may be, or the weekly amount in one sum for each.
34. **MR. LOADER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Municipalities Act and the Municipalities Act Amendment Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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9. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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7. MR. CARR : To move, That this House will, on Thursday the 26th January, 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 place upon the Estimates for 1860 the sum of £ for the purpose of extirpating Thistles on Crown Lands and Reserves in the Agricultural Districts.
8. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 26th January, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place upon the Estimates an adequate sum for building a Bridge at Carisbrook.
9. MR. J. T. SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 26th January, 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 a sum of £4000 be placed on the Estimates in aid of the Municipality of Creswick, for supplying that municipality with an abundant supply of pure water from Birch's Creek, on condition that the municipality contribute an equal sum.
10. MR. MOLLISON : To move, That instructions be given to the officers in charge of Telegraph Stations that whenever the sender of a message shall require it and shall pay in a postage rate in addition to the cost of the message, such message may be posted in the town where it is received.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

FRIDAY, 20TH JANUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.

TUESDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Acts at present in force in this Colony for the regulation of the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, and the alterations required therein, with power to summon witnesses and call for papers; such Committee to consist of Mr. Michie, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Woolley, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Service, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Don, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Serjeant, Mr. King, and the Mover; five to form a quorum.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Tariff, with a view to its revision; such Committee to consist of
with power to take evidence.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day after the Christmas recess, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members:—Mr. Keefer, Mr. Heales, Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Don, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Verdon, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, in Committee of Supply, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred and forty pounds, now proposed to be appropriated to certain Crown Lands Commissioners in the Land Occupation Branch, be struck off the Estimates.
3. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. EBDEN: To move, *contingent* on the second reading of the National Bank of Australasia Act Amendment Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following members:—Dr. Thomson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Heales, Mr. Howard, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
5. MR. LOADER: To move, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Howard, Mr. Humfray, Mr. Houston, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Pyke, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th January.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 11 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th January.

REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1860.

1. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if it is the intention of the Government to extend the Electric Telegraph to Chiltern and Yackandandah; and if so, when.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether the alterations recently effected in the ventilation of this House have been made with the consent of the Parliament Buildings Committee.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
3. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Third reading.
4. UNIVERSITY DEGREES.—Motion for Address to Her Majesty—To be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present state of the Gold Fields, with a view of ascertaining the extent and permanency of their riches, as also the best system to be employed for their future development; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Lalor, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Loader, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Hood, Mr. Brooke, Mr. O'Hea, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; three to form a quorum. The Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE GOLD FIELDS.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY.

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 - (4.) The angle of degrees which the bucket-ladder would assume when lowered to dredge to the formation of twenty feet below the surface of the water; the angle to be taken from a perpendicular line fixed from the centre of the top tumbler shaft.
 - (5.) The accommodation for removing and depositing the material dredged, if by Hopper Barges or otherwise.
 - (6.) The number of working days lost during 1859 by stormy weather.
 - (7.) The number of working days lost during 1859 by breakage or general repairs for each vessel.
 - (8.) If the Geelong Bar has been properly set out with strong gage piles, or proper fixed sights denoting the breadth of channel.
 - (9.) If borings have been made every chain for the entire length and breadth of the intended channel, for the purpose of showing the different strata, with the required channel depths.
 - (10.) The daily expenditure of each vessel during the working of eight or ten hours, as the case may be, or the weekly amount in one sum for each.
32. **MR. LOADER:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Municipalities Act and the Municipalities Act Amendment Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. GLENORCHY BRIDGE.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
5. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
7. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
8. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
11. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 20TH JANUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.

TUESDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Acts at present in force in this Colony for the regulation of the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, and the alterations required therein, with power to summon witnesses and call for papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Michie, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Woolley, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Service, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Don, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Serjeant, Mr. King, and the Mover ; five to form a quorum.
2. DR. EMBLING : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Tariff, with a view to its revision ; such Committee to consist of
with power to take evidence.
3. MR. MOLLISON : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to obtain the opinion of the principal officers of the Ordnance Survey, or of other competent scientific persons at home, on the proposed Geodetic Survey, enquiring—
 - (1.) What is the value, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of the proposed system, as compared with the mode of survey hitherto adopted, viz. — that by triangulation.
 - (2.) Whether the meridians and parallels, so called, can be laid off with sufficient accuracy, at any moderate cost, in a country presenting rugged features.
 - (3.) Whether, taking into account that trigonometrical stations have been already established for a complete survey on that method, anything is gained in cheapness, rapidity, and accuracy of survey, as compared with the system of meridian lines ; and that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be furnished a map shewing the trigonometrical points established, and such other memoranda of the work done in connection with the proposed geodetic survey, necessary for the information of the authorities referred to.
4. MR. MICHIE : To move, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
 - (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the Public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PROSPECTING FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS AT ARARAT—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, on an early day after the Christmas recess, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members:—Mr. Keefer, Mr. Heales, Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Don, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Verdon, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, in Committee of Supply, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred and forty pounds, now proposed to be appropriated to certain Crown Lands Commissioners in the Land Occupation Branch, be struck off the Estimates.
3. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th January.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 19th January.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JANUARY, 1860.

Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 18.

Petition on Municipal Act. E.—No. 4.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 24.

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

Police Clothing Account.

Report of Chief Commissioner of Police.

Divorce Bill.

Bill to amend the law affecting Chinese immigrating to and resident in Victoria.

Report of analyses of water from Yan Yean Reservoir. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 1860.

1. MR. WILKIE : To ask whether the Government will lay on the Table of the House a Return shewing—
 - (1.) The number and names of all ships which have arrived in the Colony with iron and plant for Victorian Railways.
 - (2.) The names of the Melbourne Agents for such vessels.
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 - (4.) The angle of degrees which the bucket-ladder would assume when lowered to dredge to the formation of twenty feet below the surface of the water; the angle to be taken from a perpendicular line fixed from the centre of the top tumbler shaft.
 - (5.) The accommodation for removing and depositing the material dredged, if by Hopper Barges or otherwise.
 - (6.) The number of working days lost during 1859 by stormy weather.
 - (7.) The number of working days lost during 1859 by breakage or general repairs for each vessel.
 - (8.) If the Geelong Bar has been properly set out with strong gage piles, or proper fixed sights denoting the breadth of channel.
 - (9.) If borings have been made every chain for the entire length and breadth of the intended channel, for the purpose of showing the different strata, with the required channel depths.
 - (10.) The daily expenditure of each vessel during the working of eight or ten hours, as the case may be, or the weekly amount in one sum for each.
32. MR. LOADER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Municipalities Act and the Municipalities Act Amendment Act.
33. MR. LALOR: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the case of Mr. Archibald McLachlan; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to consist of Mr. Service, Mr. Horne, Mr. Mollison, Dr. Evans, Mr. Heales, Mr. Amsinck, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
34. MR. EMBLING: To move, That the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works do take steps to ascertain the probable cost of clearing the Yarra River of Snags from Richmond Bridge to Dight's Falls; and report the same to this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. GLENORCHY BRIDGE.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
5. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
7. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
8. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
11. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
14. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 20TH JANUARY.

1. MR. MOLLISON : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works what is the decision of the Board on the report of the surveyors appointed to examine the lines of road by Seymour and Tallarook.
2. MR. MOLLISON : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he will bring down a copy of the report of the Inspector General on the site for a bridge in the village of Heidelberg.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballaarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.

TUESDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move for the appointment of a Select Committee on the question of a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JANUARY.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether it is the intention of the Government to extend Telegraphic Communication from Ararat to Stawell, Pleasant Creek ; and if so, when.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have any objection to erect Pleasant Creek into a Mining District, with a separate Mining Board. If not, whether the Government will issue instructions to that effect previous to the next election for the Mining Board.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Acts at present in force in this Colony for the regulation of the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, and the alterations required therein, with power to summon witnesses and call for papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Michie, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Woolley, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Service, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Don, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Serjeant, Mr. King, and the Mover ; five to form a quorum.
2. DR. EMBLING : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Tariff, with a view to its revision ; such Committee to consist of
with power to take evidence.
3. MR. MOLLISON : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to obtain the opinion of the principal officers of the Ordnance Survey, or of other competent scientific persons at home, on the proposed Geodetic Survey, enquiring—
 - (1.) What is the value, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of the proposed system, as compared with the mode of survey hitherto adopted, viz. — that by triangulation.
 - (2.) Whether the meridians and parallels, so called, can be laid off with sufficient accuracy, at any moderate cost, in a country presenting rugged features.
 - (3.) Whether, taking into account that trigonometrical stations have been already established for a complete survey on that method, anything is gained in cheapness, rapidity, and accuracy of survey by the proposed system of meridian lines ; and that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be furnished a map shewing the trigonometrical points established, and such other memoranda of the work done in connection with the proposed geodetic survey as may be necessary for the information of the authorities referred to.

4. MR. MICHIE : To move, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
 - (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the Public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
5. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PROSPECTING FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS AT ARARAT—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING : To move, on an early day after the Christmas recess, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members :—Mr. Keefer, Mr. Heales, Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Don, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Verdon, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, in Committee of Supply, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred and forty pounds, now proposed to be appropriated to certain Crown Lands Commissioners in the Land Occupation Branch, be struck off the Estimates.
3. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker ; three to form a quorum.
4. MR. EBDEN : To move, *contingent* on the second reading of the National Bank of Australasia Act Amendment Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the following members :—Dr. Thomson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Heales, Mr. Howard, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
5. MR. LOADER : To move, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of Mr. Howard, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Houston, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Pyke, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 19th January.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.
RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 24th January.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH JANUARY, 1860.

Report of analyses of water from Yan Yean Reservoir. (Issue completed.) A.—No. 19.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Assembly—No. 2.
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 25.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[24.]
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 11.
Bill to fix salaries of future Governors, &c.
Report of Captain F. B. Seymour, R.N., on Defence of Colony.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 20TH JANUARY, 1860.

1. MR. MOLLISON: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works what is the decision of the Board on the report of the surveyors appointed to examine the lines of road by Seymour and Tallarook.
2. MR. MOLLISON: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he will bring down a copy of the report of the Inspector General on the site for a bridge in the village of Heidelberg.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.

TUESDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move for the appointment of a Select Committee on the question of a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JANUARY.

1. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether it is the intention of the Government to extend Telegraphic Communication from Ararat to Stawell, Pleasant Creek; and if so, when.
2. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have any objection to erect Pleasant Creek into a Mining District, with a separate Mining Board. If not, whether the Government will issue instructions to that effect previous to the next election for the Mining Board.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Acts at present in force in this Colony for the regulation of the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, and the alterations required therein, with power to summon witnesses and call for papers; such Committee to consist of Mr. Michie, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Woolley, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Service, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Don, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Serjeant, Mr. King, and the Mover; five to form a quorum.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Tariff, with a view to its revision; such Committee to consist of
with power to take evidence.
3. MR. MOLLISON: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to obtain the opinion of the principal officers of the Ordnance Survey, or of other competent scientific persons at home, on the proposed Geodetic Survey, enquiring—
 - (1.) What is the value, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of the proposed system, as compared with the mode of survey hitherto adopted, viz.—that by triangulation.

- (2.) Whether the meridians and parallels, so called, can be laid off with sufficient accuracy, at any moderate cost, in a country presenting rugged features.
- (3.) Whether, taking into account that trigonometrical stations have been already established for a complete survey on that method, anything is gained in cheapness, rapidity, and accuracy of survey by the proposed system of meridian lines; and that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be furnished a map shewing the trigonometrical points established, and such other memoranda of the work done in connection with the proposed geodetic survey as may be necessary for the information of the authorities referred to.
4. MR. MICHIE : To move, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
- (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the Public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
- (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
- (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
5. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
6. MR. SNODGRASS : To move—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House a pecuniary reward should be awarded to all discoverers of new Gold Fields, due regard being had to the value of the discovery.
- Contingent* on the same being carried, to move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be placed upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to provide for such expenditure.
7. MR. J. T. SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, 26th January, 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 a sum of £4000 be placed on the Estimates in aid of the Municipality of Creswick, for supplying that municipality with an abundant supply of pure water from Birch's Creek, on condition that the municipality contribute an equal sum.
8. MR. LOADER: To move, That on Thursday, the 26th instant, this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of erecting Dams and constructing Water Reservoirs in suitable places upon the several Gold Fields throughout the colony.
9. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £200 be placed upon the Estimates in aid of the Buninyong Benevolent Association.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PROSPECTING FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS AT ARARAT—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
6. THISTLES.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
7. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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10. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
11. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. GLENORCHY BRIDGE.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
13. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
14. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
15. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
16. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
18. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
19. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 21st Clause of the *Constitution Act*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, in Committee of Supply, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred and forty pounds, now proposed to be appropriated to certain Crown Lands Commissioners in the Land Occupation Branch, be struck off the Estimates.
2. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 20th January.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

KYNETON DEVIATION—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 24th January.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH JANUARY, 1860.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 26.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[25.]
 Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 11.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 12.
 Bill to amend the Law of Property &c.—(Hon. T. H. Fellows).
 Clauses to Divorce Bill.—(To Members of Council only.)

12. **MR. HADLEY** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the recommendations contained in the report of the Kyneton Deviation Committee, presented to this House on the 20th January instant.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JANUARY.

1. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether it is the intention of the Government to extend Telegraphic Communication from Ararat to Stawell, Pleasant Creek; and if so, when.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have any objection to erect Pleasant Creek into a Mining District, with a separate Mining Board. If not, whether the Government will issue instructions to that effect previous to the next election for the Mining Board.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Acts at present in force in this Colony for the regulation of the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors; and the alterations required therein, with power to summon witnesses and call for papers; such Committee to consist of Mr. Michie, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Woolley, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Service, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Don, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Serjeant, Mr. King, and the Mover; five to form a quorum.
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4. **MR. MICHIE** : To move, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
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 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ _____; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ _____ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
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5. **DR. MACADAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
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- (1.) That in the opinion of this House a pecuniary reward should be awarded to all discoverers of new Gold Fields, due regard being had to the value of the discovery.
- Contingent* on the same being carried, to move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be placed upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to provide for such expenditure.
7. **MR. J. T. SMITH** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £4000 be placed on the Estimates in aid of the Municipality of Creswick, for supplying that municipality with an abundant supply of pure water from Birch's Creek, on condition that the municipality contribute an equal sum.

8. MR. LOADER: To move, That on Thursday next this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of erecting Dams and constructing Water Reservoirs in suitable places upon the several Gold Fields throughout the colony.
9. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £200 be placed upon the Estimates in aid of the Buninyong Benevolent Association.
10. MR. HARRISON: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return of the number of letters posted without pre-payment, the number posted with insufficient stamps, the number returned to the senders, and the number destroyed in the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859.
11. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PROSPECTING FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS AT ARARAT—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
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12. GLENORCHY BRIDGE.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
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14. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
15. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS BILL.—Second reading.
16. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
18. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
19. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 21st Clause of the *Constitution Act*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCULLOCH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the 53rd Clause of the Constitution Act.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, in Committee of Supply, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred and forty pounds, now proposed to be appropriated to certain Crown Lands Commissioners in the Land Occupation Branch, be struck off the Estimates.
2. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 24th January.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.
REGISTRATION—at half-past 2 o'clock.
IMPOUNDING ACT—at 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 3 o'clock.
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST JANUARY, 1860.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 27.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[26.]
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 12.
Law of Evidence Bill (Legislative Council).
Registry of Landed Estates Bill.
Crown Lands Bill—Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members of
Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1860.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether it is the intention of the Government to extend Telegraphic Communication from Ararat to Stawell, Pleasant Creek ; and if so, when.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have any objection to erect Pleasant Creek into a Mining District, with a separate Mining Board. If not, whether the Government will issue instructions to that effect previous to the next election for the Mining Board.
3. MR. DON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he proposes to make a reduction in the departmental expenditure of the Department of Public Works proportionate to the reduction of nearly a quarter of a million on Works and Buildings.
4. MR. CARPENTER : To ask The Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether a person exporting gold in ingots, and producing an assayer's certificate stating the actual per-centage of gold and alloy, would be required to pay duty on the gross weight exported, including the alloy, or on the actual weight of pure gold only.
5. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present session to facilitate the administration of intestate estates.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law regarding the Responsible Ministers of the Crown.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The number of Horses, Sheep, Cattle, &c., impounded in the Ballarat Pound, from the 1st October, 1859, to the 1st January, 1860.
 - (2.) How long such Horses, Sheep, Cattle, &c., remained in the Pound (giving dates).
 - (3.) Whether any of said Horses, Cattle, &c., have, during that period, been advertised more than once in the *Government Gazette*; and if so, why.
 - (4.) The amount of money received by or due to the Poundkeeper during that period, distinguishing salary and fees.
2. MR. VERDON : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return, showing—
 - (1.) The nature, amount, and commercial value of the services rendered to the Colony by the steam sloop *Victoria* from the date of her arrival to the end of December, 1859.
 - (2.) The value of each service in which she has been engaged to be estimated comparatively with the cost of similar work done by vessels in private employ.
3. MR. MICHIE : To move, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to amend the laws relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
4. DR. THOMSON : To move, That the petition of Mr. John Brown be referred to the Committee now sitting on Mr. McLachlan's case.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY.

1. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all reports and papers relative to the contract taken for the erection of a bridge between Violet Town and Benalla, by A. Amos and Co., for the sum of £7581 17s. 8d.
2. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works as to the way in which the sum of £10,000, passed on the Estimates for 1859 for making about seven miles of road between Violet Town and Benalla, has been expended.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Acts at present in force in this Colony for the regulation of the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, and the alterations required therein, with power to summon witnesses and call for papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Michie, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Woolley, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Service, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Don, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Serjeant, Mr. King, and the Mover ; five to form a quorum.

2. DR. EMBLING : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Tariff, with a view to its revision ; such Committee to consist of Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Serjeant, Mr. Carr, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to take evidence.
3. MR. MOLLISON : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to obtain the opinion of the principal officers of the Ordnance Survey, or of other competent scientific persons at home, on the proposed Geodetic Survey, enquiring—
 - (1.) What is the value, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of the proposed system, as compared with the mode of survey hitherto adopted, viz. — that by triangulation.
 - (2.) Whether the meridians and parallels, so called, can be laid off with sufficient accuracy, at any moderate cost, in a country presenting rugged features.
 - (3.) Whether, taking into account that trigonometrical stations have been already established for a complete survey on that method, anything is gained in cheapness, rapidity, and accuracy of survey by the proposed system of meridian lines ; and that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be furnished a map shewing the trigonometrical points established, and such other memoranda of the work done in connection with the proposed geodetic survey as may be necessary for the information of the authorities referred to.
4. MR. MICHIE : To move, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
 - (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the Public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
5. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
6. MR. SNODGRASS : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House a pecuniary reward should be awarded to all discoverers of new Gold Fields, due regard being had to the value of the discovery.

Contingent on the same being carried, to move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be placed upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to provide for such expenditure.
7. MR. J. T. SMITH : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £4000 be placed on the Estimates in aid of the Municipality of Creswick, for supplying that municipality with an abundant supply of pure water from Birch's Creek, on condition that the municipality contribute an equal sum.
8. MR. LOADER : To move, That on Thursday next this House will 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 His Excellency to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, the sum of £50,000 for the purpose of erecting Dams and constructing Water Reservoirs in suitable places upon the several Gold Fields throughout the colony.
9. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that a sum of £200 be placed upon the Estimates in aid of the Buninyong Benevolent Association.
10. MR. HARRISON : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a Return of the number of letters posted without pre-payment, the number posted with insufficient stamps, the number returned to the senders, and the number destroyed in the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859.
11. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.

12. MR. HOOD : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the claims of — Windsor, Esq., who, in 1854, was wrongfully sentenced to two years' penal servitude ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Carr, Mr. Francis, Mr. Heales, Mr. Ireland, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Prendergast, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
13. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the question of a Federal Union of the Australian Colonies, and that such Committee do consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Michie, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Brooke, Dr. Evans, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Wilson Gray, Mr. McCulloch, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
14. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place the sum of eight thousand pounds on the Estimates, for the purpose of compensating the landowners and others in the Epsom District for the injury done to them by the overflowing of the Sludge.
15. MR. BARTON : To move, That on Thursday next the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of £ be placed on the Estimates, for the purpose of obtaining reports of decisions of the Supreme Court by professional reporters, under the authority of the Judges; the reports to be printed by the Government Printer, to be the property of the Government, and to be sold to the public at a reasonable price.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLICANS' ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PROSPECTING FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS AT ARARAT—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
6. THISTLES.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
7. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS, WARRNAMBOOL—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
9. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
11. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. GLENORCHY BRIDGE.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
13. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
14. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
15. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
16. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
18. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
19. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum not exceeding £1000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, as compensation to Mr. and Mrs. Davitt for the loss of their appointments as head Master and Mistress of the National Model Training Schools, in Melbourne.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HADLEY : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the recommendations contained in the report of the Kyneton Deviation Committee, presented to this House on the 20th January instant.

THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 21st Clause of the *Constitution Act*.
2. DR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act called *The Fitzroy Ward Improvement Act*.
3. MR. HADLEY : To move, That whereas the annual grant for Public Education is intended by this House as a *bonâ fide* aid to the instruction of the people of this Colony in knowledge and morality, and not as a support to churches, in the opinion of this House the following principles ought to be adopted in the distribution of the grant for 1860, viz.:—
 - (1.) That the Office Department of each Board be first provided for, at a rate not exceeding that of 1858 ; any reductions made during 1859 to be sustained.
 - (2.) That the Salaries of Teachers under both Boards be paid at the same rates as in 1858.
 - (3.) That the amount appropriated to the Denominational Board be divided by that Board among the various denominations, according to the number of pupils taught by each respectively, without reference to the Census.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCULLOCH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the 53rd Clause of the Constitution Act.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, in Committee of Supply, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred and forty pounds, now proposed to be appropriated to certain Crown Lands Commissioners in the Land Occupation Branch, be struck off the Estimates.
2. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker ; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 25th January.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 26th January.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Jan. 24th.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 28.

Report from Select Committee on Standing Orders. D.—No. 6.

Titles to Landed Estates Bill.

Jan. 25th.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[27.]

Masters and Servants Acts Amendment Bill.

Medical Practitioners Bill.

Report from Select Committee on Kyneton Deviation. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Amendment to be proposed in Committee on Divorce Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1860.

1. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all reports and papers relative to the contract taken for the erection of a bridge between Violet Town and Benalla, by A. Amos and Co., for the sum of £7581 17s. 8d.
2. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works as to the way in which the sum of £10,000, passed on the Estimates for 1859 for making about seven miles of road between Violet Town and Benalla, has been expended.
3. MR. HUMFFRAY : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Lands and Survey why the land allotted to the Hebrews of Ballaarat for school purposes has not been gazetted.
4. MR. HEALES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Commissioners of the Yan Yean Water Supply left in their office any record of the reasons why they withheld from this House and the public for upwards of eight months the report of Messrs. Taylor and Brande (of London) on the two samples of water received by them (December 14, 1858) ; and if so, have the Government any objection to lay the same on the Table of this House.
5. MR. LOADER : To ask whether the Honorable the President of the Board of Lands and Survey will withdraw the advertisements now appearing in the daily papers, inviting tenders for old Protectorate Reserve on the Goulburn and the Reserves at Prahran and Booroondara, with a view to the withdrawal of lands therein described until this House has determined what legislative action shall be taken upon the Land Bill and the *Impounding Act*.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the working of the Acts at present in force in this Colony for the regulation of the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, and the alterations required therein, with power to summon witnesses and call for papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Michie, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Woolley, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Service, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Don, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Serjeant, Mr. King, and the Mover ; five to form a quorum.
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 - (2.) Whether the meridians and parallels, so called, can be laid off with sufficient accuracy, at any moderate cost, in a country presenting rugged features.
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 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PROSPECTING FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS AT ARARAT—Motion for going into Committee to consider Address—Resumption of debate.
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17. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
18. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
19. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum not exceeding £1000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, as compensation to Mr. and Mrs. Davitt for the loss of their appointments as head Master and Mistress of the National Model Training Schools, in Melbourne.
2. MR. CATHIE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the reasons why Mr. Edwards has not been paid in full for collecting the Electoral Roll at Back Creek, in 1859, with power to summon witnesses and call for papers, such Committee to consist of Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Hadley, Mr. J. T. Smith, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. HOOD: To move, That a Return of the actual working expenses and revenue derived from every Telegraph Station in Victoria be laid on the Table of this House.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

1. MR. SERJEANT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) When were the Station Masters at Darlington and Holden respectively appointed to their offices.
 - (2.) When were the Station Houses at the abovenamed places completed.
 - (3.) When did the Masters of the abovenamed Stations commence their duties.
 - (4.) When did the salaries of the abovenamed Station Masters commence.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HADLEY: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the recommendations contained in the report of the Kyneton Deviation Committee, presented to this House on the 20th January instant.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return of the estimated cost of each class of railway carriages and trucks respectively made in the Colony as compared with the cost of each class of railway carriages and trucks respectively (of a similar class) imported, and placed upon the line in working order.

THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 21st Clause of the *Constitution Act*.
2. DR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act called *The Fitzroy Ward Improvement Act*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY.

1. MR. J. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works upon whose recommendation the Police Court at Back Creek was erected so far from the centre of the population and in a locality otherwise so unsuitable ; and under what authority the vote for Court House at Amherst was diverted and expended near Back Creek.
2. MR. J. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if the Government will increase the accommodation in the Post Office at Back Creek.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCULLOCH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the 53rd Clause of the Constitution Act.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 26th January.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past 12 o'clock.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

YAN YEAN—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH JANUARY, 1860.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 29.

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

Petitions—Crown Lands Bill. E.—Nos. 6 and 7.

Partnership Law Amendment Bill.

Registration Act Amendment Bill.

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

Education Bill—New Clause by Hon. Dr. Wilkie. (To Members of Council only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1860.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
2. THISTLES.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
3. HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS, WARRNAMBOOL.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
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4. MR. J. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if the Government is aware that no provision is made for the administration of justice, or for the despatch of public business, in the municipality of Amherst, there being no public building for either Court of Petty Sessions, Court of Mines, or Gold Receiver's Office, such Courts being now held in a licensed public house; and if the Government will make any provision for such Courts.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HADLEY: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the recommendations contained in the report of the Kyneton Deviation Committee, presented to this House on the 20th January instant.

2. MR. SERJEANT : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return of the estimated cost of each class of railway carriages and trucks respectively made in the Colony as compared with the cost of each class of railway carriages and trucks respectively (of a similar class) imported, and placed upon the line in working order.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move—
 (1.) That in the opinion of this House a pecuniary reward should be awarded to all discoverers of new Gold Fields, due regard being had to the value of the discovery.
Contingent on the same being carried, to move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be placed upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to provide for such expenditure.

THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE GOLD FIELDS.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
4. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. PROSPECTING FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
8. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
10. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
12. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 21st Clause of the *Constitution Act*.
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 (2.) That the Salaries of Teachers under both Boards be paid at the same rates as in 1858.
 (3.) That the amount appropriated to the Denominational Board be divided by that Board among the various denominations, according to the number of pupils taught by each respectively, without reference to the Census.
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FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY.

1. MR. J. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works upon whose recommendation the Police Court at Back Creek was erected so far from the centre of the population and in a locality otherwise so unsuitable; and under what authority the vote for Court House at Amherst was diverted and expended near Back Creek.
2. MR. J. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if the Government will increase the accommodation in the Post Office at Back Creek.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCULLOCH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the 53rd Clause of the Constitution Act.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

THURSDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MOLLISON: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to obtain the opinion of the principal officers of the Ordnance Survey, or of other competent scientific persons at home, on the proposed Geodetic Survey, enquiring—
 - (1.) What is the value, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of the proposed system, as compared with the mode of survey hitherto adopted, viz.—that by triangulation.
 - (2.) Whether the meridians and parallels, so called, can be laid off with sufficient accuracy, at any moderate cost, in a country presenting rugged features.
 - (3.) Whether, taking into account that trigonometrical stations have been already established for a complete survey on that method, anything is gained in cheapness, rapidity, and accuracy of survey by the proposed system of meridian lines; and that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be furnished a map shewing the trigonometrical points established, and such other memoranda of the work done in connection with the proposed geodetic survey as may be necessary for the information of the authorities referred to.
2. MR. MICHIE: To move, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
 - (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the Public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, in Committee of Supply, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred and forty pounds, now proposed to be appropriated to certain Crown Lands Commissioners in the Land Occupation Branch, be struck off the Estimates.
2. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 27th January.

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

Tuesday, 31st January.

IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

YAN YEAN—at half-past 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 2 o'clock.

FEDERAL UNION—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 1st February.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JANUARY, 1860.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 30.

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

Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 13.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 31ST JANUARY, 1860.

1. MR. SERJEANT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) When were the Station Masters at Darlington and Holden respectively appointed to their offices.
 - (2.) When were the Station Houses at the abovenamed places completed.
 - (3.) When did the Masters of the abovenamed Stations commence their duties.
 - (4.) When did the salaries of the abovenamed Station Masters commence.
2. MR. KEEFER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to place on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860 any sum of money "for improvements upon the road from Yackandandah to Albury" for which the sum of £1000 was voted by this House for expenditure in 1859, and afterwards applied towards the construction of a Bridge at the township of Yackandandah.
3. MR. NEWTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
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5. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, if the Government have in contemplation any plan for extending railway accommodation nearer the centre of the city of Melbourne; and if not, is it the intention of the Government to oppose its being done by a railway company.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House a pecuniary reward should be awarded to all discoverers of new Gold Fields, due regard being had to the value of the discovery.*Contingent* on the same being carried, to move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be placed upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to provide for such expenditure.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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15. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

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9. MR. CALDWELL: To move for the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into the management of the Electric Telegraph Department, in accordance with the prayer of the memorial presented to the House by Mr. Michie on the 8th of December last, and ordered to be printed.

FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY.

1. MR. J. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works upon whose recommendation the Police Court at Back Creek was erected so far from the centre of the population and in a locality otherwise so unsuitable; and under what authority the vote for Court House at Amherst was diverted and expended near Back Creek.
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Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

THURSDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 31st January.

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RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 2 o'clock.
FEDERAL UNION—at 3 o'clock.
YAN YEAN—at half-past 3 o'clock.
TARIFF—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 1st February.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
MR. WINDSOR—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH JANUARY, 1860.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 31.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[30.]
Crown Lands Bill—Amendment by Mr. Firebrace (to Members of Assembly only).
Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill—Amendment by Mr. Brodie (to Members of Assembly only).
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 14.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1860.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if Government are aware—
 - (1.) Of the existence of scab in great numbers of the sheep of the Colony, and to an extent dangerous to the public health.
 - (2.) If so, whether they intend to introduce any measure rendering the possession of scabby sheep punishable by fine and forfeiture of the sheep.
2. MR. HEALES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government have any objection to lay upon the Table of the House the names of the witnesses examined before the Civil Service Commission, and the departments with reference to which they were examined.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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2. MR. VERDON : To move, That this House, on its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 7th February instant.
3. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON : To move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring powers on the shareholders of the Victoria Sugar Company, and for other purposes, and that the said Bill be now read a first time.
4. MR. HOOD : To move for a copy of the correspondence that passed between the department of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and Mr. Thomas Crisp, relative to Messrs. E. and C. Birch having enclosed a Government reserve containing permanent water, the farmers in the neighborhood having suffered great injury by such enclosure.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY.

1. MR. J. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works upon whose recommendation the Police Court at Back Creek was erected so far from the centre of the population and in a locality otherwise so unsuitable; and under what authority the vote for Court House at Amherst was diverted and expended near Back Creek.
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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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TUESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

THURSDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MOLLISON: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to obtain the opinion of the principal officers of the Ordnance Survey, or of other competent scientific persons at home, on the proposed Geodetic Survey, enquiring—
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That whereas it is desirable to encourage direct immigration to our shores of persons possessing capital from the agricultural and other classes in Great Britain and Ireland and elsewhere, be it therefore resolved by this House that all unassisted immigrants arriving in Victoria after the 1st January, 1861, shall be entitled under certain conditions to receive a land warrant bearing relative value to the amount of the passage-money actually paid, and conferring upon the immigrant the right to select at a fixed price a limited number of acres of land or to purchase lands at public sale, and such land warrants shall be deemed a legal tender at every Government land office in Victoria as a cash payment for land according to the value of the warrant ; such selection or purchase in all cases to be allowed only under the provisions for regulating the sale of lands contained in the Crown Lands Sale Bill for the time being.

Contingent upon the same passing, That leave be given to bring in a Bill embodying the above resolution.

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MEETINGS
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 1st February.

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MR. WINDSOR—at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 2nd February.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Jan. 31st.*—Real Property Bill—Additions to Clause I. (To Members of Council only.)
Crown Lands Bill—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Serjeant. (To Members of Assembly only.)
- Feb. 1st.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[31.]
Frauds upon Creditors Bill.
Report on the General Survey of Victoria, No. 38. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Crown Lands Bill—Proposed new Clauses by Mr. Gray and Mr. Loader. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Report of Chief Medical Officer on the Sanitary Station—No. 36.
Report of the Government Botanist—No. 37.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1860.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Contract for the lease of the Reserve lands at Nunawading has been accepted; and if not, would he have any objection to withdraw the same, as they are the only two pieces of land available for commonage in that part of the district.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE GOLD FIELDS.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
4. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. PROSPECTING FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
8. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
10. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
12. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
15. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILKIE: To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.

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2. MR. WILKIE: *Contingent* on the Division No. 38, Roads and Bridges, being considered in Committee of Supply, To move, That the whole division be referred to a Select Committee, with a view to a more equitable arrangement and distribution of the various items.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND FEBRUARY, 1860.

Victoria Sugar Company's Bill. (Private.) To Members of Assembly only.

Third Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 5.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—Nos. 32 and 33.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[32.]

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 15.

Crown Lands Bill.—Amendments by Mr. Heales. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
1. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
7. PROSPECTING FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
8. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
10. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
12. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
4. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
5. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILKIE: To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. LOADER**: To move, That whereas it is desirable to encourage direct immigration to our shores of persons possessing capital from the agricultural and other classes in Great Britain and Ireland and elsewhere, be it therefore resolved by this House that all unassisted immigrants arriving in Victoria after the 1st January, 1861, shall be entitled under certain conditions to receive a land warrant bearing relative value to the amount of the passage-money actually paid, and conferring upon the immigrant the right to select at a fixed price a limited number of acres of land or to purchase lands at public sale, and such land warrants shall be deemed a legal tender at every Government land office in Victoria as a cash payment for land according to the value of the warrant; such selection or purchase in all cases to be allowed only under the provisions for regulating the sale of lands contained in the Crown Lands Sale Bill for the time being.
Contingent upon the same passing, That leave be given to bring in a Bill embodying the above resolution.
2. **MR. SERJEANT**: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £500 be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860 in support of the Botanical Gardens at Ballaarat.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOOD**: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. WILKIE**: *Contingent* on the Division No. 38, Roads and Bridges, being considered in Committee of Supply, To move, That the whole division be referred to a Select Committee, with a view to a more equitable arrangement and distribution of the various items.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 7th February.

IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.
REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.
MR. MCLACHLAN—at 3 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.
FEDERAL UNION—at half-past 3 o'clock.
NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 8th February.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL—at 11 o'clock.
FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD FEBRUARY, 1860.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 34.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[33.]
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 15.
Report, Evidence, &c., on the Kyneton Deviation of the Melbourne and River Murray Railway. D.—No. 7.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

1. MR. LOCK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey why the roads through the Township of Smythesdale, set forth in the plan of the Township, approved and gazetted in April, 1859, have not been proclaimed, in compliance with the repeated requests of the inhabitants ; and if he is aware that the roads are being vexatiously occupied and obstructed, and the traffic through the district seriously impeded, by the delay in proclaiming such roads.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
5. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
2. MR. HOOD : To move for a Return of the amount of money expended in the Survey and Engineering Departments of the Victorian Railways, from the commencement up to the end of 1859 ; also, the total sum spent on the railways, distinguishing the amount voted by Parliament from that obtained from the loan.
3. MR. HADLEY : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the recommendations contained in the report of the Kyneton Deviation Committee, presented to this House on the 20th January last.

THURSDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. CALDWELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the pipes now landing, or any portion of them, are intended for the Railway division of the city ; and if not, where they are intended for ; and when that important and thickly populated district is likely to be supplied with water, and also, what temporary accommodation can be given in the meantime.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MOLLISON : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to obtain the opinion of the principal officers of the Ordnance Survey, or of other competent scientific persons at home, on the proposed Geodetic Survey, enquiring—
 - (1.) What is the value, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of the proposed system, as compared with the mode of survey hitherto adopted, viz.—that by triangulation.
 - (2.) Whether the meridians and parallels, so called, can be laid off with sufficient accuracy, at any moderate cost, in a country presenting rugged features.
 - (3.) Whether, taking into account that trigonometrical stations have been already established for a complete survey on that method, anything is gained in cheapness, rapidity, and accuracy of survey by the proposed system of meridian lines ; and that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be furnished a map shewing the trigonometrical points established, and such other memoranda of the work done in connection with the proposed geodetic survey as may be necessary for the information of the authorities referred to.
2. MR. MICHIE : To move, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
 - (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the Public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

3. MR. MICHIE : To move, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient to amend the laws relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
4. MR. R. S. ANDERSON : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House copies of the correspondence between the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill and the Government, on the subject of the impediment to the Drainage of the District of Emerald Hill by the illegal execution of certain Railway Works, and between the Government and the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company on the same subject.
5. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates for the year 1860 the sum of Two thousand and five hundred pounds towards the establishment of a model lodging house or home for the reception of respectable females out of employment.
6. MR. GRANT : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum not exceeding £1000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, as compensation to Mr. and Mrs. Davitt for the loss of their appointments as head Master and Mistress of the National Model Training Schools, in Melbourne.
7. MR. WOODS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 21st Clause of the *Constitution Act*.
8. DR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act called *The Fitzroy Ward Improvement Act*.
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 - (1.) That the Office Department of each Board be first provided for, at a rate not exceeding that of 1858 ; any reductions made during 1859 to be sustained.
 - (2.) That the Salaries of Teachers under both Boards be paid at the same rates as in 1858.
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18. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the number of Mining Boards to be increased.

Contingent on the same being carried, to move, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, asking their concurrence in the resolution.

- 19 MR. LOCK : To move for a Return of Applications for Mining Leases in the Mining District of Ballaarat up to the 31st December, 1859, specifying the dates and particulars of the several applications, distinguishing such as have been approved and gazetted, or objected to and refused; also, the number of leases actually issued, to whom and when, and the number of applications that have been countermanded or abandoned, either before or after approval.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
7. PROSPECTING FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
8. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
10. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
12. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether there is any balance of a sum appropriated in a former Appropriation Act to the repair or maintenance of the road between Heathcote and Rushworth still remaining unexpended, and whether it is the intention of the Government to expend such balance, if any, this year upon the bridges required on that road.
2. MR. GRAY : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works when the Returns ordered by the House, on the motion of Mr. Everard, upon the 16th of December last, relating to the revenue derived from the McIvor district will be ready to be laid upon the Table of the House.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That the Progress Report of the Federal Committee be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. MOLLISON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government have come to any decision on the subject of the proposals made by the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the continuance of the Mail Contract to Galle.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.

1. MR. LADDER: To move, That whereas it is desirable to encourage direct immigration to our shores of persons possessing capital from the agricultural and other classes in Great Britain and Ireland and elsewhere, be it therefore resolved by this House that all unassisted immigrants arriving in Victoria after the 1st January, 1861, shall be entitled under certain conditions to receive a land warrant bearing relative value to the amount of the passage-money actually paid, and conferring upon the immigrant the right to select at a fixed price a limited number of acres of land or to purchase lands at public sale, and such land warrants shall be deemed a legal tender at every Government land office in Victoria as a cash payment for land according to the value of the warrant; such selection or purchase in all cases to be allowed only under the provisions for regulating the sale of lands contained in the Crown Lands Sale Bill for the time being.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 8th February.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL—at 11 o'clock.

McCRAE-STREET, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 3 o'clock.

IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 9th February.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Feb. 7.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 35.

Petition.—Barristers and Attornies Bill. E.—No. 8.

Feb. 8.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[34.]

Belfast Boundaries Bill.

Electric Telegraph.—Half-Yearly Report.—No. 39.

Divisions in Committee of Legislative Assembly.—Nos. 3 and 4.

New Gold Fields.—Letter from Police Magistrate, Palmerston, &c. A.—No. 25.

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20. MR. MICHIE : To move, That the promoters of the National Bank of Australasia Act Amendment Bill have leave to print the evidence taken before the Select Committee.

21. MR. BENNETT: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House copies of the correspondence between the Government, and Mr. Johnston, and Mr. McNabb of the Upper Plenty, with reference to the leasing of Reserves 10, 11, 12, 7, 8, and 9, at Yan Yean, parish of Linton; the date of instructions to call for leasing those Reserves; the date at which such advertisements appeared in the *Government Gazette* and the *Argus* newspaper; the date at which tenders were to be received, and that on which they were accepted.
22. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
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Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That the Progress Report of the Federal Committee be taken into consideration.
2. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That the Return laid on the Table of the House on the 31st January last, relating to the public expenditure on the bridges of the Colony, be printed.

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. MOLLISON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government have come to any decision on the subject of the proposals made by the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the continuance of the Mail Contract to Galle.
2. MR. O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if a final decision has been made relative to the proposed removal of the Police Magistrate from Kilmore; if so, will he state the nature of the arrangements for conducting the public business at Kilmore and Reedy Creek respectively.
3. MR. O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Is it intended by the Government to increase the amount now on the Estimates in aid of Municipalities for the year 1860?
 - (2.) What are the intentions of the Government with respect to the erection of a Post Office at Kilmore?

3. MR. CALDWELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he will order a further return from the official assignees—
- (1.) That those who have not already returned the particular sums of interest received on account of the various estates, be required to do so.
 - (2.) Whether the smaller sums returned as bearing no interest are kept in separate Bank accounts, or several of them in one account, and if so, and though the aggregate amount is over two hundred pounds (£200), why not credited with interest.
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 - (15.) The amount of law expenses in each estate.
 - (16.) The rate of commission which constitutes the fees so charged.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MICHIE : To move, That the National Bank of Australasia Act Amendment Bill be now read a third time.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.

THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
4. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
5. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILKIE : To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.

1. MR. LOADER: To move, That whereas it is desirable to encourage direct immigration to our shores of persons possessing capital from the agricultural and other classes in Great Britain and Ireland and elsewhere, be it therefore resolved by this House that all unassisted immigrants arriving in Victoria after the 1st January, 1861, shall be entitled under certain conditions to receive a land warrant bearing relative value to the amount of the passage-money actually paid, and conferring upon the immigrant the right to select at a fixed price a limited number of acres of land or to purchase lands at public sale, and such land warrants shall be deemed a legal tender at every Government land office in Victoria as a cash payment for land according to the value of the warrant; such selection or purchase in all cases to be allowed only under the provisions for regulating the sale of lands contained in the Crown Lands Sale Bill for the time being.
Contingent upon the same passing, That leave be given to bring in a Bill embodying the above resolution.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £500 be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860 in support of the Botanical Gardens at Ballarat.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. WILKIE: *Contingent* on the Division No. 38, Roads and Bridges, being considered in Committee of Supply, To move, That the whole division be referred to a Select Committee, with a view to a more equitable arrangement and distribution of the various items.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 9th February.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.
IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at half-past 2 o'clock.
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 10th February.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th February.

MCCREA STREET, SANDHURST—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 15th February.

IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 36.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[35.]
Report of Committee of Elections and Qualifications on Petition of J. P. Rowe, Esq.
D.—No. 9.
Report of Committee of Elections and Qualifications on Petition of J. C. Riddell, Esq.
D.—No. 10.
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Federal Union. D.—No. 12.
Responsible Ministers Bill.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 16.
Divorce Bill (as reported 8th February). To members of Council only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

1. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether there is any balance of a sum appropriated in a former Appropriation Act to the repair or maintenance of the road between Heathcote and Rushworth still remaining unexpended, and whether it is the intention of the Government to expend such balance, if any, this year upon the bridges required on that road.
2. MR. GRAY: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works when the Returns ordered by the House, on the motion of Mr. Everard, upon the 16th of December last, relating to the revenue derived from the McIvor district will be ready to be laid upon the Table of the House.
3. MR. GILLESPIE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a Return of the number of convictions under the Act to prevent the careless use of fire, and how many of these convictions have been obtained at the instance of the police; also, if any special instructions have been given to the police to enquire into the source of a bush fire, when it occurs.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That the Progress Report of the Federal Committee be taken into consideration.
2. MR. HUMPFREY: To move, That the Return laid on the Table of the House on the 31st January last, relating to the public expenditure on the bridges of the Colony, be printed.
3. MR. HOOD: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the management of the Department of Chief Engineer of the Victorian Railways, with power to examine witnesses and call for books, plans, documents, and papers; such Committee to consist of Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Francis, Mr. Heales, Mr. Horne, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Reid, Mr. Woods, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. KYNETON DEVIATION—MELBOURNE AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. LIQUOR SALE LAWS.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. PROSPECTING FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

1. MR. MOLLISON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government have come to any decision on the subject of the proposals made by the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the continuance of the Mail Contract to Galle.
2. MR. O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if a final decision has been made relative to the proposed removal of the Police Magistrate from Kilmore; if so, will he state the nature of the arrangements for conducting the public business at Kilmore and Reedy Creek respectively.
3. MR. O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Is it intended by the Government to increase the amount now on the Estimates in aid of Municipalities for the year 1860?
 - (2.) What are the intentions of the Government with respect to the erection of a Post Office at Kilmore?
4. MR. CALDWELL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he will order a further return from the official assignees—
 - (1.) That those who have not already returned the particular sums of interest received on account of the various estates, be required to do so.
 - (2.) Whether the smaller sums returned as bearing no interest are kept in separate Bank accounts, or several of them in one account, and if so, and though the aggregate amount is over two hundred pounds (£200), why not credited with interest.
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Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MICHIE : To move, That the National Bank of Australasia Act Amendment Bill be now read a third time.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.

THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
4. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
5. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
6. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—To be committed.
7. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS BILL.—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
11. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
13. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILKIE : To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.
2. MR. HADLEY : To move, That whereas the annual grant for Public Education is intended by this House as a *bonâ fide* aid to the instruction of the people of this Colony in knowledge and morality, and not as a support to churches, in the opinion of this House the following principles ought to be adopted in the distribution of the grant for 1860, viz.:—
 - (1.) That the Office Department of each Board be first provided for, at a rate not exceeding that of 1858 ; any reductions made during 1859 to be sustained.
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 - (3.) That the amount appropriated to the Denominational Board be divided by that Board among the various denominations, according to the number of pupils taught by each respectively, without reference to the Census.
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5. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates for the year 1860 the sum of Two thousand and five hundred pounds towards the establishment of a model lodging house or home for the reception of respectable females out of employment.
6. **MR. GRANT** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum not exceeding £1000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, as compensation to Mr. and Mrs. Davitt for the loss of their appointments as head Master and Mistress of the National Model Training Schools, in Melbourne.
7. **DR. EMBLING** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act called *The Fitzroy Ward Improvement Act*.
8. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That pending the settlement of the Land Question by Parliament, this House is of opinion that the Minister presiding over the occupation branch of the Public Lands should not enter into any new arrangements with persons for the leasing of such lands for pastoral purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL**.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOOD** : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 10th February.

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RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.
IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th February.

COLLINGWOOD AND FITZROY DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 11 o'clock.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
MCCRAE STREET, SANDHURST—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 15th February.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL—at 11 o'clock.
IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.
YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.
REGISTRATION—at 1 o'clock.
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 37.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[36.]
Progress Report of Defence Commission. No. 41.
Message—Additional Estimates for 1860. B.—No. 2.
Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on National Bank of Australasia Act Amendment Bill—[Private]. To Members of Assembly only.
Proposed Amendments in the Bill to amend the Law relating to Registration. To Members of Assembly only.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 16.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 17.
Divorce Bill (as reported 8th February). Issue completed.
Transfer of Land Act. To Members of Council only.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 - (16.) The rate of commission which constitutes the fees so charged.
5. MR. MOLLISON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of this House copies of any Despatches received by the Government by the last mail, on the subject of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Contract.
6. MR. SERJEANT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to import from England any railway carriages or trucks during the present year.
7. MR. GILLESPIE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a Return of the number of convictions under the Act to prevent the careless use of fire, and how many of these convictions have been obtained at the instance of the police ; also, if any special instructions have been given to the police to enquire into the source of a bush fire, when it occurs.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MICHIE : To move, That the National Bank of Australasia Act Amendment Bill be now read a third time.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.
3. MR. KEEFER : To move, That the seventh Order of the Day,—Barristers and Attorneys Bill, second reading,—take precedence of all other Orders of the Day, on Thursday next.
4. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That the Progress Report of the Federal Committee be taken into consideration.
5. MR. HOOD : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the management of the Department of Chief Engineer of the Victorian Railways, with power to examine witnesses and call for books, plans, documents, and papers ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Francis, Mr. Heales, Mr. Horne, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Reid, Mr. Woods, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.

1. **MR. MICHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether it is true, as reported in the public press, that the inhabitants of St. Kilda are living in the midst of a cattle run.
 - (2.) If so; what is the nature of the holding, the extent of the run, and what the license fee paid by the licensee or lessee.
 - (3.) Whether Mr. Beagley, the alleged present licensee of suburban land at St. Kilda, has not very lately obtained from one of the subordinates of the Crown Lands office a certain extension of run, or other advantage, beyond any previously possessed by his predecessor, Mr. Devereux, formerly entitled the Town Herdsman of St. Kilda.
 - (4.) Whether Mr. Beagley's lease or license embraces any defined boundaries, so as to give him any exclusive right of depasturing cattle on all the unsold and unenclosed land of the St. Kilda suburbs; if so, what are the boundaries.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL**.—Second reading.

General Business :—

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2. **MR. MICHIE** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased, if he think it expedient, to make provision for a pension of £200 to the widow of Sir Thomas Mitchell, late Surveyor-General of the Colony of New South Wales, as an acknowledgment of the public services of that officer in his discovery and exploration of the territory named by him "Australia Felix," now the Colony of Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **KYNETON DEVIATION—MELBOURNE AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY**.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY**.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**.—Second reading.
4. **LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL**.—Second reading.
5. **GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be committed.
6. **BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL**.—To be committed.
7. **BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL**.—Second reading.
8. **PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL**.—Second reading.
9. **CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
10. **SALARIES BILL**.—Second reading.
11. **PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
12. **SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL**.—To be committed.
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5. **MR. KEEFER** : 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, praying that a sum of £1000 be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, for improvements on the road from Yackandandah to Albury.

6. **MR. CARPENTER**: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the number of Mining Boards to be increased.

Contingent on the same being carried, to move That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, asking their concurrence in the resolution.

7. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That there be placed at the disposal of the Committee on Railway Contracts, an Abstract of the kind, amount, and price of goods proposed to be ordered, for the Victorian Railways during the present year, specifying whether engines, carriages trucks, rails, &c.

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY**: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballaarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LOADER**: To move, That whereas it is desirable to encourage direct immigration to our shores of persons possessing capital from the agricultural and other classes in Great Britain and Ireland and elsewhere, be it therefore resolved by this House that all unassisted immigrants arriving in Victoria after the 1st January, 1861, shall be entitled under certain conditions to receive a land warrant bearing relative value to the amount of the passage-money actually paid, and conferring upon the immigrant the right to select at a fixed price a limited number of acres of land or to purchase lands at public sale, and such land warrants shall be deemed a legal tender at every Government land office in Victoria as a cash payment for land according to the value of the warrant; such selection or purchase in all cases to be allowed only under the provisions for regulating the sale of lands contained in the Crown Lands Sale Bill for the time being.

Contingent upon the same passing, That leave be given to bring in a Bill embodying the above resolution.

2. **MR. SERJEANT**: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £500 be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860 in support of the Botanical Gardens at Ballaarat.

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(1.) What is the value, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of the proposed system, as compared with the mode of survey hitherto adopted, viz.—that by triangulation.

(2.) Whether the meridians and parallels, so called, can be laid off with sufficient accuracy, at any moderate cost, in a country presenting rugged features.

(3.) Whether, taking into account that trigonometrical stations have been already established for a complete survey on that method, anything is gained in cheapness, rapidity, and accuracy of survey by the proposed system of meridian lines; and that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be furnished a map shewing the trigonometrical points established, and such other memoranda of the work done in connection with the proposed geodetic survey as may be necessary for the information of the authorities referred to.

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

(1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.

(2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the Public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.

- (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
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- (1.) That it is the opinion of this House that the fund derived from Water Rates in the city and suburbs of Melbourne should be appropriated to the payment of the interest and principal of the Loan raised under authority of the Act 18 Vict. No. 40.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. WILKIE : *Contingent* on the Division No. 38, Roads and Bridges, being considered in Committee of Supply, To move, That the whole division be referred to a Select Committee, with a view to a more equitable arrangement and distribution of the various items.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 14th February.

- COLLINGWOOD AND FITZROY DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 11 o'clock.
TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
McCRAE STREET, SANDHURST—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 15th February.

- AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL—at 11 o'clock.
IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.
YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.
REGISTRATION—at 1 o'clock.
IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

1. MR. MICHIE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether it is true, as reported in the public press, that the inhabitants of St. Kilda are living in the midst of a cattle run.
 - (2.) If so; what is the nature of the holding, the extent of the run, and what the license fee paid by the licensee or lessee.
 - (3.) Whether Mr. Beagley, the alleged present licensee of suburban land at St. Kilda, has not very lately obtained from one of the subordinates of the Crown Lands office a certain extension of run, or other advantage, beyond any previously possessed by his predecessor, Mr. Devereux, formerly entitled the Town Herdsman of St. Kilda.
 - (4.) Whether Mr. Beagley's lease or license embraces any defined boundaries, so as to give him any exclusive right of depasturing cattle on all the unsold and unenclosed land of the St. Kilda suburbs; if so, what are the boundaries.
2. MR. SERJEANT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to import from England any railway carriages or trucks during the present year.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
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3. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That the parties promoting and opposing the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, be permitted to print the evidence taken before the Committee, day by day, if they so think fit.
4. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That the promoters of the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill be permitted to print the evidence taken before the Select Committee, day by day, if they so think fit.
5. DR. MACADAM : To move, That a Message be sent from this House to the Legislative Council, requesting that the Honorable Alexander Frazer be permitted to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of this House appointed to enquire into the extension of McCrae street, Sandhurst, to the main Murray road.
6. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That the Progress Report of the Federal Committee be taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. KYNETON DEVIATION—MELBOURNE AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading (to take precedence).
2. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
5. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
6. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
7. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—To be committed.
8. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
11. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
13. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILKIE: To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.
2. MR. HADLEY: To move, That whereas the annual grant for Public Education is intended by this House as a *bonâ fide* aid to the instruction of the people of this Colony in knowledge and morality, and not as a support to churches, in the opinion of this House the following principles ought to be adopted in the distribution of the grant for 1860, viz.:—
 - (1.) That the Office Department of each Board be first provided for, at a rate not exceeding that of 1858 ; any reductions made during 1859 to be sustained.
 - (2.) That the Salaries of Teachers under both Boards be paid at the same rates as in 1858.
 - (3.) That the amount appropriated to the Denominational Board be divided by that Board among the various denominations, according to the number of pupils taught by each respectively, without reference to the Census.
3. DR. MACADAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
4. MR. BROOKE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the claim of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway Company for the repayment of preliminary expenses incurred by such company ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. King, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gray, and the Mover, with power to call for papers and summon witnesses ; three to form a quorum.
5. MR. KEEFER: 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, praying that a sum of £1000 be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, for improvements on the road from Yackandandah to Albury.
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Contingent on the same being carried, to move That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, asking their concurrence in the resolution.
7. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be placed at the disposal of the Committee on Railway Contracts, an Abstract of the kind, amount, and price of goods proposed to be ordered for the Victorian Railways during the present year, specifying whether engines, carriages, trucks, rails, &c.

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

1. MR. MOLLISON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government have come to any decision on the subject of the proposals made by the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the continuance of the Mail Contract to Galle.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.

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Contingent upon the same passing, That leave be given to bring in a Bill embodying the above resolution.
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10. MR. LOCK: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the evidence upon which the leases to Buchan and others, and Duncan and others, of auriferous lands at Brown's, were granted, with the view of ascertaining whether the granting of such leases interfered with the existing rights of certain miners, under and by virtue of their Miners' Rights; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brodie, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Grant, Mr. Howard, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Loader, Dr. Macadam, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
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Thursday, 16th February.

- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Friday, 17th February.

- TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 21st February.

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 McCRAE STREET, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

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- Gold Fields Act—Orders in Council. A.—No. 20.
 Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Assembly.—No. 5.
 Dredging Operations, Geelong. C.—No. 3.
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 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[38.]
 Geelong and Melbourne Railway—Report of Commissioner of Public Works. A.—No. 24.
 Nicholson Gold Fields—Report of Warden. A.—No. 23.
 Municipal Institutions Act—Petition. E.—No. 9.
 Bill for simplifying Transfer of Real Property, &c. (As reported in Legislative Council, 9th February.)
 Geological Survey. C.—No. 7. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Registration Act Amendment Bill. (As reported 14th February.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BARRISTERS AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading (to take precedence).
2. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. MR. GREEVES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey at what time the Government intend to commence the Survey of the Western Coal Field.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions relating to the Customs Act.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

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Contingent upon the same passing, That leave be given to bring in a Bill embodying the above resolution.

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3. MR. MOLLISON: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to obtain the opinion of the principal officers of the Ordnance Survey, or of other competent scientific persons at home, on the proposed Geodetic Survey, enquiring—
- (1.) What is the value, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of the proposed system, as compared with the mode of survey hitherto adopted, viz. — that by triangulation.
 - (2.) Whether the meridians and parallels, so called, can be laid off with sufficient accuracy, at any moderate cost, in a country presenting rugged features.
 - (3.) Whether, taking into account that trigonometrical stations have been already established for a complete survey on that method, anything is gained in cheapness, rapidity, and accuracy of survey by the proposed system of meridian lines; and that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be furnished a map shewing the trigonometrical points established, and such other memoranda of the work done in connection with the proposed geodetic survey as may be necessary for the information of the authorities referred to.
4. MR. MICHIE: To move, That the House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
- (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
 - (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the Public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
5. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates for the year 1860 the sum of Two thousand and five hundred pounds towards the establishment of a model lodging house or home for the reception of respectable females out of employment.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 16th February.

COLLINGWOOD AND FITZROY DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 1 o'clock.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Friday, 17th February.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
LICENSED PUBLICANS' ACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.
REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 21st February.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
McCRAE STREET, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.
AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL—at 1 o'clock.
IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 22nd February.

IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

Geological Survey. C.—No. 7. (Issue completed.)
Board of National Education Rules. A.—No. 22.
Fourth Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 8.
Gold Fields Act—Orders in Council. A.—No. 21.
Municipal Institutions Act—Petition. E.—No. 10.
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 40.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[39.]
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 18.
Report on General Survey of Victoria, with Diagrams. No. 38. (Issue completed.)
Interest Guaranteed to Shareholders—Melbourne and Geelong Railway. A 4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

1. MR. McLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if it is the intention of the Government to establish a branch post office at Campbell's Reef, Ararat, and if so, when ; also, if he has any objection to lay the correspondence that has passed between him and the officials at Ararat in reference thereto, on the Table of the House.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON : To move, That the name of Dr. Greeves be added to the Lunatic Asylum Committee.
2. MR. HADLEY: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the recommendations contained in the Report of the Kyneton Deviation Committee, presented to this House on the 20th January last.
3. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

1. MR. MOLLISON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government have come to any decision on the subject of the proposals made by the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the continuance of the Mail Contract to Galle.
2. MR. GREEVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey at what time the Government intend to commence the Survey of the Western Coal Field.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions relating to the Customs Act.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.
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3. MR. HOWARD : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House the Memorial of certain residents of Epsom asking for an enquiry into the losses sustained by them in consequence of the overflowing of the sludge, together with copies of all the correspondence and papers in connection with the subject.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

6. MR. GRANT : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum not exceeding £1000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, as compensation to Mr. and Mrs. Davitt for the loss of their appointments as head Master and Mistress of the National Model Training Schools, in Melbourne.
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9. MR. HARRISON : To move—
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10. MR. LOCK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the evidence upon which the leases to Buchan and others, and Duncan and others, of auriferous lands at Brown's, were granted, with the view of ascertaining whether the granting of such leases interfered with the existing rights of certain miners, under and by virtue of their Miners' Rights; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brodie, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Grant, Mr. Howard, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Loader, Dr. Macadam, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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 (1.) That the Office Department of each Board be first provided for, at a rate not exceeding that of 1858; any reductions made during 1859 to be sustained.
 (2.) That the Salaries of Teachers under both Boards be paid at the same rates as in 1858.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRANCIS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Government to purchase the Geelong and Melbourne Railway.

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
9. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. MACADAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—To be committed.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 17th February.

- TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
 RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.
 LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.
 REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.
 MR. WINDSOR'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 21st February.

- TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
 McCRAE STREET, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.
 AUSTRALASIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BILL—at 1 o'clock.
 IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
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Wednesday, 22nd February.

- IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.
 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 18.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 19.
 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 41.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[40.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1860.

1. MR. MOLLISON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government have come to any decision on the subject of the proposals made by the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the continuance of the Mail Contract to Galle.
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4. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will lay upon the Table of the House copies of all correspondence which has taken place between Captain Clarke and the Government, or with the Defence Commission, with reference to the purchase of Arms and Military Stores for Victoria ; and also to state when it is probable the arms and ammunition applied for will be at the disposal of the Government.
5. MR. VERDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is true that certain clerks set down in the Estimates under the head of "Commissioner of Public Works, Railway Subdivision No. 3, Item 3"—"Two at 11s. per diem, and nine at 10s. per diem," and who are estimated as for seven days in the week, have been paid their last instalment of salary at the rate of six days in the week ; and whether it is true the four Guards set down in item 4 of the same subdivision at 12s. per diem have been paid only at the rate of 11s. per diem ; and if so, why the pay of these persons is thus cut down from the salaries allowed them on the Estimates after those Estimates had already so largely reduced their salaries of last year.
6. MR. VERDON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If it is the intention of the Government to introduce any plan of Municipal Endowment this session.
 - (2.) And if so, whether in the opinion of the Government it would not be expedient to submit their scheme to the House prior to the passing of the Land Bill now before Parliament.

Government Business:—

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1. MR. PYKE : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions relating to the Customs Act.

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FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FRANCIS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Government to purchase the Geelong and Melbourne Railway.

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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9. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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11. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. MACADAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—To be committed.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
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OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 11 o'clock.

McCRAE STREET, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.

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IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.

LICENSED PUBLICANS ACT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

- National Bank of Australasia Bill and Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly. (Private.) To Members of Council only.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 19.
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 42.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[41.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1860.

1. MR. LOCK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether the Government Geologist has rendered any Report relative to the Nicholson Gold Field.
 - (2.) If so, whether he will have any objection to lay such Report upon the Table of the House.
 - (3.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps for the establishment of a Mining Department during the present session.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That on Wednesday, the 7th of March, the House be called.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
5. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballaarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.
2. MR. WILKIE : To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.
3. DR. EVANS : To move, That the name of Mr. Heales be added to the Committee appointed to enquire into the Management of the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. KYNETON DEVIATION—MELBOURNE AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, That whereas it is desirable to encourage direct immigration to our shores of persons possessing capital from the agricultural and other classes in Great Britain and Ireland and elsewhere, be it therefore resolved by this House that all unassisted immigrants arriving in Victoria after the 1st January, 1861, shall be entitled under certain conditions to receive a land warrant bearing relative value to the amount of the passage-money actually paid, and conferring upon the immigrant the right to select at a fixed price a limited number of acres of land or to purchase lands at public sale, and such land warrants shall be deemed a legal tender at every Government land office in Victoria as a cash payment for land according to the value of the warrant ; such selection or purchase in all cases to be allowed only under the provisions for regulating the sale of lands contained in the Crown Lands Sale Bill for the time being.

Contingent upon the same passing, That leave be given to bring in a Bill embodying the above resolution.

2. MR. SERJEANT : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £500 be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860 in support of the Botanical Gardens at Ballaarat.

3. **MR. MOLLISON** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to obtain the opinion of the principal officers of the Ordnance Survey, or of other competent scientific persons at home, on the proposed Geodetic Survey, enquiring—
- (1.) What is the value, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of the proposed system, as compared with the mode of survey hitherto adopted, viz. — that by triangulation.
 - (2.) Whether the meridians and parallels, so called, can be laid off with sufficient accuracy, at any moderate cost, in a country presenting rugged features.
 - (3.) Whether, taking into account that trigonometrical stations have been already established for a complete survey on that method, anything is gained in cheapness, rapidity, and accuracy of survey by the proposed system of meridian lines; and that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be furnished a map shewing the trigonometrical points established, and such other memoranda of the work done in connection with the proposed geodetic survey as may be necessary for the information of the authorities referred to.
4. **MR. MICHIE** : To move, That the House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
- (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
 - (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the Public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only, be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
5. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates for the year 1860 the sum of Two thousand and five hundred pounds towards the establishment of a model lodging house or home for the reception of respectable females out of employment.
6. **MR. GRANT** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum not exceeding £1000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, as compensation to Mr. and Mrs. Davitt for the loss of their appointments as head Master and Mistress of the National Model Training Schools, in Melbourne.
7. **DR. EMBLING** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act called *The Fitzroy Ward Improvement Act*.
8. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That pending the settlement of the Land Question by Parliament, this House is of opinion that the Minister presiding over the occupation branch of the Public Lands should not enter into any new arrangements with persons for the leasing of such lands for pastoral purposes.
9. **MR. HARRISON** : To move—
- (1.) That it is the opinion of this House that the fund derived from Water Rates in the city and suburbs of Melbourne should be appropriated to the payment of the interest and principal of the Loan raised under authority of the Act 18 Vict. No. 40.
 - (2.) That no further extension of the Water Works should be made unless by the express sanction of Parliament.
10. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the evidence upon which the leases to Buchan and others, and Duncan and others, of auriferous lands at Brown's, were granted, with the view of ascertaining whether the granting of such leases interfered with the existing rights of certain miners, under and by virtue of their Miners' Rights; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brodie, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Grant, Mr. Howard, Mr. Humffray, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Loader, Dr. Macadam, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
11. **MR. DON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances under which Mr. George Kelly was removed from the Public Service; with power to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of the following gentlemen :—Dr. Macadam, Mr. Carr, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Francis, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
12. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Messrs. J. and N. Campbell, relative to a contract on the Melbourne and Williamstown Railway; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Barton, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Snodgrass, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

13. MR. HADLEY: To move, That whereas the annual grant for Public Education is intended by this House as a *bonâ fide* aid to the instruction of the people of this Colony in knowledge and morality, and not as a support to churches, in the opinion of this House the following principles ought to be adopted in the distribution of the grant for 1860, viz.:—
- (1.) That the Office Department of each Board be first provided for, at a rate not exceeding that of 1858; any reductions made during 1859 to be sustained.
 - (2.) That the Salaries of Teachers under both Boards be paid at the same rates as in 1858.
 - (3.) That the amount appropriated to the Denominational Board be divided by that Board among the various denominations, according to the number of pupils taught by each respectively, without reference to the Census.
14. MR. BROOKE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the claim of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway Company for the repayment of preliminary expenses incurred by such company; such Committee to consist of Mr. Verdon, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. King, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gray, and the Mover, with power to call for papers and summon witnesses; three to form a quorum.
15. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the number of Mining Boards to be increased.

Contingent on the same being carried, to move That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, asking their concurrence in the resolution.

16. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be placed at the disposal of the Committee on Railway Contracts, an Abstract of the kind, amount, and price of goods proposed to be ordered for the Victorian Railways during the present year, specifying whether engines, carriages, trucks, rails, &c.
17. MR. NEWTON: To move, That this House will, on to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution:—
- That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.
18. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions relating to the Customs Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRANCIS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Government to purchase the Geelong and Melbourne Railway.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MICHIE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased, if he think it expedient, to make provision for a pension of £200 to the widow of Sir Thomas Mitchell, late Surveyor-General of the Colony of New South Wales, as an acknowledgment of the public services of that officer in his discovery and exploration of the territory named by him "Australia Felix," now the Colony of Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 1st March next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for the present year the sum of £2,000 for an examination of the Coal Fields of the Western District, as pointed out by the Geological Surveyor.

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
9. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. MACADAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—To be committed.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS

OF

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Wednesday, 22nd February.

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LICENSED PUBLICANS ACT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Thursday, 23rd February.

McCRAE STREET, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.

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TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND FEBRUARY, 1860.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Council. No. 1.
 Defences of the Country—Return. A 5.
 Geodetic System of Survey—Return. A 6.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 43.

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

Bill to alter 47th Clause of Publicans Act.

Geelong Water Supply—Return. C.—No. 6.

Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill (as reported 21st February). (To Members of Assembly only.)

Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Frazer. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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19. MR. MCLEOD: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £10,000 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for erecting Police Barracks and Stables and Government Offices in Portland.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
5. SUPPLY—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
6. KYNETON DEVIATION—MELBOURNE AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY.—Resolutions in Committee—To be reported.

FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRANCIS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Government to purchase the Geelong and Melbourne Railway.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MICHIE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased, if he think it expedient, to make provision for a pension of £200 to the widow of Sir Thomas Mitchell, late Surveyor-General of the Colony of New South Wales, as an acknowledgment of the public services of that officer in his discovery and exploration of the territory named by him "Australia Felix," now the Colony of Victoria.
2. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions relating to the Customs Act.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 1st March next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for the present year the sum of £2,000 for an examination of the Coal Fields of the Western District, as pointed out by the Geological Surveyor.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH.

1. DR. EMBLING: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government has lately received any report, and if so, from whom, relative to the condition of the Darley stone employed in building the additions to the Parliament Houses, and what is the nature of such report or official opinion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. MACADAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
2. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
3. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILKIE: To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—To be committed.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 23rd February.

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Friday, 24th February.

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 20.
 Second Printing Report of Legislative Council. D 4.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 44.

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

Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill. Issue completed.

Registration Act Amendment Bill (re-reported 22nd February). To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

1. MR. REID: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer under what circumstances, and by whose authority Mr. Symons, late poundkeeper at Lancefield, was dismissed.
2. MR. CARR: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has any objection to state what amounts were received from each Pound in the Colony by the Police during the year 1859 as trespass fees for stock impounded by the Force, together with the total amount of these fees; and also how such money was appropriated.
3. MR. CALDWELL: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General why the Electric Telegraph Officer has discontinued reporting vessels from Newcastle, New South Wales; and if there is any objection to order the continuance of such reports.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FRANCIS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Government to purchase the Geelong and Melbourne Railway.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.
2. MR. WOOD: To move, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Keefer for fourteen days on account of urgent business.
3. MR. CARR: To move, That leave of absence be granted to Mr Reid for a fortnight on account of urgent private business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to impose the following fees, to be paid annually or in proportion to any less period during which a warehouse may be appointed for bonding purposes.

A.—For a warehouse now or hereafter to be appointed for bonding purposes under the “Customs Act, 1857,” where the entire services of a locker may be required	} £300 0 0
B.—For any two warehouses requiring jointly the services of a locker, each	
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose, and to amend the laws now in force relating to the Customs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH.

1. MR. EMBLING: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government has lately received any report, and if so, from whom, relative to the condition of the Darley stone employed in building the additions to the Parliament Houses, and what is the nature of such report or official opinion.
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 - (1.) How many seams of coal have been found in the Western Port and other districts during the last six years; the reported thickness of the several seams; the indications and precise localities of the same.
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 - (3.) What surveys are being made at the Cape Patterson Fields by the Government, and of what does the staff consist.
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1. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
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8. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
9. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
12. FITZROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
14. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

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1. DR. MACADAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.
 2. MR. WILKIE : To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.
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- Contingent* on the same being carried, to move That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, asking their concurrence in the resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—To be committed.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REID: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return of all lands surveyed in the Murray District since the 1st January, 1850, showing the number of acres surveyed in each year, and by whom, the quality of soil, and where situated.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 24th February.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.
REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 28th February.

COLLINGWOOD, FITZROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 10 o'clock.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th February.

IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.
MCCRAE STREET, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 20.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 21.
Divorce Bill—Clause to be proposed as Clause XX. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 45.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[44.]
Liquors Sale Laws Amendment Bill. (Mr. Michie.)
Registration Act Amendment Bill. (Issue completed.)
Water and Sewerage Debentures. No. 40.
Additional Estimates for 1860—Message No. 3. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to impose the following fees, to be paid annually or in proportion to any less period during which a warehouse may be appointed for bonding purposes.
 - A.—For a warehouse now or hereafter to be appointed for bonding purposes under the “Customs Act, 1857,” where the entire services of a locker may be required } £300 0 0
 - B.—For any two warehouses requiring jointly the services of a locker, each } £150 0 0
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose, and to amend the laws now in force relating to the Customs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MICHIE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased, if he think it expedient, to make provision for a pension of £200 to the widow of Sir Thomas Mitchell, late Surveyor-General of the Colony of New South Wales, as an acknowledgment of the public services of that officer in his discovery and exploration of the territory named by him “Australia Felix,” now the Colony of Victoria.
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3. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all information relative to the tenders and schedules received for works connected with the erection of the Houses of Parliament, together with the specifications and conditions relating thereto; also, the amount of accepted tenders and extras for each year since the commencement of the buildings, with the detailed accounts how the amount of extras were arrived at.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 1st March next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates for the present year the sum of £2,000 for an examination of the Coal Fields of the Western District, as pointed out by the Geological Surveyor.

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1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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FRIDAY, 2ND MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
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THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH.

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5. MR. MILNER STEPHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the present laws relating to the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

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2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th February.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at half-past 10 o'clock.
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MCCRAE STREET, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Friday, 2nd March.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

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

Law of Evidence Bill (as reported in Legislative Council 22nd February). To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 46.

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

Additional Estimates for 1860.—Message No. 3. (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY, 1860.

1. MR. KING: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has received a letter from Capt. Mac Mahon with regard to the Police Clothing Account; and if so, whether he will lay a copy of such letter upon the Table of the House.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH.

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9. MR. McLEOD: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £10,000 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for erecting Police Barracks and Stables and Government Offices in Portland.

FRIDAY, 2ND MARCH.

1. MR. FRAZER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to propose any scheme for expending the money voted by this House for the purpose of supplying the Gold Fields with Water and prospecting for new Gold Fields,—and if so, when ;—or if it is the intention of the Government, instead of expending the £50,000 voted for Water Supply, to propound an extensive scheme for the purpose of giving an adequate supply of water to the whole of the Gold Fields.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the motion requiring the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill to be laid on the Table within ten days from date, take precedence on Tuesday, 6th March.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to impose the following fees, to be paid annually or in proportion to any less period during which a warehouse may be appointed for bonding purposes.

A.—For a warehouse now or hereafter to be appointed for bonding purposes under the “Customs Act, 1857,” where the entire services of a locker may be required	}	£300 0 0
B.—For any two warehouses requiring jointly the services of a locker, each	}	£150 0 0
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose, and to amend the laws now in force relating to the Customs.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.
2. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all information relative to the tenders and schedules received for works connected with the erection of the Houses of Parliament, together with the specifications and conditions relating thereto ; also, the amount of accepted tenders and extras for each year since the commencement of the buildings, with the detailed accounts how the amount of extras were arrived at.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.
2. MR. WILKIE : To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.
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Contingent on the same being carried, to move That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, asking their concurrence in the resolution.

5. MR. MILNER STEPHEN : To move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the present laws relating to the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—To be committed.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return of all lands surveyed in the Murray District since the 1st January, 1850, showing the number of acres surveyed in each year, and by whom, the quality of soil, and where situated. |
2. MR. BARTON : To move, That on Thursday next the House will 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 His Excellency to place upon the Additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £ , for the purpose of obtaining reports of decisions of the Supreme Court by professional reporters under the authority of the Judges; the reports to be printed by the Government Printer, to be the property of the Government, and to be sold to the public at a reasonable price.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. HARRISON : To move, when the House is in Committee of Supply on the Vote for the Defences of the Colony, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the works at Queenscliff, recommended by the Defence Commission, should be constructed concurrently with the batteries at Sandridge and Williamstown.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 29th February.

- YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at half-past 10 o'clock.
 IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.
 MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.
 LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.
 MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 1st March.

- GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.
 RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 2 o'clock.

Friday, 2nd March.

- RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 11 o'clock.
 TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Feb. 28.*—Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly.—No. 7.
 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 47.
- Feb. 29.*—Report of Geological Surveyor. A.—No. 28.
 Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly.—No. 6.
 FitzRoy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[46.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1860.

1. MR. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government has lately received any report, and if so, from whom, relative to the condition of the Darley stone employed in building the additions to the Parliament Houses, and what is the nature of such report or official opinion.
2. MR. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to state, for the information of this House—
 - (1.) How many seams of coal have been found in the Western Port and other districts during the last six years ; the reported thickness of the several seams ; the indications and precise localities of the same.
 - (2.) If the seam of coal reported as found by Mr. Daintree, Assistant Geological Surveyor, near the Bass River, is of the thickness and quality described by the Geological Surveyor, Mr. Selwyn, do the Government intend to work it.
 - (3.) What surveys are being made at the Cape Patterson Fields by the Government, and of what does the staff consist.
 - (4.) What sinkings and borings for coal have been made by the Government in other localities than the Cape Patterson Fields ; how far from the same, and the result of such.
 - (5.) Are the Cape Patterson Fields now under vigorous prosecution of search ; and if so, by whom. How many licenses, leases, or permits have been applied for to search for coal from 1st January, 1858, to 1st January, 1860 ; how many were granted, who were the parties applying, and the date of their applications.
3. MR. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if any lease has been applied for, and granted, and when, for a search for iron ore at Elphinstone ; date of application, name of applicant, term and conditions of lease if granted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MASTER AND SERVANTS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
9. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
12. FITZROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
14. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
15. SUPPLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
16. PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SIR THOMAS L. MITCHELL.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
2. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
3. MR. LALOR : To move, That this House will, on Friday, 2nd March, 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 His Excellency to place a sum not exceeding £2000 upon the Additional Estimates for 1860 for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Moorabool, at or near Morrison's Diggings.
4. MR. MICHLE : To move, That the House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
 - (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

5. MR. LOADER : To move, That pending the settlement of the Land Question by Parliament, this House is of opinion that the Minister presiding over the occupation branch of the Public Lands should not enter into any new arrangements with persons for the leasing of such lands for pastoral purposes.
6. MR. HADLEY: To move, That whereas the annual grant for Public Education is intended by this House as a *bonâ fide* aid to the instruction of the people of this Colony in knowledge and morality, and not as a support to churches, in the opinion of this House the following principles ought to be adopted in the distribution of the grant for 1860, viz.:—
- (1.) That the Office Department of each Board be first provided for, at a rate not exceeding that of 1858 ; any reductions made during 1859 to be sustained.
 - (2.) That the Salaries of Teachers under both Boards be paid at the same rates as in 1858.
 - (3.) That the amount appropriated to the Denominational Board be divided by that Board among the various denominations, according to the number of pupils taught by each respectively, without reference to the Census.
7. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.
8. MR. McLEOD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £1000 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, in support of the Botanic Gardens, Portland.
9. MR. McLEOD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £10,000 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for erecting Police Barracks and Stables and Government Offices in Portland.
10. MR. BENNETT : To move—
- (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited.
11. MR. LOADER : To move, That, upon Thursday next, the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, second reading, shall take precedence of the Notices of Motion.
12. MR. BENNETT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month ; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.
13. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place upon the Additional Estimates for 1860, the sum of £885, to reimburse the Municipal Council of St. Kilda a portion of the cost of kerbing and channeling the main road through St. Kilda, and the cost of constructing a cab stand on the main road ; also the cost of a pitched crossing of the main road at the intersection of Carlisle street.

on Thursday
5th March

FRIDAY, 2ND MARCH.

1. MR. FRAZER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to propose any scheme for expending the money voted by this House for the purpose of supplying the Gold Fields with Water and prospecting for new Gold Fields,—and if so, when ;—or if it is the intention of the Government, instead of expending the £50,000 voted for Water Supply, to propound an extensive scheme for the purpose of giving an adequate supply of water to the whole of the Gold Fields.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the motion requiring the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill to be laid on the Table within ten days from date, take precedence on Tuesday, 6th March.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to impose the following fees, to be paid annually or in proportion to any less period during which a warehouse may be appointed for bonding purposes.

A.—For a warehouse now or hereafter to be appointed for bonding purposes under the “Customs Act, 1857,” where the entire services of a locker may be required	}	£300 0 0
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.
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3. MR. EBDEN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
3. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.
2. MR. WILKIE: To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.
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4. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the number of Mining Boards to be increased.

Contingent on the same being carried, to move That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, asking their concurrence in the resolution.

5. MR. MILNER STEPHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the present laws relating to the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.
6. MR. HENDERSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £523 16s., as compensation to Mr. John Mechosk, for his services as a discoverer of the Tarrangower, Kingower, and other Gold Fields.
7. DR. EVANS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £4000 may be placed on the Estimates for the year 1860, for the purpose of clearing, repairing, and extending the main lines of road in the Avoca district.

8. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable to enter into any further contracts for the importation of railway carriages, vans, or trucks; and that tenders should be invited and accepted for the manufacture of such carriages, vans, and trucks in the Colony, provided the average cost does not exceed that of the imported article.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—To be committed.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
4. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 9TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REID: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return of all lands surveyed in the Murray District since the 1st January, 1850, showing the number of acres surveyed in each year, and by whom, the quality of soil, and where situated.
2. MR. BARTON: To move, That on Thursday next the House will 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 His Excellency to place upon the Additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £ , for the purpose of obtaining reports of decisions of the Supreme Court by professional reporters under the authority of the Judges; the reports to be printed by the Government Printer, to be the property of the Government, and to be sold to the public at a reasonable price.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Serjeant, Mr. Heales, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. King, Dr. Thomson, Mr. Carr, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 1st March.

COLLINGWOOD, FITZ ROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 10 o'clock.
 YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.
 GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 12 o'clock.
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.
 RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 2 o'clock.
 MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.

Friday, 2nd March.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 11 o'clock.
 TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
 MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 11 o'clock.
 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 6th March.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st MARCH, 1860.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 22.

Schedule D. Part I.—Return, &c. A.—No. 26.
 Abolition of State Aid Bill.
 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 48.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[47.]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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1. MR. FRAZER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to propose any scheme for expending the money voted by this House for the purpose of supplying the Gold Fields with Water and prospecting for new Gold Fields,—and if so, when;—or if it is the intention of the Government, instead of expending the £50,000 voted for Water Supply, to propound an extensive scheme for the purpose of giving an adequate supply of water to the whole of the Gold Fields.

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 - (3.) That the amount appropriated to the Denominational Board be divided by that Board among the various denominations, according to the number of pupils taught by each respectively, without reference to the Census.
10. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution :—

That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.

11. MR. McLEOD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £1000 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, in support of the Botanic Gardens, Portland.
12. MR. McLEOD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £10,000 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for erecting Police Barracks and Stables and Government Offices in Portland.
13. MR. BENNETT : To move—
 - (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited.
14. MR. LOADER : To move, That, upon Thursday next, the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill, second reading, shall take precedence of the Notices of Motion.
15. MR. BENNETT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
9. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
12. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
14. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
15. PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SIR THOMAS L. MITCHELL.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

1. MR. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government has lately received any report, and if so, from whom, relative to the condition of the Darley stone employed in building the additions to the Parliament Houses, and what is the nature of such report or official opinion.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to impose the following fees, to be paid annually or in proportion to any less period during which a warehouse may be appointed for bonding purposes.

A.—For a warehouse now or hereafter to be appointed for bonding purposes under the “Customs Act, 1857,” where the entire services of a locker may be required	}	£300 0 0
B.—For any two warehouses requiring jointly the services of a locker, each	}	£150 0 0
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose, and to amend the laws now in force relating to the Customs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.
2. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all information relative to the tenders and schedules received for works connected with the erection of the Houses of Parliament, together with the specifications and conditions relating thereto; also, the amount of accepted tenders and extras for each year since the commencement of the buildings, with the detailed accounts how the amount of extras were arrived at.

3. MR. EBDEN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.
4. MR. GILLESPIE: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill, and the Amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
3. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.
 2. MR. WILKIE: To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.
 3. MR. GRANT: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum not exceeding £1000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, as compensation to Mr. and Mrs. Davitt for the loss of their appointments as Head Master and Mistress of the National Model Training Schools in Melbourne.
 4. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the number of Mining Boards to be increased.
- Contingent* on the same being carried, to move That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, asking their concurrence in the resolution.
5. MR. MILNER STEPHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the present laws relating to the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.
 6. MR. HENDERSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £523 16s., as compensation to Mr. John Mechosk, for his services as a discoverer of the Tarrangower, Kingower, and other Gold Fields.
 7. DR. EVANS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £4000 may be placed on the Estimates for the year 1860, for the purpose of clearing, repairing, and extending the main lines of road in the Avoca district.
 8. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable to enter into any further contracts for the importation of railway carriages, vans, or trucks; and that tenders should be invited and accepted for the manufacture of such carriages, vans, and trucks in the Colony, provided the average cost does not exceed that of the imported article.
 9. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place upon the Additional Estimates for 1860, the sum of £885, to reimburse the Municipal Council of St. Kilda a portion of the cost of kerbing and channeling the main road through St. Kilda, and the cost of constructing a cab stand on the main road; also the cost of a pitched crossing of the main road at the intersection of Carlisle street.
 10. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House no water supply scheme should be adopted, unless it is based upon such a plan of construction as would afford permanent advantages to the community at large, and which will be capable of extension in accordance with our future requirements, which, without causing unnecessary outlays for temporary works would bestow proportional benefits on the mining, agricultural, pastoral, and other industrial and manufacturing interests of the community.

Contingent upon the above resolution being passed, That a Committee be appointed with a view to enquire into the best mode of constructing such works, and to take evidence on the engineering and financial requirements, as to the best, most useful, and economical means of irrigating this Colony.

11. DR. EMBLING : To move, That the appointment, by the Government, of a Standing Committee, of three or five gentlemen, to act on behalf of the Aborigines of this Colony, would tend to promote their welfare, and to ensure a more regular and equal distribution of the public assistance voted for them by this House; the said Committee being unpaid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—To be committed.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
4. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 9TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return of all lands surveyed in the Murray District since the 1st January, 1850, showing the number of acres surveyed in each year, and by whom, the quality of soil, and where situated.
2. MR. BARTON : To move, That on Thursday next the House will 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 His Excellency to place upon the Additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £ , for the purpose of obtaining reports of decisions of the Supreme Court by professional reporters under the authority of the Judges; the reports to be printed by the Government Printer, to be the property of the Government, and to be sold to the public at a reasonable price.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
2. DR. EMBLING : To move, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Serjeant, Mr. Heales, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. King, Dr. Thomson, Mr. Carr, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 2nd March.

COLLINGWOOD, FITZ ROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 10 o'clock.
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 11 o'clock.
TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 11 o'clock.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 6th March.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.
YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.
RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 7th March.

IMPOUNDING ACT—at 11 o'clock.
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.
REGISTRATION, &c.—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 22.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 23.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly.—No. 8.
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 49.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[48.]
Main Trunk Line Railway Act Amendment Bill.
Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act Amendment Bill, 1859. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Report upon the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Assembly only).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1860.

1. MR. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government has lately received any report, and if so, from whom, relative to the condition of the Darley stone employed in building the additions to the Parliament Houses, and what is the nature of such report or official opinion.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to impose the following fees, to be paid annually or in proportion to any less period during which a warehouse may be appointed for bonding purposes.
 - A.—For a warehouse now or hereafter to be appointed for bonding purposes under the “Customs Act, 1857,” where the entire services of a locker may be required } £300 0 0
 - B.—For any two warehouses requiring jointly the services of a locker, each } £150 0 0
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose, and to amend the laws now in force relating to the Customs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Second reading.
4. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill should be laid on the Table of the House in ten days from this date.
2. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all information relative to the tenders and schedules received for works connected with the erection of the Houses of Parliament, together with the specifications and conditions relating thereto ; also, the amount of accepted tenders and extras for each year since the commencement of the buildings, with the detailed accounts how the amount of extras were arrived at.
3. MR. EBDEN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.
4. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill, and the Amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. HEALES : To move, That during the present Session no fresh business (excepting the postponement of business on the paper) shall be called on after eleven o'clock, and that the House adjourn at latest at half-past eleven o'clock.
6. MR. WOODS : To move, That the motion requiring the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill to be laid on the Table within ten days from date, take precedence on Tuesday, 6th March.
7. MR. BENNETT : To move—
 - (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnstou, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
2. PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SIR THOMAS L. MITCHELL.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
3. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
2. MR. NEWTON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution :—

That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.
2. MR. WILKIE: To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.
3. MR. GRANT: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum not exceeding £1000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, as compensation to Mr. and Mrs. Davitt for the loss of their appointments as Head Master and Mistress of the National Model Training Schools in Melbourne.
4. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the number of Mining Boards to be increased.
Contingent on the same being carried, to move That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, asking their concurrence in the resolution.
5. MR. MILNER STEPHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the present laws relating to the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.
6. MR. HENDERSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £523 16s., as compensation to Mr. John Mechosk, for his services as a discoverer of the Tarrangower, Kingower, and other Gold Fields.
7. DR. EVANS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £4000 may be placed on the Estimates for the year 1860, for the purpose of clearing, repairing, and extending the main lines of road in the Avoca district.
8. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable to enter into any further contracts for the importation of railway carriages, vans, or trucks; and that tenders should be invited and accepted for the manufacture of such carriages, vans, and trucks in the Colony, provided the average cost does not exceed that of the imported article.
9. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place upon the Additional Estimates for 1860, the sum of £885, to reimburse the Municipal Council of St. Kilda a portion of the cost of kerbing and channeling the main road through St. Kilda, and the cost of constructing a cab stand on the main road; also the cost of a pitched crossing of the main road at the intersection of Carlisle street.
10. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House no water supply scheme should be adopted, unless it is based upon such a plan of construction as would afford permanent advantages to the community at large, and which will be capable of extension in accordance with our future requirements, which, without causing unnecessary outlays for temporary works would bestow proportional benefits on the mining, agricultural, pastoral, and other industrial and manufacturing interests of the community.

Contingent upon the above resolution being passed, That a Committee be appointed with a view to enquire into the best mode of constructing such works, and to take evidence on the engineering and financial requirements, as to the best, most useful, and economical means of irrigating this Colony.

11. DR. EMBLING : To move, That the appointment, by the Government, of a Standing Committee, of three or five gentlemen, to act on behalf of the Aborigines of this Colony, would tend to promote their welfare, and to ensure a more regular and equal distribution of the public assistance voted for them by this House ; the said Committee being unpaid.
12. MR. LALOR : To move, That this House will, on Friday, 2nd March, 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 His Excellency to place a sum not exceeding £2000 upon the Additional Estimates for 1860 for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Moorabool, at or near Morrison's Diggings.
13. MR. MICHIE : To move, That the House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That it is expedient and necessary for the effectual administration of justice in this Colony that the Court fees hitherto charged to parties at different stages of actions and suits should be abolished.
 - (2.) That for the purpose of supplying any deficiency which may accrue to the public Revenue by reason of such abolition, it is expedient that a graduated scale of duties should be granted to Her Majesty, and levied on the successors to all real and personal property which may come to any person by succession, or which may be bequeathed or devised.
 - (3.) That such scale of duties shall only be chargeable on estates exceeding in amount or value £ ; and on all estates exceeding that amount or value shall be proportioned to the value of the estate, and shall in no case exceed the rate of £ per cent., either on real or personal estate.
 - (4.) That a Bill be brought in for that purpose.
14. MR. HADLEY : To move, That whereas the annual grant for Public Education is intended by this House as a *bonâ fide* aid to the instruction of the people of this Colony in knowledge and morality, and not as a support to churches, in the opinion of this House the following principles ought to be adopted in the distribution of the grant for 1860, viz.:—
 - (1.) That the Office Department of each Board be first provided for, at a rate not exceeding that of 1858 ; any reductions made during 1859 to be sustained.
 - (2.) That the Salaries of Teachers under both Boards be paid at the same rates as in 1858.
 - (3.) That the amount appropriated to the Denominational Board be divided by that Board among the various denominations, according to the number of pupils taught by each respectively, without reference to the Census.
15. MR. McLEOD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £1000 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, in support of the Botanic Gardens, Portland.
16. MR. McLEOD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £10,000 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for erecting Police Barracks and Stables and Government Offices in Portland.
17. MR. BENNETT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month ; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—To be committed.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
4. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—
Resumption of debate.
5. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
6. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
8. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
12. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
16. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

FRIDAY, 9TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REID: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return of all lands surveyed in the Murray District since the 1st January, 1850, showing the number of acres surveyed in each year, and by whom, the quality of soil, and where situated.
2. MR. BARTON: To move, That on Thursday next the House will 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 His Excellency to place upon the Additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £ , for the purpose of obtaining reports of decisions of the Supreme Court by professional reporters under the authority of the Judges; the reports to be printed by the Government Printer, to be the property of the Government, and to be sold to the public at a reasonable price.
3. DR. MACADAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
4. MR. LOADER: To move, That pending the settlement of the Land Question by Parliament, this House is of opinion that the Minister presiding over the occupation branch of the Public Lands should not enter into any new arrangements with persons for the leasing of such lands for pastoral purposes.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Serjeant, Mr. Heales, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. King, Dr. Thomson, Mr. Carr, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 6th March.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.

COLLINGWOOD, FITZ ROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 11 o'clock.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 7th March.

IMPOUNDING ACT—at 11 o'clock.

LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

REGISTRATION, &c.—at 2 o'clock.

MR. WINDSOR'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 9th March.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 23.

Law of Evidence Bill, as reported in Legislative Council 1st March.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Council.—No. 2.

Geelong and Melbourne Railway Investment Bill.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 50.

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

Tariffs—Returns. A.—No. 30.

Chinese Act Fines. C.—No. 10.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1860.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to impose the following fees, to be paid annually or in proportion to any less period during which a warehouse may be appointed for bonding purposes.
 - A.—For a warehouse now or hereafter to be appointed for bonding purposes under the “Customs Act, 1857,” where the entire services of a locker may be required } £300 0 0
 - B.—For any two warehouses requiring jointly the services of a locker, each } £150 0 0
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose, and to amend the laws now in force relating to the Customs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HOUSE TO BE CALLED.
2. STATE AID TO RELIGION ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
3. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
2. MR. NEWTON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution:—

That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.
3. MR. J. JOHNSON: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates the sum of £750, for improving the Punt lane leading from Sale to the Longford bridge, in the district of North Gipps Land.
4. MR. WOOD: To move, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Bill of the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company, and to dispense with the Standing Orders Nos. 4, 5, 7, 16, and 18, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SIR THOMAS L. MITCHELL.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH.

1. MR. LYALL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if it is the intention of the Government, this Session, to amend the Thistle Prevention Act; if not, will the Government appoint public informers, so that the provisions of the present Act may be carried out so far as practicable.
2. MR. LYALL: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum of money upon the Additional Estimates, to be employed for the eradication of thistles growing next spring upon reserves and unoccupied Crown lands.
3. MR. LYALL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether the Government intend to amend the present Dog Act, with a view to the abatement of the present dog nuisance.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.

14. MR. HADLEY: To move, That whereas the annual grant for Public Education is intended by this House as a *bonâ fide* aid to the instruction of the people of this Colony in knowledge and morality, and not as a support to churches, in the opinion of this House the following principles ought to be adopted in the distribution of the grant for 1860, viz.:—
- (1.) That the Office Department of each Board be first provided for, at a rate not exceeding that of 1858; any reductions made during 1859 to be sustained.
 - (2.) That the Salaries of Teachers under both Boards be paid at the same rates as in 1858.
 - (3.) That the amount appropriated to the Denominational Board be divided by that Board among the various denominations, according to the number of pupils taught by each respectively, without reference to the Census.
15. MR. McLEOD: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £1000 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, in support of the Botanic Gardens, Portland.
16. MR. McLEOD: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £10,000 be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for erecting Police Barracks and Stables and Government Offices in Portland.
17. MR. BENNETT: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.
18. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all information relative to the tenders and schedules received for works connected with the erection of the Houses of Parliament, together with the specifications and conditions relating thereto; also, the amount of accepted tenders and extras for each year since the commencement of the buildings, with the detailed accounts how the amount of extras were arrived at.
19. MR. EBDEN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.
20. MR. BENNETT: To move—
- (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—To be committed.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
4. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.
5. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
6. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
8. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
12. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
16. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

FRIDAY, 9TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REID: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return of all lands surveyed in the Murray District since the 1st January, 1850, showing the number of acres surveyed in each year, and by whom, the quality of soil, and where situated.
2. MR. BARTON: To move, That on Thursday next the House will 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 His Excellency to place upon the Additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £ , for the purpose of obtaining reports of decisions of the Supreme Court by professional reporters under the authority of the Judges; the reports to be printed by the Government Printer, to be the property of the Government, and to be sold to the public at a reasonable price.
3. DR. MACADAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
4. MR. LOADER: To move, That pending the settlement of the Land Question by Parliament, this House is of opinion that the Minister presiding over the occupation branch of the Public Lands should not enter into any new arrangements with persons for the leasing of such lands for pastoral purposes.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Serjeant, Mr. Heales, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. King, Dr. Thomson, Mr. Carr, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 7th March.

IMPOUNDING ACT—at 11 o'clock.

COLLINGWOOD, FITZ ROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 12 o'clock.

LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

REGISTRATION, &c.—at 2 o'clock.

MR. WINDSOR'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 8th March.

MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 11 o'clock.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 9th March.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH MARCH, 1860.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 51.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1860.

1. MR. LYALL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if it is the intention of the Government, this Session, to amend the Thistle Prevention Act; if not, will the Government appoint public informers, so that the provisions of the present Act may be carried out so far as practicable.
2. MR. LYALL: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum of money upon the Additional Estimates, to be employed for the eradication of thistles growing next spring upon reserves and unoccupied Crown lands.
3. MR. LYALL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether the Government intend to amend the present Dog Act, with a view to the abatement of the present dog nuisance.
4. MR. SNODGRASS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the name of the discoverer, and for any information that he may be possessed of, with reference to the Gold Field between Bunyip and Shady Creeks, on the way to Gipps Land.
5. DR. THOMSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) What steps have been taken by the Government to ascertain the right of certain landholders on the west side of Corio Bay to place obstructions on the public thoroughfare between high and low water mark; and what has been the result of such enquiry.
 - (2.) If adverse to the right of these landholders to place such obstructions on the beach, what steps have been taken to have the fences, &c., removed; and with what result.
 - (3.) What further action does the Government mean to take to cause the removal of the existing obstructions.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.
2. MR. WILKIE: To move, That in all future contracts with toll-gate keepers the Government shall impose the condition that all vehicles laden with farm produce, bones, guano, or other manure, or with farm implements, shall be exempt from the payment of tolls.
3. MR. GRANT: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum not exceeding £1000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, as compensation to Mr. and Mrs. Davitt for the loss of their appointments as Head Master and Mistress of the National Model Training Schools in Melbourne.
4. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the number of Mining Boards to be increased.

Contingent on the same being carried, to move That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, asking their concurrence in the resolution.

5. MR. MILNER STEPHEN: To move for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the present laws relating to the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.
6. MR. HENDERSON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £523 16s., as compensation to Mr. John Mechosk, for his services as a discoverer of the Tarrangower, Kingower, and other Gold Fields.
7. DR. EVANS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £4000 may be placed on the Estimates for the year 1860, for the purpose of clearing, repairing, and extending the main lines of road in the Avoca district.
8. MR. SERJEANT: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is undesirable to enter into any further contracts for the importation of railway carriages, vans, or trucks; and that tenders should be invited and accepted for the manufacture of such carriages, vans, and trucks in the Colony, provided the average cost does not exceed that of the imported article.
9. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place upon the Additional Estimates for 1860, the sum of £885, to reimburse the Municipal Council of St. Kilda a portion of the cost of kerbing and channeling the main road through St. Kilda, and the cost of constructing a cab stand on the main road; also the cost of a pitched crossing of the main road at the intersection of Carlisle street.
10. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House no water supply scheme should be adopted, unless it is based upon such a plan of construction as would afford permanent advantages to the community at large, and which will be capable of extension in accordance with our future requirements, which, without causing unnecessary outlays for temporary works would bestow proportional benefits on the mining, agricultural, pastoral, and other industrial and manufacturing interests of the community.

22. **MR. HOOD** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £400 towards making the main line of road between Belfast and Hamilton.
23. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the operation of the law in favor of certain Aliens.
24. **MR. NEWTON** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.
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Resumption of debate.
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14. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.
16. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

FRIDAY, 9TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
6. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

1. **DR. EMBLING** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) What the regulations of the Quarantine Station in force in this colony are.
 - (2.) By whom and when were they prepared, and how long have they been in force.
 - (3.) How many vessels have been detained under its provisions, and of what separate tonnage, and the names of such vessels.
 - (4.) How many cases of sickness have been reported under its action, and what diseases.
 - (5.) How many deaths, and the ages of the said parties at death.
 - (6.) How long a time have the ships severally been detained.
 - (7.) The general cost and staff of the department.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1860.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
2. DIVORCE BILL.—Second reading.
3. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
4. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SIR THOMAS L. MITCHELL.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

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1. MR. REID: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return of all lands surveyed in the Murray District since the 1st January, 1850, showing the number of acres surveyed in each year, and by whom, the quality of soil, and where situated.
2. MR. BARTON: To move, That on Thursday next the House will 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 His Excellency to place upon the Additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £ , for the purpose of obtaining reports of decisions of the Supreme Court by professional reporters under the authority of the Judges; the reports to be printed by the Government Printer, to be the property of the Government, and to be sold to the public at a reasonable price.
3. DR. MACADAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
4. MR. LOADER: To move, That pending the settlement of the Land Question by Parliament, this House is of opinion that the Minister presiding over the occupation branch of the Public Lands should not enter into any new arrangements with persons for the leasing of such lands for pastoral purposes.
5. MR. HOOD: To move, That the Report in the case of Mr. Windsor be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Serjeant, Mr. Heales, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. King, Dr. Thomson, Mr. Carr, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 8th March.

MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 11 o'clock.

COLLINGWOOD, FITZ ROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 12 o'clock.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 9th March.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 13th March.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 11 o'clock.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 11 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8TH MARCH, 1860.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 52.

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

Crown Lands Bill—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Howard. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly.—No. 9.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1860.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether it is within the contemplation of the present Government to introduce a Bill for the abolition of that portion of the common law by which the eldest son is the heir of an intestate proprietor of real estate.
2. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Government has given the contractors possession of the land required for the authorized line of railway from 43-mile peg to 51 miles, on the point of deviation for the accommodation of the people of Kyneton; and, if possession has not been given, what reason has the Government for withholding the land.
3. MR. GREEVES : To ask if the Government are in possession of any communications from the Home Government relating to the Laws of Marriage and Divorce, and if so, whether they will be laid upon the Table of this House.
4. MR. ASPINALL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) Whether the late Solicitor General retired on political grounds, and whether there is any objection to lay on the Table of the House any correspondence relating to his resignation.
 - (2.) When the Government were first made aware of his intention to resign the Solicitor Generalship, and when they were first informed of his willingness to accept the Crown Prosecutorship.
 - (3.) Whether it is still the intention of the Government to introduce a measure for the appointment of a permanent Minister of Justice who shall not be eligible as a member of either House.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
6. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
2. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill, and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. WOOD : To move, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Bill of the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company, and to dispense with the Standing Orders Nos. 4, 5, 7, 16, and 18, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

1. DR. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) What the regulations of the Quarantine Station in force in this colony are.
 - (2.) By whom and when were they prepared, and how long have they been in force.
 - (3.) How many vessels have been detained under its provisions, and of what separate tonnage, and the names of such vessels.
 - (4.) How many cases of sickness have been reported under its action, and what diseases.
 - (5.) How many deaths, and the ages of the said parties at death.
 - (6.) How long a time have the ships severally been detained.
 - (7.) The general cost and staff of the department.
2. MR. LOCK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Resident Warden and Police Magistrate to the Linton and Carngham Gold Field, for the accommodation of the large population now settled there, and who at present are compelled to travel a distance of nine miles to the nearest Warden and Magistrate.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of securing the publication of an accurate report of the proceedings of this Parliament, in the form of "*The Hansard*," such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Brooke, Dr. Evans, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Service, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. EBDEN: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
2. DIVORCE BILL.—Second reading.
3. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
4. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited.
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THURSDAY, 22ND MARCH.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOOD** : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 9th March.

- TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.
 COLLINGWOOD, FITZ ROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 12 o'clock.
 RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.
 RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.
 PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES—at half-past 1 o'clock.
 REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.
 PORTRAIT—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 13th March.

- LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 11 o'clock.
 RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 11 o'clock.
 MR. MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 14th March.

- MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 11 o'clock.
 LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 11 o'clock.
 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 24.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 25.

- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 53.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[52.]
 Real Property Bill. (Brought from Legislative Council.)
 Divorce Bill. (Brought from Legislative Council.)
 Telegraph Stations—Return. C.—No. 5.
 Impounding Act—Crown Lands Bill—Petition. E.—No. 13.
 Crown Lands Bill—Petitions. E.—Nos. 11 and 12.
 Fifth and Sixth Printing Reports of Legislative Assembly. D.—Nos. 11 and 13.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1860.

1. DR. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) What the regulations of the Quarantine Station in force in this colony are.
 - (2.) By whom and when were they prepared, and how long have they been in force.
 - (3.) How many vessels have been detained under its provisions, and of what separate tonnage, and the names of such vessels.
 - (4.) How many cases of sickness have been reported under its action, and what diseases.
 - (5.) How many deaths, and the ages of the said parties at death.
 - (6.) How long a time have the ships severally been detained.
 - (7.) The general cost and staff of the department.
2. MR. LOCK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Resident Warden and Police Magistrate to the Linton and Carngham Gold Field, for the accommodation of the large population now settled there, and who at present are compelled to travel a distance of nine miles to the nearest Warden and Magistrate.
3. MR. BARTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether the Government has come to any decision respecting the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions in Hotham Municipality ; and, if so, whether that decision is favorable to the establishment of the court.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Second reading.
4. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of securing the publication of an accurate report of the proceedings of this Parliament, in the form of "*The Hansard*," such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Brooke, Dr. Evans, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Service, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. EBDEN : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £1000 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the purpose of removing the Government buildings from Commercial street to the township of Stawell, and for the erection of a Sub-Treasury at Stawell.
4. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill, and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. WOOD : To move, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Bill of the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company, and to dispense with the Standing Orders Nos. 4, 5, 7, 16, and 18, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims to compensation on behalf of the widow and orphans of the late Mr. Richard Dunstone, formerly Superintendent of the General Delivery of letters in the Melbourne Post Office, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Service, Mr. Greeves, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Dr. Evans, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Frazer, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; the Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH.

1. MR. O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has any objection to place on the Table of this House a tabular Return, such as that in the Estimates of this year, showing the proposed arrangements contemplated by the Government for conducting the administration of justice on and after the 1st July next, throughout the various districts, by the Police Magistrates and Wardens respectively.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Second reading.
2. DIVORCE BILL.—Second reading.
3. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
4. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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13. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.

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THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.

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MEETINGS
OF
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Tuesday, 13th March.

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RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 11 o'clock.
MR. MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 14th March.

MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 11 o'clock.
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 11 o'clock.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 11 o'clock.
REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 15th March.

MR. MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 11 o'clock.
YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.
TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.

Friday, 16th March.

IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at 11 o'clock.
MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 11 o'clock.
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 54.

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

Armed Vessels Regulation Bill.

Report from Select Committee on Mr. Windsor's Case, with Proceedings and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 18.

Liquors Sale Laws—Petition. E.—No. 16.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1860.

1. MR. STEPHEN: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he will lay on the Table of the House a certain letter addressed to his Department by Mr. John Affleck, on or about the 15th April, 1859.
2. MR. EBDEN: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether there is any objection on the part of the Government to lay upon the Table of the House the papers and correspondence relating to the proposed telegraphic communication with England.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General why reports have not been returned from the Courts of Petty Sessions, more especially from the Melbourne District Court, with respect to fines and imprisonment of the Chinese.
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Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH.

1. MR. O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has any objection to place on the Table of this House a tabular Return, such as that in the Estimates of this year, showing the proposed arrangements contemplated by the Government for conducting the administration of justice on and after the 1st July next, throughout the various districts, by the Police Magistrates and Wardens respectively.
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16. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be committed.

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1. MR. REID : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return of all lands surveyed in the Murray District since the 1st January, 1850, showing the number of acres surveyed in each year, and by whom, the quality of soil, and where situated.
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- (1.) That the Office Department of each Board be first provided for, at a rate for salaries not exceeding that of 1858 ; any reductions made in the numerical strength of either Department during 1859 to be sustained.
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10. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the operation of the law in favor of certain Aliens.
11. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution :—
- That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.
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FRIDAY, 16TH MARCH.

1. MR. LOCK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Resident Warden and Police Magistrate to the Linton and Carngham Gold Field, for the accommodation of the large population now settled there, and who at present are compelled to travel a distance of nine miles to the nearest Warden and Magistrate.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Second reading.
2. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballaarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.
2. MR. GRANT : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum not exceeding £1000 may be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860, as compensation to Mr. and Mrs. Davitt for the loss of their appointments as Head Master and Mistress of the National Model Training Schools in Melbourne.
3. MR. HENDERSON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £523 16s., as compensation to Mr. John Mechosk, for his services as a discoverer of the Tarrangower, Kingower, and other Gold Fields.
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5. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all information relative to the tenders and schedules received for works connected with the erection of the Houses of Parliament, together with the specifications and conditions relating thereto ; also, the amount of accepted tenders and extras for each year since the commencement of the buildings, with the detailed accounts how the amount of extras were arrived at.
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7. MR. GREEVES : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 29th March, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions in reference to the Real Property Bill :—
 - (1.) That upon the first bringing of any land under the operation of this Act, whether by the alienation thereof from the Crown, or consequent upon the application of the proprietor thereof, as hereinbefore provided, and also upon the registration of the title to any land under the provisions of this Act derived through the will or intestacy of a previous proprietor, there shall be paid to the Registrar General the sum of *one farthing* in the pound sterling on the value of such land ; and in the case of land brought under the operation of this Act by alienation from the Crown the price paid for such land shall be deemed and taken to be the value thereof for the purpose of levying such sum of *one farthing* in the pound ; and in all other cases as aforesaid such value shall be ascertained by the oath or solemn affirmation of the applicant proprietor, or person deriving such land by transmission : Provided, always, that if the Registrar General shall not be satisfied as to the correctness of the value so declared or sworn to, it shall be lawful for him to require such applicant proprietor, or person deriving such land by transmission, to produce a certificate of such value under the hand of a sworn appraiser, which certificate shall be received as conclusive evidence of such value for the purpose aforesaid.
 - (2.) That all sums of money so received as aforesaid shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Colony to constitute an assurance fund, out of which shall be made good the full amount awarded by any verdict or decree of court to the rightful heir or proprietor of land under the operation of this Act as hereinafter provided, failing the recovery of such amount from the person who may by fraud, misrepresentation, or error have become registered as proprietor of the same, and the said treasurer may from time to time invest such sums in the Victorian Government securities : Provided, always, that in case of deficiency in such assurance fund, the full amount so awarded shall be made good to such rightful heir or proprietor out of the general revenues of the said colony.
 - (3.) That the Registrar General shall keep a correct account of all such sums of money as shall be received by him in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and shall pay the same into the public treasury of the said province, at such times, and shall render accounts of the same to such persons and in such manner as may be directed in any regulations that may for that purpose be prescribed by the Governor in Council ; and the Registrar General shall address to the said Treasurer requisitions to pay moneys received by him in trust or otherwise on account of absent mortgagees or other persons entitled in accordance with the provisions of this Act, which requisitions, when proved

and audited in manner directed by any such regulations framed as aforesaid at the time being in force in the said province, and accompanied by warrant for payment of the same under the hand of the Governor, countersigned by the Chief Secretary thereof, the said Treasurer shall be bound to obey, and all fines and fees received under the provision of this Act, except fees payable to the Lands Titles Commissioners, for the bringing of land under the operation of this Act, shall be carried to account by the said Treasurer as general revenue.

(4.) That the following fees be payable for the performance of the several acts, matters, and things specified in the Act:—

For the bringing land under the operation of this Act to be paid to the Lands Titles Commissioners over and above the cost of all advertisements herein prescribed to be in such case published:—

	£	s.	d.
When the title consists of a land grant only	0	1	0
When the title is of any other description and the value exceeds £300	1	0	0
Do. do. do. exceeds £200 and does not exceed £300	0	15	0
Do. do. do. exceeds £100 and does not exceed £200	0	10	0
Do. do. do. when the value does not exceed £100	0	5	0
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For certificate of title issued under other circumstances	1	0	0
Registering memorandum of sale, bill of mortgage, bill of encumbrance, lease, or nomination of trustees	0	10	0
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Registering a declaration of ownership taken by transmission..	0	10	0
For every power of attorney	0	10	0
For every registration abstract	1	0	0
For cancelling power or registration abstract	0	5	0
For every revocation order	0	10	0
Receipt and noting of caveat	0	10	0
For every search	0	2	0
For every map or plan deposited	0	5	0
For every deed or other instrument declaratory of trusts deposited	0	5	0
For certified copy, first five folios, per folio of seventy-two words	0	1	0
And for every folio or part folio after first five	0	0	8
For every instrument drawn on parchment	0	2	6

And that the Committee on the Bill have instructions accordingly.

8. MR. HEALES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of securing the publication of an accurate report of the proceedings of this Parliament, in the form of "*The Hansard*," such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Brooke, Dr. Evans, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Service, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Harker; three to form a quorum.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Serjeant, Mr. Heales, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. King, Dr. Thomson, Mr. Carr, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 14th March.

MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 11 o'clock.
COLLINGWOOD, FITZ ROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 11 o'clock.
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 11 o'clock.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 11 o'clock.
REGISTRATION—at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 15th March.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.
TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.

Friday, 16th March.

IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at 11 o'clock.
MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 11 o'clock.
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH MARCH, 1860.

Tariff. A.—No. 30. (To be substituted for the one previously issued.)
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 55.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[54.]
Friendly Societies. Return for 1859. No. 47.
Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Printing Reports of Legislative Assembly.
Railway Debentures. C.—No. 2.
Report from Select Committee upon Protection to the Aborigines, with Proceedings of the
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2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware that four hundred Chinese were summoned before the Castlemaine Court of Petty Sessions, that three hundred were imprisoned, and that a number of Chinese were driven about the town of Castlemaine by two mounted policemen like cattle.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Second reading.
2. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims to compensation on behalf of the widow and orphans of the late Mr. Richard Dunstone, formerly Superintendent of the General Delivery of letters in the Melbourne Post Office, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Service, Mr. Greeves, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Dr. Evans, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Frazer, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; the Committee to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.

2. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill, and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH.

1. MR. ASPINALL : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works:—
- (1.) Whether the Engineer-in-Chief has made any report with reference to the Railway Culverts on Barker's Creek, and whether, in his opinion, they are being built either according to specifications or with that attention to strength and durability which the nature of the work imperatively requires.
 - (2.) Whether the mortar used has been according to specification.
 - (3.) Whether and how long Mr. Darbyshire has had the question as to the contractors' or sub-contractors' reported departure from the specifications brought under his notice.
 - (4.) Whether the report is well founded, and if so, whether he has taken prompt steps to secure adherence to them for the future.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.

THURSDAY, 22ND MARCH.

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 - (2.) That in case such rate be insufficient for the purposes of the Assurance Fund, the amount of such deficiency shall be made good out of the General Revenues of the Colony.
 - (3.) That fees be payable for the several acts, matters or things specified in the said Bill.

8. MR. HEALES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of securing the publication of an accurate report of the proceedings of this Parliament, in the form of "*The Hansard*," such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Brooke, Dr. Evans, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Service, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
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2. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
2. DR. EMBLING : To move, *contingent* upon the second reading of the Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill, That it be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Serjeant, Mr. Heales, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. King, Dr. Thomson, Mr. Carr, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 15th March.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.

BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 12 o'clock.

COLLINGWOOD, FITZ ROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 1 o'clock.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 16th March.

IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 11 o'clock.

GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at half-past 1 o'clock.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 20th March.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.

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PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

MR. MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

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YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.

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Second Annual Report of Board of Science.—No. 48.

Emigration.—Summary Report.—No. 49.

New Clauses to Gold Fields Act (by Mr. Pyke and Mr. Brodie). To Members of Assembly only.

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Registration Act Amendment Bill (as re-reported 14th March).—To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1860.

1. MR. LOCK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Resident Warden and Police Magistrate to the Linton and Carngham Gold Field, for the accommodation of the large population now settled there, and who at present are compelled to travel a distance of nine miles to the nearest Warden and Magistrate.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he is aware that four hundred Chinese were summoned before the Castlemaine Court of Petty Sessions, that three hundred were imprisoned, and that a number of Chinese were driven about the town of Castlemaine by two mounted policemen like cattle.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether he has taken into consideration a Petition presented by certain teachers holding certificates of professional rank from the Committee of Council in England, or the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland ; and if so,
 - (2.) Whether he is prepared to recommend the National and Denominational Boards that they should admit such teachers at present in their employment to the relative rank in the scale of classification their respective certificates indicate.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Second reading.
2. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
7. SUPPLY—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims to compensation on behalf of the widow and orphans of the late Mr. Richard Dunstone, formerly Superintendent of the General Delivery of letters in the Melbourne Post Office, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailey, Mr. Service, Mr. Greeves, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Dr. Evans, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Verdon, Mr. Frazer, Mr. McLellan, and the Mover; and the Committee to have power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GILLESPIE : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill, and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
3. DR. EVANS : To move for copies of the correspondence between Edward Hill and the Government respecting the Blackwood Gold Field, since January 20th, 1857, with the minutes attached to them, and also the minutes attached to the correspondence previous and up to this date.
 - (2.) A copy of the report of the Chief Commissioner of the Gold Fields, of Captain Standish, and Mr. Mackenzie respecting Blackwood Gold Fields.
4. MR. WOODS : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £1000 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the purpose of removing the Government buildings from Commercial street to the township of Stawell, and for the erection of a Sub-Treasury at Stawell.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
2. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ST. KILDA.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH.

1. MR. ASPINALL : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works:—
 - (1.) Whether the Engineer-in-Chief has made any report with reference to the Railway Culverts on Barker's Creek, and whether, in his opinion, they are being built either according to specifications or with that attention to strength and durability which the nature of the work imperatively requires.
 - (2.) Whether the mortar used has been according to specification.
 - (3.) Whether and how long Mr. Darbyshire has had the question as to the contractors' or sub-contractors' reported departure from the specifications brought under his notice.
 - (4.) Whether the report is well founded, and if so, whether he has taken prompt steps to secure adherence to them for the future.

2. **MR. O'SHANASSY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the names of the Wardens and Police Magistrates who have received intimation from the Government that their services will not be required from 1st July next.
3. **MR. EBDEN** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

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10. DR. EMBLING : To move—
 (1.) That it is expedient the quarantine system in this Colony should be abolished.
 (2.) That the quarantine system do cease and determine on the 30th June proximo.
11. MR. BARTON : To move, That on Thursday next the House will 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 His Excellency to place upon the Additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £ , for the purpose of obtaining reports of decisions of the Supreme Court by professional reporters under the authority of the Judges ; the reports to be printed by the Government Printer, to be the property of the Government, and to be sold to the public at a reasonable price.
12. MR. HADLEY : To move, That whereas the annual grant for Public Education is intended by this House as a *bonâ fide* aid to the instruction of the people of this Colony in knowledge and morality, and not as a support to churches, in the opinion of this House the following principles ought to be adopted in the distribution of the grant for 1860, viz.:—
 (1.) That the Office Department of each Board be first provided for, at a rate for salaries not exceeding that of 1858 ; any reductions made in the numerical strength of either Department during 1859 to be sustained.
 (2.) That the Salaries and Allowances of Teachers under both Boards be paid at the same rates as in 1858.
 (3.) That the amount appropriated to the Denominational Board be divided by that Board among the various denominations, according to the number of pupils taught by each respectively, without reference to the Census.
13. MR. BENNETT : To move—
 (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited, and that compensation, if any, be given.
14. MR. BENNETT : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month ; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.
15. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution :—
 That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.
16. MR. J. JOHNSON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates the sum of £750, for improving the Punt lane leading from Sale to the Longford bridge, in the district of North Gipps Land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—
 Resumption of debate.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
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5. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SIR THOMAS L. MITCHELL.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
9. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.
10. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
5. ROADS, AVOCA DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
9. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
10. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. MACADAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
2. MR. LOADER: To move, That pending the settlement of the Land Question by Parliament, this House is of opinion that the Minister presiding over the occupation branch of the Public Lands should not enter into any new arrangements with persons for the leasing of such lands for pastoral purposes.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 16th March.

- MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 11 o'clock.
 COLLINGWOOD, FITZ ROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 12 o'clock.
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 RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.
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 LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 1 o'clock.
 REGISTRATION—at 1 o'clock.

Thursday, 22nd March.

- TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 23rd March.

- IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Government Business:—

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1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
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1. MR. EBDEN: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.
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3. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place an adequate sum of money on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the River Campaspe on that portion of the river known as "Bendigo Crossing-Place."
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1. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **ABORIGINES**.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.

THURSDAY, 22ND MARCH.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £500 may be placed upon the Estimates for 1860, towards the erection and completion of a building for the Ballarat Mechanics' Institute, on condition that the said Institute contribute an equal amount.
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13. MR. BENNETT : To move—
- (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited, and that compensation, if any, be given.
14. MR. BENNETT : To move, That in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.
15. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution :—
- That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.
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9. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.
10. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
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THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

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 IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.
 FITZ ROY WARD ACT IMPROVEMENT BILL—at 11 o'clock.
 COLLINGWOOD, FITZ ROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 12 o'clock.
 LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 1 o'clock.
 GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 2 o'clock.
 RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.
 PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.
 MR. McLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 21st March.

- YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.
 MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 11 o'clock.
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.
 REGISTRATION—at 1 o'clock.

Thursday, 22nd March.

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 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.

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 BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 2 o'clock.
 MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH MARCH, 1860.

State Aid Abolition Bill (issue completed.)

Registration Act Amendment Bill—as reported 14th March—(issue completed.)
 Gold Fields Act—Orders in Council. No. 42.
 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 58.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[57.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1860.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
2. MR. LOADER: To move: That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of inducing Immigration to this Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Houston, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Henty, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Don, Mr. Myles, Mr. King, Dr. Macadam, and the Mover; and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum. The Committee to have permission to continue sitting during the recess.
3. MR. LALOR: To move, That the names of Dr. Thomson and Mr. Carr be added to the Select Committee now sitting on Mr. A. McLachlan's case.
4. MR. EBDEN: To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act Amendment Bill be now read a third time.
5. MR. BROOKE: To move, That Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Sinclair, be added to the Committee now sitting to investigate the claims of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway Company.
6. MR. HOOD: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee in the case of Mr. E. Windsor.
7. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £1000 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the purpose of removing the Government buildings from Commercial street to the township of Stawell, and for the erection of a Sub-Treasury at Stawell.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 22ND MARCH.

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FRIDAY, 23RD MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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- March 19.*—Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill (as re-reported 16th March).
 Main Trunk Line Amendment Bill (as reported 16th March).
March 20.—Liquors Sale Laws—Petitions. E.—Nos. 14, 15, and 22.
 Municipalities—Return. C.—No. 9.
 Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 59.
March 21.—Chinese and Gold Fields Revenue, &c. A.—No. 29.
 Mr. and Mrs. Davitt—Return. A.—No. 31.
 Conveyance of Mails between Suez and Sydney. No. 45.
 Denominational School Report for 1858–9. No. 43.
 Publicans Act Amendment Bill (as reported 15th March).
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[48.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1860.

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- (3.) That the amount appropriated to the Denominational Board be divided by that Board among the various denominations, according to the number of pupils taught by each respectively, without reference to the Census.

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- (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
- (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited, and that compensation, if any, be given.

14. MR. BENNETT : To move, That in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.

15. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution:—

That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.

16. MR. J. JOHNSON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates the sum of £750, for improving the Punt lane leading from Sale to the Longford bridge, in the district of North Gipps Land.

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18. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.

19. MR. EBDEN : To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SIR THOMAS L. MITCHELL.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
9. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.
10. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 23RD MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILKIE: To move, That the name of Mr. Prendergast be added to the Impounding Act Committee, in the place of Mr. Keefer, resigned.
2. MR. HOOD: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee in the case of Mr. E. Windsor.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the Petition of Mr. John Johnstone, praying for a competent court of enquiry into his case as set forth in the Petition, presented to this House on the 12th of January last, be now taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
2. MR. EBDEN: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.
3. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move: That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of inducing Immigration to this Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Houston, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Henty, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Don, Mr. Myles, Mr. King, Dr. Macadam, and the Mover; and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum. The Committee to have permission to continue sitting during the recess.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
5. ROADS, AVOCA DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
9. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
10. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. MACADAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
2. MR. LOADER: To move, That pending the settlement of the Land Question by Parliament, this House is of opinion that the Minister presiding over the occupation branch of the Public Lands should not enter into any new arrangements with persons for the leasing of such lands for pastoral purposes.
3. MR. LALOR: To move, That the names of Dr. Thomson and Mr. Carr be added to the the Select Committee now sitting on Mr. A. McLachlan's case.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 22nd March.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.

GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 11 o'clock.

COLLINGWOOD, FITZ ROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at 12 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 23rd March.

IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at 11 o'clock.

BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 2 o'clock.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.

MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 27th March.

REGISTRATION—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND MARCH, 1860.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Council.—No. 3.

Education Bill—Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Fellows. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 60.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[59.]

Crown Lands Sales Bill—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Loader. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1860.

1. MR. VERDON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the Government will introduce a Bill to legalise the use of the Standard Weights and Measures.
2. MR. VERDON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) When the grants in aid of Municipalities will be available.
 - (2.) If the Government is prepared to make payments on account, as in former years, to enable the Councils to enter into contracts for works before the winter sets in ; and if so, when application may be made at the Treasury for the money.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MAIN TRUNK LINE RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WILKIE : To move, That the name of Mr. Prendergast be added to the Impounding Act Committee, in the place of Mr. Keefer, resigned.
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3. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That the names of Mr. J. S. Johnston and Mr. Carr be added to the Committee now sitting on the Yan Yean Water Supply.
4. MR. WOOD : To move, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Bill of the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company, and to dispense with the Standing Orders Nos. 4, 5, 7, 16, and 18, be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.
6. MR. EBDEN : To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. MR. MECHOSK—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
3. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration—
Adjourned debate on.

TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the Petition of Mr. John Johnstone, praying for a competent court of enquiry into his case as set forth in the Petition, presented to this House on the 12th of January last, be now taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
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3. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
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5. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £1000 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the purpose of removing the Government buildings from Commercial street to the township of Stawell, and for the erection of a Sub-Treasury at Stawell.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ABORIGINES**.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. **MRS. DAVITT**—**MOTION FOR ADDRESS**.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LOADER** : To move : That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of inducing Immigration to this Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Houston, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Henty, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Don, Mr. Myles, Mr. King, Dr. Macadam, and the Mover ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum. The Committee to have permission to continue sitting during the recess.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)**.—Second reading.
5. **ROADS, AVOCA DISTRICT**.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. **FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL**.—Second reading.
8. **LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL**.—Second reading.
9. **PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
10. **SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL**.—To be committed.
11. **BALLAARAT MECHANICS INSTITUTE**—**MOTION FOR ADDRESS**.—To be considered in Committee.
12. **SALARIES BILL**.—Second reading.
13. **LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
14. **PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SIR THOMAS L. MITCHELL**.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
15. **BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL**.—Third reading.
16. **PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. MACADAM** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
2. **MR.** To move, That pending the settlement of the Land Question by Parliament, this House is of opinion that the Minister presiding over the occupation branch of the Public Lands should not enter into any new arrangements with persons for the leasing of such lands for pastoral purposes.
3. **MR. LALOR** : To move, That the names of Dr. Thomson and Mr. Carr be added to the the Select Committee now sitting on Mr. A. McLachlan's case.
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6. MR. GREEVES : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 29th March, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions in reference to the Real Property Bill :—
- (1.) That in order to provide an Assurance Fund for paying such amount as may be awarded to any rightful heir or proprietor of land, whose property may have been by fraud, misrepresentation, or error, registered by some other person, under the provisions of the Real Property Bill, a rate may be levied upon the value of all lands brought under the operation of such Bill.
 - (2.) That in case such rate be insufficient for the purposes of the Assurance Fund, the amount of such deficiency shall be made good out of the General Revenues of the Colony.
 - (3.) That fees be payable for the several acts, matters or things specified in the said Bill, and that the Committee on the Bill have instructions accordingly.
7. MR. J. JOHNSON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates the sum of £750, for improving the Punt lane leading from Sale to the Longford bridge, in the district of North Gipps Land.
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THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
2. MR. HEALES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of securing the publication of an accurate report of the proceedings of this Parliament, in the form of "*The Hansard*," such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Brooke, Dr. Evans, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Service, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. BENNETT : To move—
 - (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
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That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 23rd March.

IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at 11 o'clock.
BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 2 o'clock.
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.
MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 27th March.

REGISTRATION—at 1 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 28th March.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD MARCH, 1860.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 27.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 28.
Law of Property Amendment Bill—Clauses to be proposed in Committee. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 61.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[60.]
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Assembly.—No. 11.
Main Trunk Line Railways Act Amendment Bill (re-reported 21st March). (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1860.

1. MR. CARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, what steps, if any, have been taken to complete the Jetty at the Government Township of Portarlington.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration—
Adjourned debate.
2. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

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3. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. MECHOSK—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. MR. GREEVES : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 29th March, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions in reference to the Real Property Bill :—
 - (1.) That in order to provide an Assurance Fund for paying such amount as may be awarded to any rightful heir or proprietor of land, whose property may have been by fraud, misrepresentation, or error, registered by some other person, under the provisions of the Real Property Bill, a rate may be levied upon the value of all lands brought under the operation of such Bill.
 - (2.) That in case such rate be insufficient for the purposes of the Assurance Fund, the amount of such deficiency shall be made good out of the General Revenues of the Colony.
 - (3.) That fees be payable for the several acts, matters or things specified in the said Bill, and that the Committee on the Bill have instructions accordingly.
7. MR. J. JOHNSON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates the sum of £750, for improving the Punt lane leading from Sale to the Longford bridge, in the district of North Gipps Land.
8. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place an adequate sum of money on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the River Campaspe on that portion of the river known as "Kennedy's Crossing-Place."
9. MR. HOOD : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee in the case of Mr. E. Windsor.

FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
2. MR. HEALES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of securing the publication of an accurate report of the proceedings of this Parliament, in the form of "*The Hansard*," such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Brooke, Dr. Evans, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Service, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. BENNETT : To move—
 - (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited, and that compensation, if any, be given.
4. MR. BENNETT : To move, That in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month ; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.
5. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.
6. DR. EMBLING : To move, That the Quarantine System do cease and determine on 30th June, 1860, and that Sanitary Regulations be substituted in lieu thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—
Resumption of debate.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 27th March.

REGISTRATION—at 1 o'clock.

LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 1 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 28th March.

MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 11 o'clock.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

Thursday, 29th March.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 30th March.

BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH MARCH, 1860.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 28.
Municipal Institutions Act Amendment Bill. (Hon. T. T. a'Beckett.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 62.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[61.]
Main Trunk Line Railways Act Amendment Bill. (Issue completed.)
Liquors Sale Law—Petitions. E.—Nos. 19 and 21.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1860.

1. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he is aware that Baltic timber has been used for fencing to bridges or approaches on the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Road, even where the best native timber is abundant and of a more durable nature than the imported timber; and if so, why has it been used without even being morticed and tenoned equal to other fencing.
2. **MR. HOOD:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government intend to bring in a Militia Bill this session, as recommended by the Royal Defence Commission.
3. **MR. HOOD:** To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to a paragraph in page 17 of the Report of the Chief Commissioner of the Police Department, in which that officer makes use of the following language: "Sly grog selling is now carried on to an extent almost incredible; it may almost be said that with the exception of the larger towns and cities, there is free trade in spirits without let or hindrance," and to ask if the Government intend to take any steps to check the evil and protect the lawful trader.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is true that a road is now being cut through Richmond Paddock to Swan street, Richmond.
5. **MR. HADLEY:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether it is the intention of the Government to extend Courts of Petty Sessions to the important townships of Woodend and Malmsbury.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **GEELOG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
2. **LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.
3. **CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LOADER:** To move: That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of inducing Immigration to this Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Houston, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Henty, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Don, Mr. Myles, Mr. King, Dr. Macadam, and the Mover; and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum. The Committee to have permission to continue sitting during the recess.
2. **MR. AMSINCK:** To move, That the Committee on the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill be revived, and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.
3. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House the Reports of the Engineers on the Railway Works, in connection with the Barker's Creek culverts.
4. **MR. HEALES:** To move, That Mr. Sinclair be relieved from further attendance as a member of the Railway Contracts Committee.
5. **MR. FRAZER:** To move, That Mr. Woods be relieved from further attendance as a member of the Railway Contracts Committee.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That the Petition of Mr. John Johnstone, praying for a competent court of enquiry into his case as set forth in the Petition, presented to this House on the 12th of January last, be now taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
7. **MR. EBDEN:** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.

8. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
9. MR. BROOKE: To move, That Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Sinclair, be added to the Committee now sitting to investigate the claims of the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway Company.
10. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £1000 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the purpose of removing the Government buildings from Commercial street to the township of Stawell, and for the erection of a Sub-Treasury at Stawell.
11. MR. WOODS: To move, That the Returns of fees, impoundings, &c., in the Ballaarat Pound, during the year 1859, be printed.
12. MR. EBDEN: To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. MECHOSK—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
2. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
3. MRS. DAVITT—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
4. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
5. ROADS, AVOCA DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
9. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
10. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
11. BALLAARAT MECHANICS INSTITUTE—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
12. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
13. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SIR THOMAS L. MITCHELL.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
15. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.
16. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. MACADAM: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
2. MR. LOADER: To move, That pending the settlement of the Land Question by Parliament, this House is of opinion that the Minister presiding over the occupation branch of the Public Lands should not enter into any new arrangements with persons for the leasing of such lands for pastoral purposes.
3. MR. LALOR: To move, That the names of Dr. Thomson and Mr. Carr be added to the the Select Committee now sitting on Mr. A. McLachlan's case.
4. MR. SINCLAIR: To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all information relative to the accepted tenders and schedules received for works connected with the erection of the Houses of Parliament, together with the conditions relating thereto; also, the amount of accepted tenders and extras for each year since the commencement of the buildings.
5. MR. HOOD: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £4000 towards making the main line of road between Belfast and Hamilton.

6. MR. GREEVES : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 29th March, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions in reference to the Real Property Bill :—
- (1.) That in order to provide an Assurance Fund for paying such amount as may be awarded to any rightful heir or proprietor of land, whose property may have been by fraud, misrepresentation, or error, registered by some other person, under the provisions of the Real Property Bill, a rate may be levied upon the value of all lands brought under the operation of such Bill.
 - (2.) That in case such rate be insufficient for the purposes of the Assurance Fund, the amount of such deficiency shall be made good out of the General Revenues of the Colony.
 - (3.) That fees be payable for the several acts, matters or things specified in the said Bill, and that the Committee on the Bill have instructions accordingly.
7. MR. J. JOHNSON : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates the sum of £750, for improving the Punt lane leading from Sale to the Longford bridge, in the district of North Gipps Land.
8. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place an adequate sum of money on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the River Campaspe on that portion of the river known as "Kennedy's Crossing-Place."
9. MR. HOOD : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee in the case of Mr. E. Windsor.

FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That the House, at its rising on Wednesday, the 4th April, do adjourn till Tuesday, the 17th of April.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.
2. MR. WOOD : To move, That the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill be now read a second time.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
2. MR. HEALES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of securing the publication of an accurate report of the proceedings of this Parliament, in the form of "*The Hansard*," such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Brooke, Dr. Evans, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Service, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. BENNETT : To move—
 - (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited, and that compensation, if any, be given.

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5. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.
6. DR. EMBLING : To move, That the Quarantine System do cease and determine on 30th June, 1860, and that Sanitary Regulations be substituted in lieu thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 28th March.

MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 11 o'clock.
RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

Thursday, 29th March.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.
MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Friday, 30th March.

BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd April.

IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.
LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 1 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- March 27.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 63.
Telegraphic Communication—Correspondence. A.—No. 32.
Law of Evidence Bill—Amendments of Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)
- March 28.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[62.]
Customs Act, 1857, Amendment Bill.
Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Geelong and Melbourne Railway Purchase Bill—as reported 27th March. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1860.

1. MR. HEALES : To ask the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government have any objection to lay on the Table of this House a detailed statement of the extra works paid for laying the foundations of the Melbourne Post Office.
2. MR. HADLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether it is the intention of the Government to extend Courts of Petty Sessions to the important townships of Woodend and Malmsbury.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
2. MR. LOADER : To move, That pending the settlement of the Land Question by Parliament, this House is of opinion that the Minister presiding over the occupation branch of the Public Lands should not enter into any new arrangements with persons for the leasing of such lands for pastoral purposes.
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6. MR. GREEVES : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 29th March, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions in reference to the Real Property Bill :—
 - (1.) That in order to provide an Assurance Fund for paying such amount as may be awarded to any rightful heir or proprietor of land, whose property may have been by fraud, misrepresentation, or error, registered by some other person, under the provisions of the Real Property Bill, a rate may be levied upon the value of all lands brought under the operation of such Bill.
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9. MR. HOOD : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee in the case of Mr. E. Windsor.
10. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON : To move, That leave of absence be granted to Dr. Thomson for one month on urgent private business.
11. MR. HEALES : To move, That the Select Committee on Railway Contracts have permission from this House to sit during the Easter recess, and to adjourn from place to place.
12. MR. HOOD : To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £2000 to meet the charge for travelling and other expenses of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.
13. MR. HEALES : To move, That Mr. Greeves, Mr. King, and Mr. Brooke, be added to the Railway Contracts Committee.
14. MR. LYALL : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2500 may be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana.
15. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That the Committee on the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill be revived, and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.
16. MR. EBDEN : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.
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19. MR. EBDEN : To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday, the 17th of April.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.
2. MR. WOOD : To move, That the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill be now read a second time.
3. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House the Reports of the Engineers on the Railway Works, in connection with the Barker's Creek culverts.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

1. MR. CALDWELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what steps have been taken to accelerate the Survey of Agricultural Land, in conformity with the resolution of the House on the 31st January, to expend a sum not exceeding £70,000 on such Survey.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOWARD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the sale by retail of Colonial Manufactured Beer under Special License.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

1. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he is aware that Baltic timber has been used for fencing to bridges or approaches on the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Road, even where the best native timber is abundant and of a more durable nature than the imported timber ; and if so, why has it been used without even being morticed and tenoned equal to other fencing.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
2. MR. HEALES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of securing the publication of an accurate report of the proceedings of this Parliament, in the form of "*The Hansard*," such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Brooke, Dr. Evans, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Service, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. BENNETT : To move—
 - (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited, and that compensation, if any, be given.
4. MR. BENNETT : To move, That in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month ; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.
5. MR. NEWTON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution :—
That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.
6. DR. EMBLING : To move, That the Quarantine System do cease and determine on 30th June, 1860, and that Sanitary Regulations be substituted in lieu thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—
Resumption of debate.
3. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
4. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the Petition of Mr. John Johnstone, praying for a competent court of enquiry into his case as set forth in the Petition, presented to this House on the 12th of January last, be now taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
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THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relative to the Distillation of Spirits in the Colony.
2. MR. LOADER: To move: That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of inducing Immigration to this Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Houston, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Henty, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Don, Mr. Myles, Mr. King, Dr. Macadam, and the Mover; and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum. The Committee to have permission to continue sitting during the recess.

THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. MECHOSK—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 29th March.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.

MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at half-past 2 o'clock.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at a quarter to 4 o'clock.

Friday, 30th March.

BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.

MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 1 o'clock.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd April.

IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.

LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 1 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH MARCH, 1860.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Council.—No. 4.

Progress Report of Director of Experimental Farm. No. 44.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 64.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 27.

Tenth and Eleventh Printing Reports. D.—Nos. 17 and 20.

Geelong and Melbourne Railway Purchase Bill—as reported 28th March. (To Members of Assembly only.)

By Authority: JOHN FERRES, Government Printer, Melbourne

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1860.

1. MR. GRANT : To ask the Chief Secretary whether he has received a communication from the Sandy Creek Progress Committee, forwarding the following resolutions affecting the Mining Boards, and whether it is the intention of the Government to embody them in their new Gold Fields Bill, viz. :—

“ That this Committee having taken into consideration the working of the present system of Mining Boards, arrived at the conclusion that it is not at all calculated to advance the interests of mining enterprise in this Colony.

“ That on account of the frequent changes of Mining Board Rules the legal title to valuable claims is often affected, and vested rights frequently acquired at a great outlay of capital are rendered insecure.

“ That the vague defining of boundaries of present mining divisions (often embracing unsurveyed country), and the different rules of different Mining Boards, in cases of disputes, must necessarily embarrass the officers entrusted with the administration of mining laws, and their decision of little value to give the necessary guarantee.

“ That one uniform code of Mining Regulations would be better adapted to advance the interests of mining in general, and introduce a system more likely calculated to stimulate mining enterprise and encourage the introduction of capital to assist in the development of our mining resources.

“ That the present Mining Board Members, as a general rule, do not possess sufficient experience in mining matters to be considered qualified for the discharge of their duties, the small pay received by them not being a sufficient inducement to qualified persons to come forward as candidates for the office.

“ That it would be to the advantage of mining should one Central Board be established instead of the present Mining Boards now in existence ; two members to represent each of the present mining divisions, to be elected annually, and with sufficient remuneration allowed to them to be an inducement to qualified persons coming forward and becoming candidates for the office.

“ That the permanent Chairman, or head of this Central Mining Board, be the Mining Minister, if one be appointed, but at all events a gentleman possessing high legal attainments, to direct the mining legislation of this Board.

“ That all rules passed by this Central Mining Board should be as binding, have the same effect, and be carried out in the same way as an Act of Parliament.

“ That the Central Mining Board should frame a code of mining laws from the rules and regulations passed by the present Mining Boards, and now in force.”

2. MR. ASPINALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will be able to inform the House whether the Government are fully satisfied with the construction of the railway culverts at Barkér's Creek.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NICHOLSON : To move, That the House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday, the 17th of April.
2. MR. WOOD : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to make better preservation and management of the estates of deceased persons in certain cases.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the Inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.
2. MR. WOOD : To move, That the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill be now read a second time.
3. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House the Reports of the Engineers on the Railway Works, in connection with the Barker's Creek culverts.
4. MR. HOOD : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 26th April, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee in the case of Mr. E. Windsor.
5. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON : To move, That leave of absence be granted to Dr. Thomson for one month on urgent private business.
6. MR. HOOD : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 26th April, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £2000 to meet the charge for travelling and other expenses of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

7. MR. EBDEN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 17th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.
8. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday, 17th April next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £1000 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the purpose of removing the Government buildings from Commercial street to the township of Stawell, and for the erection of a Sub-Treasury at Stawell.
9. MR. EBDEN: To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act Amendment Bill be now read a third time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. BALLAARAT MECHANICS INSTITUTE—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

1. MR. CALDWELL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what steps have been taken to accelerate the Survey of Agricultural Land, in conformity with the resolution of the House on the 31st January, to expend a sum not exceeding £70,000 on such Survey.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOWARD: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the sale by retail of Colonial Manufactured Beer under Special License.
2. DR. MACADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the circumstances which give rise to the contamination of the Plenty water, during its passage to and retention in the Yan Yean reservoir, and subsequently when in transit through the supply pipes; also to enquire into the most efficient and economical means for rendering henceforth the Yan Yean water suitable and safe for domestic and manufacturing purposes; the Committee to have power to take evidence, call for persons and papers, and sit during the Parliamentary recess. The Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Dr. Embling, Mr. Heales, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ebden, Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Humffray, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

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1. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if he is aware that Baltic timber has been used for fencing to bridges or approaches on the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Road, even where the best native timber is abundant and of a more durable nature than the imported timber; and if so, why has it been used without even being morticed and tenoned equal to other fencing.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
2. MR. HEALES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of securing the publication of an accurate report of the proceedings of this Parliament, in the form of "*The Hansard*," such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Brooke, Dr. Evans, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Service, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.

6. DR. EMBLING : To move, That the Quarantine System do cease and determine on 30th June, 1860, and that Sanitary Regulations be substituted in lieu thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.
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General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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3. MR. BROOKE : To move, That Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Sinclair, be added to the Committee now sitting to investigate the claims of the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway Company.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That the Committee on the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill be revived, and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relative to the Distillation of Spirits in the Colony.
2. MR. LOADER : To move : That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of inducing Immigration to this Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Houston, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Henty, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Don, Mr. Myles, Mr. King, Dr. Macadam, and the Mover ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum. The Committee to have permission to continue sitting during the recess.
3. DR. MACADAM : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of legally qualified medical practitioners.
4. MR. LALOR : To move, That the names of Dr. Thomson and Mr. Carr be added to the Select Committee now sitting on Mr. A. McLachlan's case.
5. MR. SINCLAIR : To move, That there be laid upon the Table of the House copies of all information relative to the accepted tenders and schedules received for works connected with the erection of the Houses of Parliament, together with the conditions relating thereto ; also, the amount of accepted tenders and extras for each year since the commencement of the buildings.
6. MR. HOOD : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £4000 towards making the main line of road between Belfast and Hamilton.
7. MR. GREEVES : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions in reference to the Real Property Bill :—
 - (1.) That in order to provide an Assurance Fund for paying such amount as may be awarded to any rightful heir or proprietor of land, whose property may have been by fraud, misrepresentation, or error, registered by some other person, under the provisions of the Real Property Bill, a rate may be levied upon the value of all lands brought under the operation of such Bill.
 - (2.) That in case such rate be insufficient for the purposes of the Assurance Fund, the amount of such deficiency shall be made good out of the General Revenues of the Colony.
 - (3.) That fees be payable for the several acts, matters or things specified in the said Bill, and that the Committee on the Bill have instructions accordingly.

8. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place an adequate sum of money on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the River Campaspe on that portion of the river known as "Kennedy's Crossing-place."
9. MR. LYALL: To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2500 may be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana.
10. MR. WOODS: To move, That the Returns of fees, impoundings, &c., in the Ballaarat Pound during the year 1859, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.

THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. MECHOSK—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
5. ROADS, AVOCA DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
9. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
10. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SIR THOMAS L. MITCHELL.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
14. MRS. DAVITT—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 30th March.

- BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.
 MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.
 LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 1 o'clock.
 RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd April.

- IMPOUNDING—at 11 o'clock.
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 PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

March 29.—Third further Additional Estimates for 1860; and Further Supplementary Estimates for 1859.—Message No. 4.

March 30.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 29.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 30.
 Registration Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)
 Main Trunk Line Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)
 Municipal Institutions Amendment Bill (as reported 29th March). To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 65.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[64.]
 Geelong and Melbourne Railway Purchase Bill (as re-reported 28th March). Issue completed.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1860.

1. MR. BROOKE: To ask—
 - (1.) Whether the Government have released, or are about to release, Messrs. Evans, Merry, and Co., from their contract for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway; and if so, upon what terms.
 - (2.) Whether the amounts now in the hands of the Government, viz., the unreturned balance of deposit and ten per cent. retained from each "Engineer's Certificate," are transferred with the contract, or whether they are still to the credit of Messrs. Evans, Merry, and Co., and will remain as security for the due performance of the contract.
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Government Business:—

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1. INTESTATE ESTATES BILL.—Second reading.
2. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GEELONG AND MELBOURNE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PENSIONS BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. **BALLAARAT MECHANICS INSTITUTE**—**MOTION FOR ADDRESS.**—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. AMSINCK** : To move, That the Committee on the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill be revived, and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL.

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14. MR. BENNETT: To move, That in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.
4. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MR. MECHOSK**—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
2. **MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
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13. **ABORIGINES**.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
14. **MRS. DAVITT**—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
15. **CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ANDERSON**: To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY**.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL**.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOOD**: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th April.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th April.

MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.

Friday, 20th April.

MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31st MARCH, 1860.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 30.

Municipal Institutions Amendment Bill (as reported in Legislative Council, 29th March).
Issue completed.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[65.]

Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly.—No. 12.

Melbourne and River Murray Railway—Kyneton Deviation (with Plan).—No. 50.
Issue completed.

Yan Yean Analyses. C.—No. 8.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1860.

1. MR. R. S. ANDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) If, in advertising for sale the fire-engines stationed in various suburban municipalities, consideration has been had to the expenses incurred by the parties in charge of such engines, in erecting engine-house, alarm bells, &c., and in having contributed to retain the services of properly qualified persons to work and keep such engines in repair.
 - (2.) Whether it is still the intention of the Government to offer such engines for sale by public competition.
2. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if it is the intention of the Government to raise the License Fee for Quarries from £25 to £50 per year, before the Bill effecting such a change has passed this House; and if so, why have the Government adopted such an extraordinary proceeding at a time when the building trade is in the most depressed state.
3. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works if the Government have enquired into the alleged uselessness of the culvert lately built across the road at Malmsbury; and if so, is it as represented in the *Argus* of this date, stating the cost of the culvert to be £200, and that such an amount is as thrown away.
4. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any answers have been received from the Governments of the neighboring Colonies to the communication authorised by this House proposing a Conference on the question of Australian Federation.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NICHOLSON: To move, That Mr. Greeves be appointed a member of the Joint Library Committee of the Parliament, in the place of Mr. Keefer, resigned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.
3. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That the Committee on the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill be revived, and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.
2. MR. HOWARD: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the sale by retail of Colonial Manufactured Beer under Special License.
3. DR. MACADAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the circumstances which give rise to the contamination of the Plenty water, during its passage to and retention in the Yan Yean reservoir, and subsequently when in transit through the supply pipes; also to enquire into the most efficient and economical means for rendering henceforth the Yan Yean water suitable and safe for domestic and manufacturing purposes; the Committee to have power to take evidence, call for persons and papers, and sit during the Parliamentary recess. The Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. J. S. Johnston, Dr. Embling, Mr. Heales, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ebden, Mr. Amsinck, Mr. Humffray, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
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5. MR. EBDEN: To move, That the Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Act Amendment Bill be now read a third time.
6. MR. HEALES: To move, That the Progress Report from the Select Committee on Railway Contracts, presented to this House, Tuesday, 17th April instant, be taken into consideration on Friday next, and that it do take precedence of all business on that day.
7. MR. BROOKE: To move, That Mr. J. S. Johnston, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Sinclair, be added to the Committee now sitting to investigate the claims of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway Company.
8. MR. HEALES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of securing the publication of an accurate report of the proceedings of this Parliament, in the form of "*The Hansard*," such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Brooke, Dr. Evans, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Service, Mr. Lalor, and the Mover, and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. BALLAARAT MECHANICS INSTITUTE—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.

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That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.
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20. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON : To move, That leave of absence be granted to Dr. Thomson for one month on urgent private business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.
4. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.

FRIDAY, 20TH APRIL.

1. MR. J. JOHNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to spend any part of the money voted by this House in prospecting the country lying between the Mitchell and Snowy Rivers, in the District of Gipps Land, as there is every reason to believe that paying gold-fields exist in that locality.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Consideration of report.
2. INTTESTATE ESTATES BILL.—Second reading.
3. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.

TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. MECHOSK—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
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6. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
9. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
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11. PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SIR THOMAS L. MITCHELL.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
14. MRS. DAVITT—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
15. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. BAILEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for legalizing and regulating gold mining on private property.
3. MR. PYKE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better administration of justice in mining disputes on the Gold Fields.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to hold a visitation of the University of Melbourne, for the purpose of enabling the question to be legally raised and determined, whether the Council of the University, in adopting a statute prohibiting its Professors from sitting in Parliament, have exceeded the powers conferred upon them by law.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the Petition of Mr. John Johnstone, praying for a competent court of enquiry into his case as set forth in the Petition, presented to this House on the 12th of January last, be now taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
4. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

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1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.

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MEETINGS

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th April.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.
 MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.
 RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 19th April.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 20th April.

MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 11 o'clock.
 BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.
 RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED DURING EASTER RECESS.

April 5.—Crown Lands Bill, with the amendments made to 30th March. (To members only.)
 Geelong Railway Investment Bill, as reported 30th March. (To members only.)
 New Clauses to Land Bill. (To members only.)

April 13.—Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Council.—No. 5.
 "Proofs" of Law of Property Bill. (To members of Council only.)

Petition—Water Supply. E.—No. 24.
 " Gold Fields Act. E.—No. 25.

April 18.—Sales of Crown Lands—Return. C.—No. 12.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[66.]
 Board of National Education Rules.—No. 52.
 Customs Act Amendment Bill (reported 17th April).
 Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Bill—New clause to be introduced in Committee. (To Members of Assembly only).
 Progress Report of Select Committee on Railway Contracts, with Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence. (To Members of Assembly only).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 - (1.) That in order to provide an Assurance Fund for paying such amount as may be awarded to any rightful heir or proprietor of land, whose property may have been by fraud, misrepresentation, or error, registered by some other person, under the provisions of the Real Property Bill, a rate may be levied upon the value of all lands brought under the operation of such Bill.
 - (2.) That in case such rate be insufficient for the purposes of the Assurance Fund, the amount of such deficiency shall be made good out of the General Revenues of the Colony.
 - (3.) That fees be payable for the several acts, matters or things specified in the said Bill, and that the Committee on the Bill have instructions accordingly.
8. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place an adequate sum of money on the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the purpose of constructing a Bridge over the River Campaspe on that portion of the river known as "Kennedy's Crossing-place."
9. **MR. LYALL** : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2500 may be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana.
10. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That the Returns of fees, impoundings, &c., in the Ballarat Pound, during the year 1859, be printed.

11. MR. LALOR: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £250 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, towards the establishment of a Mechanics' Institute at Steiglitz.
12. MR. BENNETT: To move—
 - (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited, and that compensation, if any, be given.
13. MR. BENNETT: To move, That in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.
14. MR. NEWTON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolution:—
That in the opinion of this Committee the Road District of Boroondara ought to receive an amount of grant in aid for the toll revenue of that district in accordance with the distribution of the Vote of the late Parliament, and in the same proportion as applied by the Roads and Bridges Department to the other Road Districts of the Colony.
15. MR. WOOD: To move, That the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill be now read a second time.
16. MR. HOOD: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 26th April, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee in the case of Mr. E. Windsor.
17. MR. HOOD: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 26th April, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £2000 to meet the charge for travelling and other expenses of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.
18. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That leave of absence be granted to Dr. Thomson for one month on urgent private business.
19. MR. EBDEN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.
4. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.
5. SUPPLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

FRIDAY, 20TH APRIL.

1. MR. J. JOHNSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to spend any part of the money voted by this House in prospecting the country lying between the Mitchell and Snowy Rivers, in the District of Gipps Land, as there is every reason to believe that paying gold-fields exist in that locality.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
2. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Consideration of report.
3. INTERSTATE ESTATES BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Consideration of report.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. RAILWAY CONTRACTS COMMITTEE—Consideration of Progress Report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

2. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. BALLAARAT MECHANICS INSTITUTE—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILEY: To move, That this House will, on Friday, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering certain resolutions in reference to Telegraphic Communication with India and Europe.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH APRIL.

*General Business:—*NOTICE OF MOTION (*to take precedence of all Business*):—

1. MR. ASPINALL: To move, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the state of the colony.

THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. MECHOSK—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
5. ROADS, AVOCA DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
9. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
10. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE SIR THOMAS L. MITCHELL.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
14. MRS. DAVITT—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
15. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better administration of justice in mining disputes on the Gold Fields.
3. MR. BAILEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for legalizing and regulating gold mining on private property.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to hold a visitation of the University of Melbourne, for the purpose of enabling the question to be legally raised and determined, whether the Council of the University, in adopting a statute prohibiting its Professors from sitting in Parliament, have exceeded the powers conferred upon them by law.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the Petition of Mr. John Johnstone, praying for a competent court of enquiry into his case as set forth in the Petition, presented to this House on the 12th of January last, be now taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
4. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
5. DR. EMBLING: To move, That the Quarantine System do cease and determine on 30th June, 1860, and that Sanitary Regulations be substituted in lieu thereof.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 19th April.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.
 MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 12 o'clock.
 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 20th April.

MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 11 o'clock.
 BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.
 RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.
 IMPOUNDING ACT—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH APRIL, 1860.

- Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 31.
 Law of Property Bill.—Clause to be proposed by Honorable J. B. Bennett. (To members of Council only.)
- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—Nos. 66, 67, and 68.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[67.]
 Message.—Third Further Additional Estimates, 1860; and Further Supplementary Estimates, 1859. B.—No. 4.
 Armed Vessels Regulation Bill.—Schedules A. and B. (To members of Assembly only.)
 Crown Lands Bill—reported 18th April. (To members of Assembly only.)
 Armed Vessels Regulation Bill—reported 18th April. (To members of Assembly only.)
 Amendments to be made in the Armed Vessels Regulation Bill. (To members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1860.

1. MR. J. JOHNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to spend any part of the money voted by this House in prospecting the country lying between the Mitchell and Snowy Rivers, in the District of Gipps Land, as there is every reason to believe that paying gold-fields exist in that locality.
2. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the Geological Maps, which are now ready for publication, are not published.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. RAILWAY CONTRACTS COMMITTEE—Consideration of Progress Report.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. INTESTATE ESTATES BILL.—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOOD : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 26th April, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee in the case of Mr. E. Windsor.
2. MR. HOOD : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 26th April, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place on the Additional Estimates for 1860 the sum of £2000 to meet the charge for travelling and other expenses of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.
3. MR. EBDEN : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

2. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. BALLAARAT MECHANICS INSTITUTE—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.

TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

1. MR. HADLEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether plans and estimates have been prepared for the bridge and approaches over the Campaspe River at or near Mollison street, Kyneton.
 - (2.) And if so, whether the proposed crossing of the River is in a line with Mollison street; and if not, at what distance west of that street.
 - (3.) Whether it is the intention of the Board of Land and Works to take immediate steps towards the construction of the said bridge, and thereby giving long delayed accommodation to a most important agricultural population, and preventing the money already voted for that purpose lapsing into the general revenue.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if the Government intend to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill to authorise distillation of spirits in the Colony.
3. MR. HADLEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether any steps have been taken towards meeting the wishes of the inhabitants of the town of Malmesbury, as expressed in a memorial to the Board of Land and Works, praying that the Railway Station should be placed in the township, on the east side of the River Coliban.
4. MR. MOLLISON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what is the average price per acre realized for country lands sold by auction during each of the past six months.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BAILEY : To move, That this House will, on Friday, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering certain resolutions in reference to Telegraphic Communication with India and Europe.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GREEVES : To move, That the Real Property Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.
2. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Resolutions.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH APRIL.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence of all Business) :—

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

THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. MECHOSK—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
5. ROADS, AVOCA DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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12. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
14. MRS. DAVITT—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
15. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
17. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the year 1860, as a gratuity to the widow of the late Mr. District Surveyor G. D. Smythe, as an acknowledgment for his zeal and ability displayed during a period of nineteen years in the public service of the Colony.
2. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.
3. MR. LYALL : To move, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that the sum of £2500 may be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1860, for the erection of a Jetty at Dromana.
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 - (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited, and that compensation, if any, be given.

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7. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON : To move, That leave of absence be granted to Dr. Thomson for one month on urgent private business.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. PYKE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better administration of justice in mining disputes on the Gold Fields.
3. MR. BAILEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for legalizing and regulating gold mining on private property.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to hold a visitation of the University of Melbourne, for the purpose of enabling the question to be legally raised and determined, whether the Council of the University, in adopting a statute prohibiting its Professors from sitting in Parliament, have exceeded the powers conferred upon them by law.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 20th April.

MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S PETITION—at 11 o'clock.
BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.
COLLINGWOOD, FITZ ROY, AND DISTRICT GAS AND COKE COMPANY'S BILL—at half-past 1 o'clock.
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.
RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 2 o'clock.
IMPOUNDING ACT—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 24th April.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 1 o'clock.
GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 2 o'clock.
MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 25th April.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH APRIL, 1860.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 31.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 32.
Geelong and Melbourne Railway Purchase Bill (brought from Assembly). To Members of Council only.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[68.]

Chinese Act Fines. C.—No. 10*.

Williamstown Railway—Return. C.—No. 13.

Crown Lands Alienated.—No. 46.

Report from Engineer-in-Chief, of Works near Castlemaine. A.—No. 33.

Crown Lands Bill (reported 18th April). Issue completed.

Armed Vessels Regulation Bill (reported 18th April). Issue completed.

Crown Lands Bill—New Clauses by Mr. Loader. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1860.

1. MR. HADLEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether plans and estimates have been prepared for the bridge and approaches over the Campaspe River at or near Mollison street, Kyneton.
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3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. INTESTATE ESTATES BILL.—Second reading.
7. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move, That the Real Property Bill be now read a second time.
2. MR. HOOD: To move, That the Committee now sitting on the Railway Department shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place.
3. MR. WOOD: To move, That the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Embling, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Loader, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Brodie, Dr. Evans, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
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3. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Resolutions.—To be considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.—Resumption of Debate.
5. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH APRIL.

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THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. MECHOSK—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, That Standing Orders, Nos. 4, 5, 7, 16, and 18 be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Municipal Council of Beechworth to construct works and supply that district with water, and for other purposes.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BALLAARAT MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
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General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address, to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
 2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to hold a visitation of the University of Melbourne, for the purpose of enabling the question to be legally raised and determined, whether the Council of the University, in adopting a statute prohibiting its Professors from sitting in Parliament, have exceeded the powers conferred upon them by law.
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 5. DR. EMBLING: To move, That the Quarantine System do cease and determine on 30th June, 1860, and that Sanitary Regulations be substituted in lieu thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
 2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 24th April.

TARIFF—at 11 o'clock.
BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.
YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock,
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 1 o'clock.
GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 2 o'clock.
MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 2 o'clock.
IMPOUNDING ACT—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 25th April.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.
RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 27th April.

IMPOUNDING ACT—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST APRIL, 1860.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 32.

Law of Property Bill (as reported 19th April). To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—Nos. 69 and 70.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[69.]

Intestate Estates Bill.

Municipal Institutions Amendment Bill (brought from Legislative Council). To Members of Assembly only.

Railway Deviation near Kyneton—Petition. E.—No. 20.

Lien Bills—Petition. E.—No. 23.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1860.

1. MR. McLELLAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he is aware that there has been no female searcher appointed for the Ararat Gaol, and that that duty has hitherto been discharged by a member of the Police force.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence of all Business):—

1. MR. ASPINALL : To move, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the state of the colony.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. INTTESTATE ESTATES BILL.—Second reading.
4. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon Eating House keepers and others, for the purpose of selling beer manufactured in the Colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.
3. MR. CARPENTER : To move; That the Notice of Motion standing in his name for Thursday, the 26th instant, relative to the bringing in a Bill for the inspection of Mines in the Colony, take precedence on that day.
4. MR. HOWARD : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 4, 5, 7, and 13, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Shareholders of the Bendigo Gas Company, and for other purposes.
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6. MR. HOOD : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 26th April, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee in the case of Mr. E. Windsor.
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THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL.

1. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) What is the amount of overpaid Export Duty upon gold brought down by the escorts, arising out of the difference in weight between the crude or amalgamated gold when deposited for conveyance, and the pure gold when assayed and prepared for export.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. MECHOSK—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
5. ROADS, AVOCA DISTRICT.—Motion for Address to be considered in Committee.
6. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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13. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
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18. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.

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1. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the year 1860, as a gratuity to the widow of the late Mr. District Surveyor G. D. Smythe, as an acknowledgment for his zeal and ability displayed during a period of nineteen years in the public service of the Colony.
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FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL.

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if the Government intend to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill to authorise distillation of spirits in the Colony.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BALLAARAT MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.—Resumption of Debate.
4. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

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Government Business:—

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

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address, to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move, That the Real Property Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Resolutions.—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
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2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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MEETINGS
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YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.
RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at 1 o'clock.
GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 2 o'clock.
MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 2 o'clock.
YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 26th April.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
IMMIGRATION—at 2 o'clock.

Friday, 27th April.

IMPOUNDING ACT—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- April 23.*—Amendments in Mining Partnerships Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)
24.—Progress Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Railway Contracts.
(To be substituted for the one issued on 18th April.)
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 71.
- April 25.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[70.]
National Education Rule.—No. 54.
Health Officer's Report for half-year ending 31st December, 1859.—No. 53.
Medical Practitioners' Bill. (Dr. Macadam's.)
Crown Lands Bill—Reported 24th April. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1860.

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Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Third reading.
3. ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GREEVES : To move, That the Real Property Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Resolutions.—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to hold a visitation of the University of Melbourne, for the purpose of enabling the question to be legally raised and determined, whether the Council of the University, in adopting a statute prohibiting its Professors from sitting in Parliament, have exceeded the powers conferred upon them by law.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the Petition of Mr. John Johnstone, praying for a competent court of enquiry into his case as set forth in the Petition, presented to this House on the 12th of January last, be now taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
4. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
5. DR. EMBLING : To move, That the Quarantine System do cease and determine on 30th June, 1860, and that Sanitary Regulations be substituted in lieu thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 26th April.

BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at half-past 11 o'clock.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
IMMIGRATION—at 2 o'clock.
GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 2 o'clock.
FEDERAL UNION—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 27th April.

IMPOUNDING ACT—at 11 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.
RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.
MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 2 o'clock.
HANSARD—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 1st May.

YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 2nd May.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st APRIL, 1860.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 33.
Registration Act Amendment Bill—Reported in Legislative Council, 25th April, 1860.
(To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[71.]
Crown Lands Bill—Reported 25th April. (Issue completed.)
Sludge at Epsom.—Return. C.—No. 11.
Fourth Further Additional Estimates for 1860.—Message No. 6.
Progress Report of Select Committee on the Tariff. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Intestate Estates Bill—Reported 25th April. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Armed Vessels Bill—Re-reported 25th April. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1860.

1. MR. HUMFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if the Government intend to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill to authorise distillation of spirits in the Colony.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Third reading.
3. ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, That Standing Orders, Nos. 4, 5, 7, 16, and 18 be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Municipal Council of Beechworth to construct works and supply that district with water, and for other purposes.
2. MR. WOOD: To move, That the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Embling, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Loader, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Brodie, Dr. Evans, Mr. Donald, and the Mover; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. HOWARD: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon Eating House keepers and others, for the purpose of selling beer manufactured in the Colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.
4. MR. CARPENTER: To move; That the Notice of Motion standing in his name for Thursday, the 26th instant, relative to the bringing in a Bill for the inspection of Mines in the Colony, take precedence on that day.
5. MR. HOWARD: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 4, 6, 7, and 13, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Shareholders of the Bendigo Gas Company, and for other purposes.
6. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. HOOD: To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 26th April, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee in the case of Mr. E. Windsor.
8. MR. EBDEN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BALLAARAT MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.—Resumption of Debate.
4. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. MR. MECHOSK.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
6. LAW OF EVIDENCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
8. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better administration of justice in mining disputes on the Gold Fields.
3. MR. BAILEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for legalizing and regulating gold mining on private property.

4. **MR. BAILEY:** To move, That this House will, on Friday, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering certain resolutions in reference to Telegraphic Communication with India and Europe.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.**—Motion for Address, to be considered in Committee.—
Resumption of debate.
2. **PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
4. **LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GREEVES:** To move, That the Real Property Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PENSIONS BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.
2. **REAL PROPERTY BILL.**—Resolutions.—To be considered in Committee.
3. **LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ANDERSON:** To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
2. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY:** To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to hold a visitation of the University of Melbourne, for the purpose of enabling the question to be legally raised and determined, whether the Council of the University, in adopting a statute prohibiting its Professors from sitting in Parliament, have exceeded the powers conferred upon them by law.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That the Petition of Mr. John Johnstone, praying for a competent court of enquiry into his case as set forth in the Petition, presented to this House on the 12th of January last, be now taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
4. **MR. SNODGRASS:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
5. **DR. EMBLING:** To move, That the Quarantine System do cease and determine on 30th June, 1860, and that Sanitary Regulations be substituted in lieu thereof.
6. **MR. HEALES:** To move for a Return of all Public Lands within five miles of Melbourne Post Office, reserved as parks or places of public recreation, showing the area of each, the revenue (if any) derived therefrom, and the total expenditure upon each reserve, since 1st January, 1854.
7. **MR. LALOR:** To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £250 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, towards the establishment of a Mechanics' Institute at Steiglitz.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DIVORCE BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.**—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.
2. **MR. BENNETT:** To move—
(1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
(2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited, and that compensation, if any, be given.

3. MR. BENNETT : To move, That in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month ; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
5. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
8. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. LOADER : To move, *contingent* upon the third reading of the Crown Lands Sales Bill, the insertion of the following clause :—
The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may grant lands to the authorized holder or holders of such lands without competition and at a price to be determined by an appraiser to be appointed by the said Board in cases upon the gold fields and elsewhere in which previous to the eighteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty any person has made improvements for the purpose of *bonâ fide* residence upon such land.
3. MR. BENNETT : To move, *contingent* on the third reading of the Crown Lands Sales Bill, the insertion of the word "stone" after the word "any," in the 35th line of the Seventy-fifth clause.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 27th April.

IMPOUNDING ACT—at 11 o'clock.
BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.
RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.
MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 2 o'clock.
GOLD FIELDS—at 2 o'clock.
HANSARD—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 1st May.

YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 2 o'clock.
IMMIGRATION—at 2 o'clock.
FEDERAL UNION—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 2nd May.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.

Thursday, 3rd May.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH APRIL, 1860.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 33.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[72.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—Nos. 72 and 73.

Fitzroy Ward Improvements.—No. 58.

Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Printing Reports of Legislative Assembly.

D.—Nos. 21, 22, and 23.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Collingwood Gas Company's Bill (private). To Members of Assembly only.

Second Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Collingwood Gas Company's Bill (private). To Members of Assembly only.

Collingwood Gas Company's Bill—as amended in Select Committee of Legislative Assembly (private). To Members of Assembly only.

Intestate Estates Bill—Reported 25th April. (Issue completed.)

Armed Vessels Bill—Re-reported 25th April. (Issue completed.)

Abolition of Imprisonment for Debt Bill—as reported 26th April.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1860.

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if the Government intend to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill to authorise distillation of spirits in the Colony.

Government Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. PYKE : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better administration of justice in mining disputes on the Gold Fields.
3. MR. BAILEY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for legalizing and regulating gold mining on private property.
4. MR. BAILEY : To move, That this House will, on Friday, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering certain resolutions in reference to Telegraphic Communication with India and Europe.
5. MR. McCULLOCH : To move, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. ARMED VESSELS REGULATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. MACADAM : To move, That on Thursday, 3rd May, this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to pay in full the award to the discoverers of Gold Fields, recommended by a Select Committee of the former Legislative Council, in a report bearing date the 10th of March, 1854.
2. MR. LOADER : To move, That the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House for further consideration.
3. MR. WOOD : To move, That Standing Orders, Nos. 4, 5, 7, 16, and 18 be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Municipal Council of Beechworth to construct works and supply that district with water, and for other purposes.
4. MR. WOOD : To move, That the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Embling, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Loader, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Brodie, Dr. Evans, Mr. Donald, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.
5. MR. HOOD : To move, That this House will, on Thursday, the 26th April, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Select Committee in the case of Mr. E. Windsor.
6. MR. EBDEN : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COAL FIELDS, WESTERN DISTRICT.—Motion for Address, to be considered in Committee.—Resumption of debate.
2. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. BALLAARAT MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
6. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. RAILWAY CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.—Resumption of Debate.
8. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
9. MR. MECHOSK.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
10. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAW OF EVIDENCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GREEVES : To move, That the Real Property Bill be now read a second time.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That a license fee of £ be imposed upon Eating House keepers and others, for the purpose of selling beer manufactured in the Colony.
 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.
3. MR. HOWARD : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 4, 6, 7, and 13, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Shareholders of the Bendigo Gas Company, and for other purposes.
4. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Resolutions.—To be considered in Committee.
3. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of Emerald Hill, presented to this House on Tuesday, 13th March, be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to hold a visitation of the University of Melbourne, for the purpose of enabling the question to be legally raised and determined, whether the Council of the University, in adopting a statute prohibiting its Professors from sitting in Parliament, have exceeded the powers conferred upon them by law.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the Petition of Mr. John Johnstone, praying for a competent court of enquiry into his case as set forth in the Petition, presented to this House on the 12th of January last, be now taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
4. MR. SNODGRASS : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will place upon the Estimates a sufficient sum to defray the salary and allowances of a Resident Warden for the Reedy Creek and adjacent gold fields.
5. DR. EMBLING : To move, That the Quarantine System do cease and determine on 30th June, 1860, and that Sanitary Regulations be substituted in lieu thereof.
6. MR. HEALES : To move for a Return of all Public Lands within five miles of Melbourne Post Office, reserved as parks or places of public recreation, showing the area of each, the revenue (if any) derived therefrom, and the total expenditure upon each reserve, since 1st January, 1854.
7. MR. LALOR : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to cause the sum of £250 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1860, towards the establishment of a Mechanics' Institute at Steiglitz.
8. MR. SERJEANT : To move, That in the opinion of this House, Messrs. James Esmonds, Rev. W. B. Clarke, Thomas Hiscock, Louis John Michel, and W. Campbell, are each of them entitled to the sum of £523 16s., and Dr. George H. Bruhn to £238, as rewards for their services as discoverers of Victorian Gold Fields.

Contingent upon the above Resolution being adopted, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the above-mentioned sums to be paid out of the half moiety of the Prospecting Grant proposed to be appropriated as rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CARPENTER : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.
2. MR. BENNETT : To move—
 - (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited, and that compensation, if any, be given.

3. MR. BENNETT: To move, That in the opinion of this House, when it is determined by the Government to invite tenders for leasing Crown Lands or the performance of any contract with the Government, notice should be given in the *Government Gazette*, and in the newspapers published in the city of Melbourne and in the locality nearest to the site of the land to be leased or the contract to be performed, at least four different issues in each, the time between the first and last notice being one month; and that newspaper proprietors be allowed to copy such advertisements from the *Government Gazette* in accordance with regulations to be framed by the Government and published in the *Government Gazette*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
5. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
8. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 1st May.

- LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.
- YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 2 o'clock.
- IMMIGRATION—at 2 o'clock.
- MAIN MURRAY ROAD, SANDHURST—at 2 o'clock.
- HANSARD—at 2 o'clock.
- FEDERAL UNION—at 3 o'clock.
- PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 2nd May.

- IMPOUNDING ACT—at 11 o'clock.
- YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.

Thursday, 3rd May.

- BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.
- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH APRIL, 1860.

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

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 74.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[73.]

Fifth Additional Estimates for 1860—Message No. 7.

Additional Correspondence on Telegraphic Communication between Great Britain and Australia.

Law of Property Bill. (To Members of Legislative Assembly.)

Registration Act Amendment Bill, as reported in Legislative Council, 25th April. (Issue completed.)

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill (private.) To Members of Legislative Council only.

Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill (private.) To Members of Legislative Council only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1860.

1. MR. HEALES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to comply with the fourth and fifth sections of the "Railway Act;" if so, when.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.
4. ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. LAW OF EVIDENCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move, That the Real Property Bill be now read a second time.
2. MR. HOWARD: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
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3. MR. HOWARD: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 4, 6, 7, and 13, be suspended, and that leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Shareholders of the Bendigo Gas Company, and for other purposes.
4. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. HOWARD: To move, That the Petition of the Shareholders in the Bendigo Gas Company be taken into consideration, and the prayer thereof granted.
6. DR. EMBLING: To move—
 - (1.) That the revision of the Tariff is necessary.
 - (2.) That in order to the advantageous readjustment of the Tariff, and in connection therewith, the condition and interests of the industrial classes of the Colony should receive primary consideration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Resolutions.—To be considered in Committee.
3. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY.

1. MR. MOLLISON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the case of the Commissioners of Crown Lands and Paymaster of Police, who, after many years' service, have been deprived of their offices by a resolution of the Committee of Supply; and to ask if the Government have had their case under consideration.

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Contingent upon the above Resolution being adopted, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the above-mentioned sums to be paid out of the half moiety of the Prospecting Grant proposed to be appropriated as rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields.
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1. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILEY: To move, That this House will, on Friday, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering certain resolutions in reference to Telegraphic Communication with India and Europe.

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1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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1. MR. AMSINCK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any measure for a River and Harbor Trust.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd May.

- IMPOUNDING ACT—at 11 o'clock.
- YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.
- LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.
- FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT—at 2 o'clock.
- HANSARD—at half-past 2 o'clock.
- IMMIGRATION—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 3rd May.

- BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.
- RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 11 o'clock.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 2 o'clock.
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Friday, 4th May.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

May 1.—Country Lots—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council. A. 11.
 Crown Lands—Return to an Order of Legislative Council. A. 10.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 75.

Progress Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on the Tariff, with
 Proceedings and Evidence. D.—No. 26.

May 2.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. [74.]

Message—National Bank of Australasia Amendment Bill. B.—No. 5.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Gold Fields, with
 Proceedings. D.—No. 27.

Petition—District Road Boards. E.—No. 26.

Intestate Estates Bill (as amended 1st May). To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY, 1860.

1. MR. MOLLISON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the case of the Commissioners of Crown Lands and Paymaster of Police, who, after many years' service, have been deprived of their offices by a resolution of the Committee of Supply; and to ask if the Government have had their case under consideration.
2. MR. R. S. ANDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it his intention to bring down in a supplementary estimate during this year a specific sum by way of reward to Mr. J. W. Osborne, for services rendered to Government and science by the practical application of photography to lithography, as promised at an early part of the session.
3. MR. HEALES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to comply with the 14th section of the Sewerage and Water Supply Act, 16 Vic., cap. XXXIX.; if so, when.
4. MR. HADLEY: To ask the Honorable Member for Polworth and Grenville, Chairman of the Impounding Committee, whether any report is likely to be brought up so as to allow of legislation upon the subject this session.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the Hawthorn Bridge is expected to be completed.

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Contingent thereon "That a Select Committee be formed, with power to summon witnesses; such Committee to consist of Messrs. Carr, Embling, Caldwell, Henderson, McMillan, Bennett, and the Mover."

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15. **MR. LOADER**: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions—
- I. That a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants, at once recommends itself as one of the best methods of inducing colonization.
 - II. That persons who desire to bring their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom may apply to the Immigration Office, in Victoria, for Passage Certificates, under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.
 - III. That upon payment of the following rates in advance passage certificates may be issued with a supplementary grant of £ for each statute adult male, and £ for each statute adult female.
 - IV. That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury in Melbourne upon presentation, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants, and that the number of such certificates issued in any one year be regulated by the amount of money voted for that purpose by the Legislature.
 - V. That ships shall be chartered by Government only for the conveyance of single females, with regard to whom existing regulations shall be followed; in all other instances the intending immigrants must engage their own passages from any port and by any ship most convenient to them.

PROPOSED SCALE OF AGES AND RATES.

	Under Twelve.	Twelve to Forty.	Forty to Fifty.	Fifty and upwards.
	£	£	£	£
Male	3	5	6	8
Female	2	2	3	4

PROPOSED QUALIFICATION.

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 - (2.) That a Bill be brought in for this purpose.
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FRIDAY, 4TH MAY.

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1. MR. BAILEY: To move, That this House will, on Friday, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering certain resolutions in reference to Telegraphic Communication with India and Europe.

Government Business:—

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2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.
3. ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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1. MR. AMSINCK: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any measure for a River and Harbor Trust.

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1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. DR. EMBLING: To move—
 - (1.) That the revision of the Tariff is necessary.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be committed.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 3rd May.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 11 o'clock.
YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 2 o'clock.
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Friday, 4th May.

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HANSARD—at half-past 2 o'clock.
IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 8th May.

LICENSED PUBLICANS—at half-past 1 o'clock.
IMPOUNDING—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD MAY, 1860.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 35.
Crown Lands Bill.
Armed Vessels Bill. } Brought from Legislative Assembly.
Customs Act Amendment Bill. }

Correspondence on Telegraphic Communication between Great Britain and Australia.
No. 55.

Intestate Estates Bill (as amended, 1st May). Issue completed.
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Main Murray Road, Sandhurst, with Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, &c. D.—No. 28. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Second Progress Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on a Federal Union.
D.—No. 29.

Second Progress Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Railway Contracts. D.—No. 30. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—76.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[75.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY, 1860.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BAILEY : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering certain resolutions in reference to Telegraphic Communication with India and Europe.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate (*to take precedence*).

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

2. MR. SERVICE : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a marine survey of the Victorian coast should be made under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.
 - (2.) That the Government be authorised to enter into arrangements with the Imperial Government for the completion of such survey, undertaking on behalf of this Colony to bear one-half the expense thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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III. That upon payment of the following rates in advance passage certificates may be issued with a supplementary grant of £ for each statute adult male, and £ for each statute adult female.

IV. That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury in Melbourne upon presentation, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants, and that the number of such certificates issued in any one year be regulated by the amount of money voted for that purpose by the Legislature.

V. That ships shall be chartered by Government only for the conveyance of single females, with regard to whom existing regulations shall be followed; in all other instances the intending immigrants must engage their own passages from any port and by any ship most convenient to them.

PROPOSED SCALE OF AGES AND RATES.

	Under Twelve.	Twelve to Forty.	Forty to Fifty.	Fifty and upwards.
	£	£	£	£
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PROPOSED QUALIFICATION.

That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, sober and industrious.

7. **MR. EBDEN:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. RAILWAY CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.—Resumption of Debate.
5. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
7. BEER LICENSES.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
8. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

TUESDAY, 8TH MAY.

1. **MR. AMSINCK:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any measure for a River and Harbor Trust.
2. **MR. MOLLISON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the case of the Commissioners of Crown Lands and Paymaster of Police, who, after many years' service, have been deprived of their offices by votes of this House in Supply; and to ask if the Government have had their case under consideration.
3. **DR. EVANS:** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General, whether he has finally determined on removing the Post Office in Avoca from the commercial part of the town to a site in the Camp Reserve, considered by the inhabitants remote and inconvenient; also, whether he has received an offer from the Municipal Council to provide land of the value of £300, at their own expense, in the central and populous part of the town, for the purpose of building thereon the amalgamated offices of the Telegraph and Post Office; and whether he will object to state what report was made or what opinion expressed to him on the beforementioned subject by Mr. Bance, the Inspector of Post Offices, as the result of his recent visit to the township of Avoca.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
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3. MR. BAILEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for legalizing and regulating gold mining on private property.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MARINE SURVEY OF THE COAST—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered.

General Business:—

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1. DR. EMBLING: To move—
 - (1.) That the revision of the Tariff is necessary.
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 - (1.) McCrae-street, Sandhurst, should be opened and made without delay, so as to connect Sandhurst with the White Hills, *viâ* McCrae-street, as originally intended by the Government.
 - (2.) That the Government should enquire into the extent of the losses sustained by certain purchasers of allotments of land in McCrae-street, Sandhurst, because of the delay which has taken place (since 1854) in opening the Main Murray Road, *viâ* McCrae-street, and that the Government should adjudge the amount of compensation due to the said purchasers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be committed.
3. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. AMSINCK: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.
2. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

1. MR. HEALES: To call the attention of the Government to a resolution passed by this House on the 19th January, 1858, and to ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works why the conditions therein contained have not been carried out, *viz.* :—

That such portions of the main lines of road as lie within Municipal boundaries and Road Districts be placed, where practicable, under the superintendence of the Municipal authorities and the District Road Boards; and that the Board of Land and Works furnish them their fair quota of the money granted for making and keeping main lines of road in repair, on receiving a certificate that the money has been spent on the portions of the road for which it was voted.

2. MR. WOODS: To move, That this House will, on Friday, the 11th of May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, with a view to consider the advisability of introducing a Bill for the purpose of taxing alienated Crown lands.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
5. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
8. BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL.—Third reading.
9. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 4th May.

- LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.
BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 1 o'clock.
YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 2 o'clock.
HANSARD—at half-past 2 o'clock.
IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT—at 3 o'clock.
EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—at 3 o'clock.
McLACHLAN'S CASE—at a quarter to 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, 8th May.

- LICENSED PUBLICANS—at half-past 1 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 9th May.

- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
IMPOUNDING—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH MAY, 1860.

- Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 35.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 36.
Scotch Solicitors or Procurators Bill.
Lien on Wool Bill. (To Members of Council only.)
Geelong and Melbourne Railway Investment Bill (as reported 3rd May). To Members of Council only.
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- Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 77.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[76.]
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Immigration, with Proceedings. D.—No. 31. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Main Murray Road, Sandhurst, with Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, &c. D.—No. 28. (Issue completed.)
Second Progress Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Railway Contracts. D.—No. 30. (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1860.

1. MR. AMSINCK: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any measure for a River and Harbor Trust.
2. MR. MOLLISON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the case of the Commissioners of Crown Lands and Paymaster of Police, who, after many years' service, have been deprived of their offices by votes of this House in Supply; and to ask if the Government have had their case under consideration.
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4. MR. LALOR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government intend to take any steps to define and establish the best route to the Snowy River Gold Fields.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILEY: To move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering certain resolutions in reference to Telegraphic Communication with India and Europe.
2. MR. SERVICE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a marine survey of the Victorian coast should be made under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.
 - (2.) That the Government be authorised to enter into arrangements with the Imperial Government for the completion of such survey, undertaking on behalf of this Colony to bear one-half the expense thereof.
3. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
4. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better administration of justice in mining disputes on the Gold Fields.
5. MR. BAILEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for legalizing and regulating gold mining on private property.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.
3. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MARINE SURVEY OF THE COAST—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered.
5. ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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3. MR. GREEVES: To move, upon the second Order of the Day being called on, That the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Real Property Bill resolutions be taken into consideration.

4. MR. HORNE: To move for a return of all prisoners sentenced during the last four years and received into Pentridge depôt, showing—
 - (1.) Date of receiving into prison.
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 - (5.) Work employed at.
 - (6.) Reasons of discharge before sentence completed.
 - (7.) Nature of offence.
 - (8.) Names of prisoners, specifying those discharged before sentence completed, those out upon tickets-of-leave, and the privileges granted by such tickets, and control reserved over those persons, if any.
5. MR. LALOR: To move, That the evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed on the 17th November, 1858, to report on Mr. A. McLachlan's case be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on that case.
6. MR. EBDEN: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be committed.
3. PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLICANS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINES.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
7. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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4. MR. HEALES : To move, That the Second Progress Report of the Railway Contract Committee be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.
2. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 10TH MAY.

1. MR. HEALES : To call the attention of the Government to a resolution passed by this House on the 19th January, 1858, and to ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works why the conditions therein contained have not been carried out, viz. :—
That such portions of the main lines of road as lie within Municipal boundaries and Road Districts be placed, where practicable, under the superintendence of the Municipal authorities and the District Road Boards ; and that the Board of Land and Works furnish them their fair quota of the money granted for making and keeping main lines of road in repair, on receiving a certificate that the money has been spent on the portions of the road for which it was voted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
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1. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That this House will, on Friday, the 11th of May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, with a view to consider the advisability of introducing a Bill for the purpose of taxing alienated Crown lands.
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FRIDAY, 11TH MAY.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.
2. **MR. LOADER:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions—
 - I. That a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants, at once recommends itself as one of the best methods of inducing colonization.
 - II. That persons who desire to bring their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom may apply to the Immigration Office, in Victoria, for Passage Certificates, under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.
 - III. That upon payment of the following rates in advance passage certificates may be issued with a supplementary grant of £ for each statute adult male, and £ for each statute adult female.
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PROPOSED QUALIFICATION.

That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, sober and industrious.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **BEER LICENSES**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENNETT : To move—

- (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
- (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited, and that compensation, if any, be given.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 8th May.

- OVENS GOLD FIELDS WATER COMPANY'S BILL—at 11 o'clock.
- LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.
- LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.
- RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.
- HANSARD—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, 9th May.

- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
- IMPOUNDING—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Friday, 11th May.

- BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH MAY, 1860.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 36.
Lien on Wool Bill. (Issue completed.)
Geelong and Melbourne Railway Investment Bill (as reported 3rd May.) Issue completed.
Third Printing Report of Legislative Council. D 5.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 78.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[77.]

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Immigration, with Proceedings.
D.—No. 31. (Issue completed.)

Message No. 8—Survey of Coast.

Message No. 9—Education.

Message No. 10—Municipality of Brunswick.

Petitions—Real Property Bill. E.—Nos. 27, 29, 30.

Petition—Insolvent Laws Bill. E.—No. 28.

Intestate Estates Bill—New Clause by Mr. Wood. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY, 1860.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been directed to the report of the Deputy Surveyor General on the Dandenong Gold Field, and whether it is intended that any of the vote for prospecting shall be expended in examining the Dandenong district.
2. MR. HOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a Return, showing—
 - (1.) Alphabetically the names of the Wardens and Police Magistrates in the Government service in the years 1858 and 1859.
 - (2.) Where quartered.
 - (3.) Whether the quarters occupied by such officers in each case respectively is public or private property.
 - (4.) If public property of what material, when and by whom built and its cost, and if rent is charged.
 - (5.) The number of rooms, and its present approximate value by the year.
 - (6.) The amount, if any, expended by the Government during the years 1858 and 1859 on the repairs of such buildings, or voted for like purposes for 1860.

Government Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MARTLEY : To move for leave to bring in "*A Bill to amend 'An Act for Regulating Stage Coaches in New South Wales.'*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.
3. MARINE SURVEY OF THE COAST.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
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6. MR. WOOD : To move, That the promoters of the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill have leave to print, at their own expense, the evidence given from day to day before the Committee to which that Bill stands referred.
7. MR. HORNE : To move for a return of all prisoners sentenced during the last four years and received into Pentridge depôt, showing—
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2. MR. VERDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government will submit to the House, before the end of the Session, a plan for the future management and for the further extension of the Yan Yean Waterworks.

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2. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. MR. BARTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House the decisions of the Supreme Court ought to be reported by professional reporters; and that, if necessary, assistance ought to be given by Government for the purpose.

FRIDAY, 11TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH INDIA AND EUROPE.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

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General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move, That the Order of the Day—Real Property Bill to be committed—have precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be committed.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY.

General Business:—

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 - (1.) That the revision of the Tariff is necessary.
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General Business:—

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1. MR. BENNETT: To move—
 - (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 9th May.

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at 2 o'clock.
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RAILWAY CONTRACTS—at half-past 3 o'clock.
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Tuesday, 15th May.

- LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- May 8.*—Fifteenth Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 25.
Erratum to Paper issued on 28th April.
- May 9.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 79.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[78.]
Petition—Liquors Sale Laws. E.—No. 31.
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Fitz Roy Ward Act Amendment Bill. D.—No. 33.
Clause to Real Property Bill. (Mr. Aspinall.) To Members of Assembly only.
Intestate Estates Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY, 1860.

1. **MR. HEALES** : To call the attention of the Government to a resolution passed by this House on the 19th January, 1858, and to ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works why the conditions therein contained have not been carried out, viz. :—
That such portions of the main lines of road as lie within Municipal boundaries and Road Districts be placed, where practicable, under the superintendence of the Municipal authorities and the District Road Boards ; and that the Board of Land and Works furnish them their fair quota of the money granted for making and keeping main lines of road in repair, on receiving a certificate that the money has been spent on the portions of the road for which it was voted.
2. **MR. VERDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government will submit to the House, before the end of the Session, a plan for the future management and for the further extension of the Yan Yean Waterworks.
3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been directed to the report of the Deputy Surveyor General on the Dandenong Gold Field, and whether it is intended that any of the vote for prospecting shall be expended in examining the Dandenong district.
4. **MR. CALDWELL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends taking any measures to secure a sum of money to the Jews, equivalent to a share of the £50,000 secured to other denominations by the Constitution Act, and if so, when.
5. **MR. HOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if the amalgamation of the situations of Electrician and Postmaster at the various places, as provided in the Estimates, has in every case been effected.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LIEN LAW EXTENSION BILL.**—Second reading.—Adjourned debate.
2. **INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).**—Second reading.
3. **FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.**—To be committed.
5. **PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **SALARIES BILL.**—Second reading.
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10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
11. **MARINE SURVEY OF THE COAST.**—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
12. **ABORIGINES.**—Consideration of Report of Select Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That this House will, on Friday, the 11th of May, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, with a view to consider the advisability of introducing a Bill for the purpose of taxing alienated Crown lands.
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3. **MR. BARTON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House the decisions of the Supreme Court ought to be reported by professional reporters ; and that, if necessary, assistance ought to be given by Government for the purpose.
4. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That Mr. Michie be relieved from further attendance on the Railway Contracts Committee, and that Mr. Francis be appointed in his stead.
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6. **MR. BARTON** : To move, That the Sessional Order, made on the 1st December, 1859, fixing the days of Government Business, be read, with a view of its being rescinded, and that the same be rescinded ; and, *contingent* on the above being carried, that during the remainder of the Session the transaction of Government Business shall take precedence of all other business on Tuesday and Wednesday in each week.

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FRIDAY, 11TH MAY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH INDIA AND EUROPE.**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
2. **MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

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II. That persons who desire to bring their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom may apply to the Immigration Office, in Victoria, for Passage Certificates, under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.

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FRIDAY, 18TH MAY.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 37.
Hawthorn and Studley Toll Bars. A 8.
Customs Act—As reported 9th May in Legislative Council.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 80.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[79.]
Intestate Estates Bill. (Issue completed.)
Sixteenth Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 32.
Order in Council—Polling Places Mining District of Ararat. No. 56.
Beechworth Water Works Bill. (Private.) To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 11TH MAY, 1860.

1. **MR. LALOR:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the fact that Mr. Warden Hamilton has recommended an application for a mining lease made by the Pembrokeshire Company at Linton's to stand over for further consideration, contrary to the mining bye-laws and leasing regulations of the district, and also in opposition to the report of the authorised surveyor, and in the face of the very fact that the said Mr. Warden Hamilton fined the applicants for being in illegal possession of the ground so applied for.
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FRIDAY, 18TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 37.
Survey of the whole Coast of the Colony and Bass's Straits. A 9.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 81.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[80.]
Mr. James Bladier—Petition to Chief Secretary. A.—No. 34.
Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill. (As amended in Select Committee of Legislative Assembly 2nd May, 1860.) To Members of Assembly only.
Frauds on Creditors Prevention Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH INDIA AND EUROPE.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
3. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH INDIA AND EUROPE.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

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5. MR. WOOD: To move, That the Beechworth Water Works Bill be now read a second time.
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10. **MR. WOOD** : To move, That the promoters of the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill have leave to print, at their own expense, the evidence given from day to day before the Committee to which that Bill stands referred.
11. **MR. EBDEN** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for the present year the sum of £300, in aid of the Horticultural Society of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **REAL PROPERTY BILL**.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
3. **REAL PROPERTY BILL**.—To be committed.
4. **GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
5. **FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
6. **ABORIGINES**.—Consideration of Report of Select Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. EMBLING** : To move—
 - (1.) That the revision of the Tariff is necessary.
 - (2.) That in order to the advantageous readjustment of the Tariff, and in connection therewith, the condition and interests of the industrial classes of the Colony should receive primary consideration.
2. **DR. EMBLING** : To move, That the Notice of Motion No. 1, standing in his name for this day, do take precedence of all other business.
3. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
3. **DIVORCE BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)**.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENNETT** : To move—
 - (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited, and that compensation, if any, be given.
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5. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolution :—
That, in the opinion of this House, the Executive Government should be authorised to purchase the site now offered for sale for the purpose of erecting a Post Office at Kilmore, and that this House will make good the necessary expenditure if incurred.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY**.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. **CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT**.—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
4. **BELFAST BOUNDARIES BILL**.—Third reading.
5. **LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL**.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 18TH MAY.

General Business:—
ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BEER LICENSES.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY.

General Business:—
NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions—

I. That a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants, at once recommends itself as one of the best methods of inducing colonization.

II. That persons who desire to bring their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom may apply to the Immigration Office, in Victoria, for Passage Certificates, under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.

III. That upon payment of the following rates in advance passage certificates may be issued with a supplementary grant of £ for each statute adult male, and £ for each statute adult female.

IV. That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury in Melbourne upon presentation, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants, and that the number of such certificates issued in any one year be regulated by the amount of money voted for that purpose by the Legislature.

V. That ships shall be chartered by Government only for the conveyance of single females, with regard to whom existing regulations shall be followed; in all other instances the intending immigrants must engage their own passages from any port and by any ship most convenient to them.

PROPOSED SCALE OF AGES AND RATES.

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PROPOSED QUALIFICATION.

That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, sober and industrious.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 15th May.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.
LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at half-past 1 o'clock.
YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.
OVENS GOLD FIELDS WATER COMPANY'S BILL—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.

Thursday, 17th May.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH MAY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 82.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[81.]
Frauds on Creditors Prevention Bill. (Issue completed.)
Insolvent Laws Amendment Bill. (Mr. Stephen's.)
Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Assembly. Nos. 13 and 14.
Appropriation Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1860.

1. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) How many parties have been selected to prospect for new Gold Fields in Gipps Land.
 - (2.) How many men does each party consist of.
 - (3.) How many applications did the Prospecting Board receive from persons wishing to join the said prospecting parties.
 - (4.) What considerations guided the Board in making their selection.
 - (5.) Who are the gentlemen appointed as their leaders; what experience have they had upon the gold fields; and what are their qualifications generally.
 - (6.) What orders have been given as to the distribution of the parties on their arrival in Gipps Land.
2. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) When the turnkeys' quarters, recently erected in Swanston-street, will be finished.
 - (2.) Is it the intention of the Government to grant any compensation to the turnkeys for the loss sustained in waiting so long for the quarters built for them.
3. MR. FRAZER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Returns relative to the Gold Fields, moved for by Mr. McLellan on Tuesday, 13th December, 1859, will be laid upon the Table of the House; also, the reason of delay in bringing up these Returns.
4. MR. GRANT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the Table of this House a Statement showing the localities in which the Government propose to spend the sum of £30,000 voted for prospecting purposes; the amount proposed to be devoted in each locality; and the data on which the Government found the intended expenditure.
5. MR. WILKIE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Inspector General of Public Works, Captain Pasley, has resigned his appointment; and if so, whether there is any objection to place the correspondence on the Table of the House.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Consideration of report.
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3. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH INDIA AND EUROPE.—To be further considered in Committee.
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- (1.) That the revision of the Tariff is necessary.
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13. MR. CARPENTER: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria.
14. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That leave of absence be granted to Angus McMillan, Esq., for the remainder of the session, on the ground of ill health and urgent private business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

7. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
8. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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THURSDAY, 17TH MAY.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
- (1.) Whether it is true that a Chinaman has been convicted for rape and sentenced to five years imprisonment upon the evidence of a woman at Beechworth.
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FRIDAY, 18TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BEER LICENSES—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better management of the Gold Fields.
2. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better administration of justice in mining disputes on the Gold Fields.
3. MR. BAILEY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for legalizing and regulating gold mining on private property.

General Business:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. LALOR: To move, on the consideration of the Report on "The Frauds on Creditors Prevention Bill," the following new clause:—
The lienor may make application to the lienee for permission to sell on account of the said lienee any produce on which a lien has been granted; and if such permission be refused, then it shall be lawful for such lienor to tender to such lienee, or to his agent appointed in that behalf, such portion of the said produce as may be sufficient, at the market price to discharge such lien with interest as aforesaid; and such tender shall be deemed a full compliance with the requirements of this Act: Provided always that such lienor shall forthwith sell such produce so tendered, and place the amount received for the same, or such portion thereof as may be sufficient to discharge such lien, with interest, as aforesaid, in a bank to the credit of the lienee.
3. MR. SERVICE: To move, on the third reading of the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas and Coke Company's Bill, That Clause XXII. be struck out.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th May.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.

Thursday, 17th May.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- May 16.*—Accounts of Sewerage and Water Commission—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council. A. 7.
- May 15.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 83.
Appropriation Bill. (Issue completed.)
Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill, as reported from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly 2nd May. (Issue completed.)
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Law of Evidence Act Amendment Bill. D—No. 35.
Seventeenth Report of Printing Committee of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 34.
- May 16.*—Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 35.
Order in Council—Court of Mines, Mount Egerton, discontinued. A.—No. 37.
Order in Council—Dandenong County Courts. A.—No. 36.
Report, &c., of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Mr. A. McLachlan's Case. D.—No. 36.
Appropriation Bill, as reported 15th May. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[82.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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FRIDAY, 18TH MAY.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY (to take precedence of all Business):—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be committed.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL (2).—Second reading.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRAUDS ON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 24TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOOD : To move, That the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the management of the Railway Department be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 17th May.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT—at half-past 1 o'clock.
BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 2 o'clock.

Friday, 18th May.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 22nd May.

YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 2 o'clock.
MESSRS. J. AND N. CAMPBELL'S CASE—at half-past 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 17TH MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 38.
Intestate Estates Bill (brought from Assembly.)
Appropriation Bill (brought from Assembly.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 84.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[83.]
Eighteenth Report of Printing Committee of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 37.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of Legislative Assembly. Nos. 15 and 16.
Immigration—Report of Immigration Agent for 1859. No. 57.
Further Correspondence relating to Mail Steamers calling at Kangaroo Island on the outward Voyage. No. 60.
Geelong and Melbourne Railway Purchase Bill—Amendments made by Legislative Council. To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 18TH MAY, 1860.

ORDERS OF THE DAY (*to take precedence of all Business*):—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be committed.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, 22ND MAY.

Government Business:—

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL (2).—Second reading.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENNETT : To move—
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THURSDAY, 24TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

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FRIDAY, 25TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT.—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 18TH MAY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 38.
Armed Vessels Regulation Bill, as reported in Legislative Council, 16th May.
Customs Act Amendment Bill, as reported in Legislative Council, 16th May.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 85.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[84.]
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on the Importation of Railway Plant, with Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, &c. D.—No. 38.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1860.

1. **MR. HOOD:** To draw the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the fact that an embankment is being erected on the South side of the Yarra, between Prince's Bridge and the Falls, and to ask what control, if any, is exercised over the erection of said embankment by the department over which he presides; and also, if a proper survey was made, and a report thereof laid before him, by any competent Engineer, prior to the commencement of the work, as to whether such embankment would not tend to cause the lower portions of the city to be submerged during the periodical floods which the river is subject to.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL (2).—Second reading.
2. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

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FRIDAY, 25TH MAY.

1. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he has any objection that the proposed road from the new bridge over the Yarra at Heidleberg shall be directed to the street in which the new Police Office has been recently erected, being in the centre of that township.

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5. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH MAY.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED, 19TH MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 39.
Belfast Boundaries Bill (brought from Legislative Assembly).

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 86.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[85.]
Order in Council—Gold Fields Act. No. 62.
Regulation of Mining Frontages Bill.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1860.

1. MR. HOOD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House Copies of all Correspondence, Minutes, or Reports connected with certain goods alleged to have been stolen from the Goods Shed of the Victorian Railways, Batman's Hill.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH INDIA AND EUROPE.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
2. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL (2).—Second reading.
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5. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
2. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system of the State employing salaried Sheriff's Officers should be abolished, for the purpose of instituting a system like that now in force in London, by which the officers shall be paid by fees fixed by the Court.

FRIDAY, 25TH MAY.

1. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he has any objection that the proposed road from the new bridge over the Yarra at Heidleberg shall be directed to the street in which the new Police Office has been recently erected, being in the centre of that township.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if the Government intend to remove the present Acting Police Magistrate from Ballaarat East; and if so, what provisions are made for the due administration of justice in that district.
3. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in what proportion to the sums raised by subscription do the Government intend to distribute the Vote for the purchase of books for the use of Mechanics Institutes in the country districts.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOOD: To move, That the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the management of the Railway Department be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT.—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
5. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH MAY.

1. DR. THOMSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) When the Report of the Government Surveyor, on the subject of Water Supply to Geelong and Ballaarat, will be laid on the Table, as promised three months ago.
 - (2.) Whether he is prepared to state on behalf of the Government, what measures it is proposed to adopt to provide this long promised Water Supply.
2. MR. MOLLISON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether he has had under his consideration a memorial from the inhabitants of Digby, Branxholme, and Merino, for the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions at Digby, and his decision thereupon.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. THOMSON: To move, That the Committee on McLachlan's case be revived to enable a report to be brought up on the Petition of John Brown.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move—
 - (1.) That the revision of the Tariff is necessary.
 - (2.) That in order to the advantageous readjustment of the Tariff, and in connection therewith, the condition and interests of the industrial classes of the Colony should receive primary consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 1ST JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions—
 - I. That a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants, at once recommends itself as one of the best methods of inducing colonization.
 - II. That persons who desire to bring their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom may apply to the Immigration Office, in Victoria, for Passage Certificates, under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.
 - III. That upon payment of the following rates in advance passage certificates may be issued with a supplementary grant of £ for each statute adult male, and £ for each statute adult female.

IV. That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury in Melbourne upon presentation, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants, and that the number of such certificates issued in any one year be regulated by the amount of money voted for that purpose by the Legislature.

V. That ships shall be chartered by Government only for the conveyance of single females, with regard to whom existing regulations shall be followed; in all other instances the intending immigrants must engage their own passages from any port and by any ship most convenient to them.

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That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, sober and industrious.

2. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

2. MR. LALOR: To move, on the consideration of the Report on "The Frauds on Creditors Prevention Bill," the following new clause:—

The lienor may make application to the lienee for permission to sell on account of the said lienee any produce on which a lien has been granted; and if such permission be refused, then it shall be lawful for such lienor to tender to such lienee, or to his agent appointed in that behalf, such portion of the said produce as may be sufficient, at the market price to discharge such lien with interest as aforesaid; and such tender shall be deemed a full compliance with the requirements of this Act: Provided always that such lienor shall forthwith sell such produce so tendered, and place the amount received for the same, or such portion thereof as may be sufficient to discharge such lien, with interest, as aforesaid, in a bank to the credit of the lienee.

3. MR. GRANT: To move, on the motion for the adoption of the Report on the Bill "To amend the Law of Property," That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out or amending the thirty-third clause, with a view to the introduction of the following clauses:—

Every "post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorial hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 23rd May.

BENDIGO GAS COMPANY'S BILL—at 11 o'clock.

HANSARD—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 29th May.

GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

May 22.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 39.

May 21.—Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill, with Evidence, &c. (Private.) To Members of Assembly only.
Bill for supplying District of Ovens with Water, as amended in Select Committee of Legislative Assembly. (Private.) To Members of Assembly only.

May 22.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 87.

May 23.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[86.]

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Railway Department, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 41.

Progress Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Lunatic Asylum. D.—No. 44.

Divorce Bill.—Petition. C.—No. 33.

Divorce Bill.—Amendments by Dr. Greeves. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Customs Act Amendment Bill.—Amendments made by Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Inspection of Mines Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1860.

1. DR. THOMSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) When the Report of the Government Surveyor, on the subject of Water Supply to Geelong and Ballarat, will be laid on the Table, as promised three months ago.
 - (2.) Whether he is prepared to state on behalf of the Government, what measures it is proposed to adopt to provide this long promised Water Supply.
2. MR. MOLLISON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General whether he has had under his consideration a memorial from the inhabitants of Digby, Branxholme, and Merino, for the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions at Digby, and his decision thereupon.
3. MR. CARR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to state—
 - (1.) How many Petitions have been received by the Government against running Sunday Railway Excursion Trains.
 - (2.) The number of signatures attached thereto.
 - (3.) What course the Government intend to pursue in the matter.
4. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Where the account is kept of the retention money belonging to the Railway Contracts.
 - (2.) What is the amount of such retention money retained from each contract up to the last payment.
 - (3.) Where the same is deposited, or how invested.
 - (4.) Under what head of revenue or liabilities the same appears in the quarterly statement of public accounts.
5. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum of money on the Estimates for the ensuing year for the purpose of making the main road between Laurence's Crossing Place, Baringheip, and the Town of Carisbrook.
6. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he has any objection that the proposed road from the new bridge over the Yarra at Heidleberg shall be directed to the street in which the new Police Office has been recently erected, being in the centre of that township.
7. MR. HUMFFRAY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if the Government intend to remove the present Acting Police Magistrate from Ballarat East ; and if so, what provisions are made for the due administration of justice in that district.
8. MR. HUMFFRAY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in what proportion to the sums raised by subscription do the Government intend to distribute the Vote for the purchase of books for the use of Mechanics Institutes in the country districts.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL (2).—Second reading.
2. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. THOMSON : To move, That the Committee on McLachlan's case be revived to enable a report to be brought up on the Petition of John Brown.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the following Order of the Day—Beer Licenses—Resolutions to be considered in Committee,—do take precedence of all other business to-morrow.
3. MR. HOOD : To move, That in the opinion of this House the erection of the embankment now being proceeded with on the south side of the Yarra should be suspended until a satisfactory survey is made by competent surveyors and engineers, and a report of such survey laid on the Table of this House.

4. **MR. WOOD :** To move, That the Beechworth Water Works Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Howard, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Donald, Mr. Embling, Mr. Hood, Dr. Evans, and the Mover, three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. BRODIE :** To move, That the following Order of the Day—Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill, consideration of Report—take precedence of all other business to-morrow.
6. **MR. BENNETT :** To move—
 - (1.) That the leasing of certain pastoral lands on the Upper Plenty, Yan Yean, parish of Linton, was conducted in a manner for which there is no precedent, and which prevented the land from realizing its full value, and was in violation of good faith with Mr. Johnston, the previous occupant for fourteen years.
 - (2.) That in the opinion of this House the lease for pastoral land in the parish of Linton, Yan Yean, to Mr. McNabb, should be cancelled, and fresh tenders invited.
7. **MR. LALOR :** To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Mr. McLachlan's case be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Second reading.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.
6. IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT.—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
7. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
8. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BEER LICENSES.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. EMBLING :** To move—
 - (1.) That the revision of the Tariff is necessary.
 - (2.) That in order to the advantageous readjustment of the Tariff, and in connection therewith, the condition and interests of the industrial classes of the Colony should receive primary consideration.
2. **MR. LOADER :** To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the 6 per cent. Railway Debentures, authorised under the Railway Loan Act, have not realised their full value in the British money market.
 - (2.) That this House will, upon Thursday, 7th June, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of preparing an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty's Government, in consideration of the soundness of the revenue and the ability of the Colony to meet all its engagements, will guarantee the sum of millions of debentures, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum interest, for the purposes expressed in the Railway Loan Act, conditionally that the 6 per cent. debentures to the same amount are not issued ; and that a sum equal to 2 per cent. per annum interest on the amount of the guaranteed 4 per cent. debentures shall be set apart yearly, and shall be invested in the same as a sinking fund for the gradual redemption of the railway loan.
 - (3.) That the Legislative Council be requested to concur in the Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Contingent upon the above resolutions being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Railway Loan Act, 1857.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 1ST JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions—

I. That a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants, at once recommends itself as one of the best methods of inducing colonization.

II. That persons who desire to bring their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom may apply to the Immigration Office, in Victoria, for Passage Certificates, under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.

III. That upon payment of the following rates in advance passage certificates may be issued with a supplementary grant of £ for each statute adult male, and £ for each statute adult female.

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2. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.
3. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 5TH JUNE.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 7TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOOD : To move, That the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the management of the Railway Department be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GRANT : To move, on the motion for the adoption of the Report on the Bill "To amend the Law of Property," That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out or amending the thirty-third clause, with a view to the introduction of the following clauses :—

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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th May.

BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 2 o'clock.

GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 3 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH MAY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 40.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 88.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[87.]

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Impounding Act, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 40.

Inspection of Mines Bill. (Issue completed.)

Mr. G. C. Darbyshire.—Correspondence relating to resignation, &c. A.—No. 39.

Progress Report of Joint Library Committee. D.—No. 46.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY, 1860.

1. **MR. LOADER:** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether the Government will invite tenders for a Mail Service between Beechworth and the Snowy River diggings ; and if so, when will the tenders be called for. Also, whether the contract will provide that the mail carriage shall be fitted for the conveyance of passengers to and from the Snowy River.
2. **MR. MCLELLAN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware that a great many respectable and highly competent parties have been deterred from applying for the assistance offered by the Government to prospectors, through the inability of their leaders to obtain "certificates of character and colonial mining experience" from the Wardens or Police Magistrates of the districts where they have been residing.
 - (2.) Inasmuch as the conditions only allow miners who are personally acquainted with either a Warden or a Police Magistrate to obtain such certificate, will the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs bring it under the notice of the Prospecting Board, with the view of getting it so far altered as to allow intending leaders, who may not be acquainted with either a Warden or Police Magistrate, to obtain "certificates of character and colonial mining experience" from any number of persons of known respectability on the gold fields.
3. **MR. BRODIE:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if there is any objection to lay on the Table of the House a Return showing the number of gentlemen employed in the Railway Department preparing Returns called for by Parliament ; also the aggregate amount of the salaries of the gentlemen so engaged.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. EMBLING:** To move—
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Contingent upon the above resolutions being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Railway Loan Act, 1857.
3. **MR. CARPENTER:** To move for a Return showing all the fatal mining accidents that have happened on the various gold fields since the commencement of the year 1854, and the probable causes of such accidents.
4. **MR. WOOD:** To move, That the Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill be now read a third time.
5. **MR. HOWARD:** To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the Bendigo Gas Company's Bill, and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
6. **MR. BRODIE:** To move for a Return showing the total amount paid to Cornish and Bruce for work done on each section of their contract, according to the latest certificates of quantities furnished by the district engineers ; also showing the cost of the same work, priced out according to the tender of Randle and Holmes.
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2. **SALARIES BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **BEER LICENSES.**—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 1ST JUNE.

1. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have heard that a policy is now seriously debated in the Colony of New South Wales to allow of free selection and other liberal provisions, to induce speedy settlement upon the lands within a large area around the Snowy River gold fields ; and if so, what steps will the Government take to counteract the probable effects of such policy upon the revenue of this Colony.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have heard that it is the intention of the New South Wales Government to abolish the export duty on gold in that colony ; and if so, whether the Government intend taking any steps to counteract the effect such a measure will have on attracting and retaining the mining population in New South Wales.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) How many cases and prisoners there were for trial at the May Sessions at Carisbrook.
 - (2.) How long the Sessions have lasted.
 - (3.) Whether delay has not been caused by default of attendance of Magistrates.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the route of the Maryborough Gold Escort has been altered ; and if so, why.

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4. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 5TH JUNE.

1. DR. THOMSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will be good enough to state the reasons why he has not been put in possession of the professional information he requires to enable him give an explicit reply to the second question put to him on the 29th of May last.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

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7. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JUNE.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOOD : To move, That the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the management of the Railway Department be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.

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3. MR. FRAZER: To move, *contingent* on the third reading of the Ovens Gold Fields Water Bill, the following amendment:—
After the word "Majesty," in the 46th line of the 28th Clause, insert the words "subject to such conditions, restrictions, and limitations as may be deemed necessary by the Governor in Council."

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 30th May.

BEECHWORTH WATER WORKS BILL—at 11 o'clock.

Thursday, 31st May.

BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 2 o'clock.

HANSARD—at 2 o'clock.

GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 1st June.

LICENSED PUBLICANS—at half-past 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, 5th June.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- May 26.*—Intestate Estates Bill, as reported in Legislative Council 23rd May.
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on the Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas Bill. (Private.) To Members of Council only.
Collingwood Gas Company Bill. (Private.) To Members of Council only.
Deed of Settlement of Collingwood Gas Company. (Private.) To Members of Council only.
Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 40.
- May 29.*—Report of Joint Select Committee on Library. D. 6.
- May 30.*—Second Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Collingwood, Fitz Roy, and District Gas Company's Bill.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 41.
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- May 26.*—Fijian Islands.—Dispatch. A.—No. 38.
- May 28.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 89.
Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Bill (2). To Members of Assembly only.
Public Parks, Melbourne.—Return. C.—No. 14.
- May 29.*—Tariff.—Petition. E.—No. 32.
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Bendigo Gas Bill. (Private.)
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Bendigo Gas Company's Bill, as amended in Select Committee of Legislative Assembly. (Private.) To Members of Assembly only.
- May 30.*—Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Bill (2). Issue completed.
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Railway Contracts. D.—No. 39.
Railway Expenditure. No. 64.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1860.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
5. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
6. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. BEER LICENSES.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOOD: To move, That the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the management of the Railway Department be now taken into consideration.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move—
 - (1.) That the revision of the Tariff is necessary.
 - (2.) That in order to the advantageous readjustment of the Tariff, and in connection therewith, the condition and interests of the industrial classes of the Colony should receive primary consideration.
3. MR. LOADER: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the 6 per cent. Railway Debentures, authorised under the Railway Loan Act, have not realised their full value in the British money market.
 - (2.) That this House will, upon Thursday, 7th June, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of preparing an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty's Government, in consideration of the soundness of the revenue and the ability of the Colony to meet all its engagements, will guarantee the sum of millions of debentures, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum interest, for the purposes expressed in the Railway Loan Act, conditionally that the 6 per cent. debentures to the same amount are not issued; and that a sum equal to 2 per cent. per annum interest on the amount of the guaranteed 4 per cent. debentures shall be set apart yearly, and shall be invested in the same as a sinking fund for the gradual redemption of the railway loan.
 - (3.) That the Legislative Council be requested to concur in the Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

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FRIDAY, 8TH JUNE.

1. MR. GRAY: To call the attention of the Government to the incorrectness of the Returns laid on the Table of this House on the 10th February last, in consequence of an order made on the 16th December last, such Return purporting to specify the amount of moneys received for the sale of Crown lands in the McIvor District, within twenty miles of Heathcote, and the amount expended upon roads and bridges in that district, and to ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if there is any objection to amend such Return.

2. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have heard that a policy is now seriously debated in the Colony of New South Wales to allow of free selection and other liberal provisions, to induce speedy settlement upon the lands within a large area around the Snowy River gold fields ; and if so, what steps will the Government take to counteract the probable effects of such policy upon the revenue of this Colony.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have heard that it is the intention of the New South Wales Government to abolish the export duty on gold in that colony ; and if so, whether the Government intend taking any steps to counteract the effect such a measure will have on attracting and retaining the mining population in New South Wales.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 (1.) How many cases and prisoners there were for trial at the May Sessions at Carisbrook.
 (2.) How long the Sessions have lasted.
 (3.) Whether delay has not been caused by default of attendance of Magistrates.
5. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the route of the Maryborough Gold Escort has been altered ; and if so, why.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolutions—
- I. That a system of assisted immigration, similar to that formerly in operation, based upon the principle of securing to the inhabitants of Victoria the privilege of selecting intending immigrants, at once recommends itself as one of the best methods of inducing colonization.
- II. That persons who desire to bring their relatives and friends from the United Kingdom may apply to the Immigration Office, in Victoria, for Passage Certificates, under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.
- III. That upon payment of the following rates in advance passage certificates may be issued with a supplementary grant of £ for each statute adult male, and £ for each statute adult female.
- IV. That such certificates shall be payable at the Treasury in Melbourne upon presentation, immediately after the arrival of the immigrants, and that the number of such certificates issued in any one year be regulated by the amount of money voted for that purpose by the Legislature.
- V. That ships shall be chartered by Government only for the conveyance of single females, with regard to whom existing regulations shall be followed ; in all other instances the intending immigrants must engage their own passages from any port and by any ship most convenient to them.

PROPOSED SCALE OF AGES AND RATES.

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PROPOSED QUALIFICATION.

That persons to be brought into the Colony under this system shall be British subjects, in good health, free from all bodily or mental defects, sober and industrious.

2. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.
3. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE.

1. DR. THOMSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will be good enough to state the reasons why he has not been put in possession of the professional information he requires to enable him give an explicit reply to the second question put to him on the 29th of May last.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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7. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS
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BEECHWORTH WATER WORKS BILL—at 11 o'clock.

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May 31.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 41.

June 1.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council. No. 42.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Council. No. 6.

May 31.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly. No. 90.

Divorce Bill—Petition. E.—No. 34.

Nineteenth Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 43.

Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Assembly. No. 17.

Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill (Mr. Brodie's)—New Clauses by Mr. Frazer.
(To Members of Assembly only.)

June 1.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[89.]

Supplemental Report of the Civil Service Commission. No. 59.

Divorce Bill—New Clauses by Mr. Ireland. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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THURSDAY, 14TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 8th June.

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BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 2 o'clock.

HANSARD—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 12th June.

LICENSED PUBLICANS—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 13th June.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at half-past 1 o'clock.

McLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 43.

June 7.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 43.

June 8.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 44.

Remission of Penalties Bill.

Crown Lands Bill—Clauses to be proposed by the President (to Members of Council only).

June 2.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 91.

June 5.—Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on J. and N. Campbell's Petition, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 45.

Message No. 11—University of Melbourne. B.—No. 11.

June 7.—Report of Proceedings of Council of University for year ending 30th April, 1859. No. 63.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Sheriff's Department, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 42.

Twentieth Printing Report of the Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 47.

June 8.—Board of National Education Rule.—No. 65.

Intestate Estates Bill—Amendments made by Legislative Council (to Members of Assembly only).

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—No. 90.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1860.

1. **DR. THOMSON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will be good enough to state the reasons why he has not been put in possession of the professional information he requires to enable him give an explicit reply to the second question put to him on the 29th of May last.
2. **MR. BENNETT :** To call the attention of the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works to the fact that this House, after hearing the explanation in the matter of a lease of certain pastoral lands granted to a person named McNabb, came to the resolution that such lease or license was granted in violation of good faith ; and to ask what steps have been taken to ensure the confidence of the public in that department.
3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY :** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works—
 - (1.) Whether the gate-keeper in the St. Kilda Park has received notice of dismissal ; and if so, for what offence.
 - (2.) Whether the usual Board of Enquiry will be appointed to investigate his case before his removal from office ; and if not, why not.

General Business :—

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

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LALOR :** To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Mr. McLachlan's case be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. HEALES :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

2. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be taken into consideration.
6. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
8. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Second reading.
10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.
11. IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT.—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
12. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move, That the prayer of the Petition of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ballaarat East, in reference to the proposed site for the Railway Station at Ballaarat, be taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. BEER LICENSES.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 14TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move—
 - (1.) That the revision of the Tariff is necessary.
 - (2.) That in order to the advantageous readjustment of the Tariff, and in connection therewith, the condition and interests of the industrial classes of the Colony should receive primary consideration.
2. MR. LOADER: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the 6 per cent. Railway Debentures, authorised under the Railway Loan Act, have not realised their full value in the British money market.
 - (2.) That this House will, upon Thursday, 7th June, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of preparing an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty's Government, in consideration of the soundness of the revenue and the ability of the Colony to meet all its engagements, will guarantee the sum of millions of debentures, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum interest, for the purposes expressed in the Railway Loan Act, conditionally that the 6 per cent. debentures to the same amount are not issued; and that a sum equal to 2 per cent. per annum interest on the amount of the guaranteed 4 per cent. debentures shall be set apart yearly, and shall be invested in the same as a sinking fund for the gradual redemption of the railway loan.
 - (3.) That the Legislative Council be requested to concur in the Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Contingent upon the above resolutions being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Railway Loan Act, 1857.

3. MR. CARPENTER: To move for a Return showing all the fatal mining accidents that have happened on the various gold fields since the commencement of the year 1854, and the probable causes of such accidents.
4. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That the Bill for the Inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. HANSARD.—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.

FRIDAY, 15TH JUNE.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BRODIE: To move for a Return showing the total amount paid to Cornish and Bruce for work done on each section of their contract, according to the latest certificates of quantities furnished by the district engineers; also showing the cost of the same work, priced out according to the tender of Randle and Holmes.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.

THURSDAY, 21ST JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GRANT : To move, on the motion for the adoption of the Report on the Bill "To amend the Law of Property," That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out or amending the thirty-third clause, with a view to the introduction of the following clauses :—

Every "post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorandum hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.

3. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, on the motion for taking the prayer of the Petition of the Ratepayers of Ballarat into consideration—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is expedient for the Government to comply with the prayer of the said Petition, and to give instructions to the Engineer-in-Chief to proceed to Ballarat at an early date, and to examine and report upon the relative fitness of Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill as sites for the principal Railway Station on Ballarat, and to furnish an estimate of the difference in the expenditure required for station purposes on the said sites.
 - (2.) To report upon the practicability, or otherwise, of opening the line to Ballarat East in the first instance, with the view of avoiding the delay which would necessarily arise in waiting for the completion of the heavy earthworks and masonry required to form the permanent way between Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill.
 - (3.) That this House is further of opinion, taking into account the large settled population and the mining and commercial interests existing in Ballarat East and its vicinity, and the fact of the railway line passing through its populated centre, that it is justly entitled to sufficient station accommodation for the reception and transmission of goods as well as for passengers.
4. DR. EMBLING : To move, on an early day, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 11th June.

BEECHWORTH WATER WORKS BILL—at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, 12th June.

BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 11 o'clock.

LICENSED PUBLICANS—at 2 o'clock.

YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 2 o'clock.

GEELONG AND BALLARAT RAILWAY—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 13th June.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at half-past 1 o'clock.

McLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH JUNE.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 45.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 44.

Crown Lands Bill—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Mitchell. (To Members of Council only.)

Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Assembly.—No. 18.

Insolvent Laws Amendment Bill—Amendments and New Clauses by Mr. Stephen. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 92.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—No. 91.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1860.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chairman of the Prospecting Board how it is intended to expend the £15,000 set apart for the encouragement of prospecting, specifying the amount proposed to be expended in each Mining District ; the plan on which such expenditure will be made ; and the amount per man, whether considered in money, tools, or rations to each man of a prospecting party accepting the conditions of the Board.
2. DR. THOMSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will be good enough to state the reasons why he has not been put in possession of the professional information he requires to enable him to give an explicit reply to the second question put to him on the 29th of May last.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL (2).—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That the prayer of the Petition of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ballaarat East, in reference to the proposed site for the Railway Station at Ballaarat, be taken into consideration.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the Bendigo Gas Company's Bill be now read a third time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. BEER LICENSES.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
3. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT.—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 14TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING : To move—
 - (1.) That the revision of the Tariff is necessary.
 - (2.) That in order to the advantageous readjustment of the Tariff, and in connection therewith, the condition and interests of the industrial classes of the Colony should receive primary consideration.
2. MR. LOADER : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the 6 per cent. Railway Debentures, authorised under the Railway Loan Act, have not realised their full value in the British money market.
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 - (3.) That the Legislative Council be requested to concur in the Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Contingent upon the above resolutions being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Railway Loan Act, 1857.

3. MR. CARPENTER: To move for a Return showing all the fatal mining accidents that have happened on the various gold fields since the commencement of the year 1854, and the probable causes of such accidents.
4. MR. CARPENTER: To move, That the Bill for the Inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria be now read a second time.
5. MR. HEALES: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of entering into an arrangement with Mr. Fairfax upon the following terms, viz.:—That he publish a report of the debates in Parliament equal to ten columns of the *Argus* daily, giving ample time to the Members for correction, on the guarantee that the Government will purchase each Session 150 copies at £4 each; such publication to be entitled, "*Hansard, New Series.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. HANSARD.—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
4. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration. Adjourned debate.

FRIDAY, 15TH JUNE.

1. DR. MACADAM: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works when it is the intention of the Government to have the land forming the Camp Reserve at Castlemaine, surveyed and put up for sale.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BRODIE: To move for a Return showing the total amount paid to Cornish and Bruce for work done on each section of their contract, according to the latest certificates of quantities furnished by the district engineers; also showing the cost of the same work, priced out according to the tender of Randle and Holmes.
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4. MR. LALOR: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Mr. McLachlan's case be now taken into consideration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
3. ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1860.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 21ST JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
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3. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, on the motion for taking the prayer of the Petition of the Ratepayers of Ballaarat into consideration—
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 13th June.

MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 14th June.

BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 12 o'clock.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.

GEE LONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

June 12.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 45.

June 13.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 46.
Remission of Penalties Bill (as reported 12th June).

June 12.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 93.

June 13.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[92.]

Gold Fields Act—Order in Council.—Mining Leases Regulations for District of Beechworth.—No. 67.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on “The Hansard,” with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 49.

Report from Joint Select Committee upon Parliament Buildings. D.—No. 48.

Crown Lands Alienated—Return.—No. 4.

Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Bill (2)—(as reported 12th June). To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1860.

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what arrangement the Government propose to secure the due discharge of the duties of Paymaster of Police as may be necessary for the protection and convenience of members of the force.
2. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the allotments 29 to 37 in section 54, parish of Doutta Galla, county of Bourke, advertised for sale upon the 28th June, 1860, have been withdrawn from sale; and if so, the reason for such withdrawal.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING : To move—
 - (1.) That the revision of the Tariff is necessary.
 - (2.) That in order to the advantageous readjustment of the Tariff, and in connection therewith, the condition and interests of the industrial classes of the Colony should receive primary consideration.
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Contingent upon the above resolutions being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Railway Loan Act, 1857.
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6. MR. GREEVES : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Librarian should keep one copy of each weekly, monthly, and quarterly periodical, for one month after the arrival of the English mail, on the Library table.
 - (2.) That no member of Parliament should be allowed to take out more than one copy of any such serial at a time, until the expiry of one month from its arrival.
 - (3.) That during such period, three days for monthly, and four days for quarterly serials, should be allowed for reading the same.
 - (4.) That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting them to concur in the above resolutions.
7. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That the prayer of the Petition of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ballaarat East, in reference to the proposed site for the Railway Station at Ballaarat, be taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. HANSARD.—Report from Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.
4. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.—Adjourned debate.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. IMPORTATION OF RAILWAY PLANT.—Report of Select Committee—To be taken into consideration.

FRIDAY, 15TH JUNE.

1. DR. MACADAM: To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works when it is the intention of the Government to have the land forming the Camp Reserve at Castlemaine, surveyed and put up for sale.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BRODIE: To move for a Return showing the total amount paid to Cornish and Bruce for work done on each section of their contract, according to the latest certificates of quantities furnished by the district engineers; also showing the cost of the same work, priced out according to the tender of Randle and Holmes.
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4. MR. LALOR: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—
That in the opinion of this House Mr. McLachlan is entitled to the sum of £2,511 9s., viz.

		£	s.	d.
Repayment of license fees and assessment	...	306	9	0
Valuation	1,205	0	0
Estimated amount of depreciation of property from 1852 to 1856, when the above valuation was made	1,000	0	0
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5. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
3. ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. REMISSION OF PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19TH JUNE.

1. MR. MOLLISON: To ask the Chairman of the Select Committee on the Lunatic Asylum appointed in December last when a Report from that Committee may be expected.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.
4. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL (2).—Consideration of Report.
5. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. BEER LICENSES.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1860.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 21ST JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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 - (3.) That this House is further of opinion, taking into account the large settled population and the mining and commercial interests existing in Ballaarat East and its vicinity, and the fact of the railway line passing through its populated centre, that it is justly entitled to sufficient station accommodation for the reception and transmission of goods as well as for passengers.
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MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 14th June.

BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 12 o'clock.
 YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.
 GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 2 o'clock.

Friday, 15th June.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 46.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 47.
 Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Council.—No. 8.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[93.]
 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 94.
 Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Bill (2)—(as reported in Legislative Assembly 12th June). Issue completed.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1860.

1. **DR. MACADAM:** To ask the Honorable the President of the Board of Land and Works when it is the intention of the Government to have the land forming the Camp Reserve at Castlemaine, surveyed and put up for sale.

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1. **MR. BRODIE:** To move for a Return showing the total amount paid to Cornish and Bruce for work done on each section of their contract, according to the latest certificates of quantities furnished by the district engineers; also showing the cost of the same work, priced out according to the tender of Randle and Holmes.
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4. **MR. LALOR:** To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—

That in the opinion of this House Mr. McLachlan is entitled to the sum of £2,511 9s., viz.

	£	s.	d.
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 - (4.) That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting them to concur in the above resolutions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
3. **ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. **MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **REMISSION OF PENALTIES BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 19TH JUNE.

1. MR. MOLLISON: To ask the Chairman of the Select Committee on the Lunatic Asylum appointed in December last when a Report from that Committee may be expected.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL (2).—Consideration of Report.
2. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.—Adjourned debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of entering into an arrangement with Mr. Fairfax upon the following terms, viz.:—That he publish a report of the debates in Parliament equal to ten columns of the *Argus* daily, giving ample time to the Members for correction, on the guarantee that the Government will purchase each Session 150 copies at £4 each; such publication to be entitled, "*Hansard, New Series*;" and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place a sum on the Estimates for 1861, to carry out the above resolution.

2. MR. HUMFRAY: To move—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is expedient for the Government to comply with the prayer of the Petition of the Ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ballaarat East, in reference to the proposed site for the Railway Station at Ballaarat, and to give instructions to the Engineer-in-Chief to proceed to Ballaarat at an early date, for the following purposes:—

To examine and report upon the relative fitness of Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill as sites for the principal Railway Station on Ballaarat, and to furnish an estimate of the difference in the expenditure required for station purposes on the said sites.

To report upon the practicability, or otherwise, of opening the line to Ballaarat East in the first instance, with the view of avoiding the delay which would necessarily arise in waiting for the completion of the heavy earthworks and masonry required to form the permanent way between Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill.

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General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Second reading.
3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.
4. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. BEER LICENSES.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE.

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what arrangement the Government propose to secure the due discharge of the duties of Paymaster of Police as may be necessary for the protection and convenience of members of the force.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council.—To be further taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 21ST JUNE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.
5. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House the 6 per cent. Railway Debentures, authorised under the Railway Loan Act, have not realised their full value in the British money market.
- (2.) That this House will, upon Thursday, 7th June, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of preparing an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty's Government, in consideration of the soundness of the revenue and the ability of the Colony to meet all its engagements, will guarantee the sum of millions of debentures, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum interest, for the purposes expressed in the Railway Loan Act, conditionally that the 6 per cent. debentures to the same amount are not issued; and that a sum equal to 2 per cent. per annum interest on the amount of the guaranteed 4 per cent. debentures shall be set apart yearly, and shall be invested in the same as a sinking fund for the gradual redemption of the railway loan.
- (3.) That the Legislative Council be requested to concur in the Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Contingent upon the above resolutions being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Railway Loan Act, 1857.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
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Every "post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorial hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 47.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 48.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[94.]
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 95.
Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Bill (2)—(as reported in Legislative Assembly 13th
June).
Remission of Penalties Bill (brought from Legislative Council).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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 PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 22nd June.

McLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,*Speaker.*

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 48.

Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill. (Private.) To Members of Council only.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[95.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 96.

Municipal Institutions Act Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed by Mr. Heales.
(To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1860.

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what arrangement the Government propose to secure the due discharge of the duties of Paymaster of Police as may be necessary for the protection and convenience of members of the force.
2. MR. KING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if any answer has been received from the Home Government respecting the establishment of the Mint, and whether suitable buildings have been provided for conducting the same.
3. MR. LALOR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it be the intention of the Government to expend any portion of the sum voted for the examination of the Coal Fields of the Western District in prosecuting the search commenced by the late Mr. Thomas, near the Barabool Hills.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REMISSION OF PENALTIES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That the Contracts for the Importation of Railway Plant, laid on the Table of the House 18th January, 1860, be printed.
2. MR. AMSINCK : To move—
 - (1.) That there be laid on the Table of the House copies of the Advertisements calling for Tenders for the Importation of Railway Plant.
 - (2.) The names of the Tenderers, and the respective sums tendered.
 - (3.) Accounts in detail of the sums paid on account of Contracts and by whom passed for payment.
 - (4.) Copies of Certificates granted in London by Inspector and Merchants.
3. MR. HOWARD : To move, That the following Order of the Day:—Beer Licenses—Resolutions to be considered in Committee—do take precedence of all other business.
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1. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration.
3. HANSARD.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. BEER LICENSES.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 21ST JUNE.

1. DR. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) When the contract for the erection of the Court House on Fitz Roy Market Reserve was accepted.
 - (2.) Whether the Government received from the Fitz Roy Council (and if so, when) the permission of the City Council, under seal, for the appropriation of a portion of the Fitz Roy Market Reserve, as a site for a Court House, together with a bond under seal, binding the Fitz Roy Council to indemnify the Government to the extent of the vote, viz., £2000, should the expenditure thereof be declared illegal by any competent court; and whether the Crown Law Officers had revised and approved of that document.
 - (3.) What is the cause of delay in the expenditure of the vote for the erection of a Court House in Fitz Roy.
 - (4.) When will that work be commenced.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Second reading.
3. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TARIFF—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.
5. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move, That the Order of the Day for consideration of the Report on the Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill do take precedence.
2. MR. CARPENTER : To move for a Return showing all the fatal mining accidents that have happened on the various gold fields since the commencement of the year 1854, and the probable causes of such accidents.
3. MR. CARPENTER : To move, That the Bill for the Inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria be now read a second time.

FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the new Library of this House will be ready to be occupied.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the 6 per cent. Railway Debentures, authorised under the Railway Loan Act, have not realised their full value in the British money market.
 - (2.) That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of preparing an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty's Government, in consideration of the soundness of the revenue and the ability of the Colony to meet all its engagements, will guarantee the sum of millions of debentures, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum interest, for the purposes expressed in the Railway Loan Act, conditionally that the 6 per cent. debentures to the same amount are not issued ; and that a sum equal to 2 per cent. per annum interest on the amount of the guaranteed 4 per cent. debentures shall be set apart yearly, and shall be invested in the same as a sinking fund for the gradual redemption of the railway loan.
 - (3.) That the Legislative Council be requested to concur in the Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Contingent upon the above resolutions being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Railway Loan Act, 1857.

2. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the water supplied by the Sewerage and Water Department to all public Drinking Fountains and Troughs should be granted free of charge.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, thanking him for the papers in relation to the University of Melbourne, which he has caused to be laid before the House, and assuring His Excellency that having taken them into consideration they still deem it desirable that His Excellency should hold a visitation, so as to enable the Professors to be heard by counsel on the legality of the statute complained of.
4. MR. LALOR : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions :—

That in the opinion of this House Mr. McLachlan is entitled to the sum of £2,511 9s., viz.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
 2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
 3. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Second reading.
 4. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
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TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DONALD: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Municipal Council of Beechworth Water Works Bill and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.
 2. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House it is expedient for the Government to comply with the prayer of the Petition of the Ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ballaarat East, in reference to the proposed site for the Railway Station at Ballaarat, and to give instructions to the Engineer-in-Chief to proceed to Ballaarat at an early date, for the following purposes:—

To examine and report upon the relative fitness of Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill as sites for the principal Railway Station on Ballaarat, and to furnish an estimate of the difference in the expenditure required for station purposes on the said sites.

To report upon the practicability, or otherwise, of opening the line to Ballaarat East in the first instance, with the view of avoiding the delay which would necessarily arise in waiting for the completion of the heavy earthworks and masonry required to form the permanent way between Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill.

(2.) That this House is further of opinion, taking into account the large settled population and the mining and commercial interests existing in Ballaarat East and its vicinity, and the fact of the railway line passing through its populated centre, that it is justly entitled to sufficient station accommodation for the reception and transmission of goods as well as for passengers.

FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GRANT: To move, on the motion for the adoption of the Report on the Bill "To amend the Law of Property," That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out or amending the thirty-third clause, with a view to the introduction of the following clauses:—

Every "post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorial hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.

3. DR. EMBLING : To move, on an early day, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 20th June.

BROWN'S DIGGINGS—at 2 o'clock.

LICENSED PUBLICANS ACTS—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 21st June.

YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 2 o'clock.

GEE LONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 22nd June.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.

McLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 26th June.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- June 18.*—Collingwood Gas Bill—as reported on 13th June in Legislative Council. (Private.)
To Members of Council only.
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Ovens Gold Fields Water Company's Bill. (Private.) To Members of Council only.
- June 20.*—Frauds upon Creditors Bill (brought from Legislative Assembly). To Members of Council only.

June 18.—New Clauses to Divorce Bill.—Dr. Greeves.

June 20.—Orders in Council.—Regulating Special Leases of Crown Land, Maryborough.
No. 68.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 97.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day—[96].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1860.

1. **DR. EMBLING** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) When the contract for the erection of the Court House on Fitz Roy Market Reserve was accepted.
 - (2.) Whether the Government received from the Fitz Roy Council (and if so, when) the permission of the City Council, under seal, for the appropriation of a portion of the Fitz Roy Market Reserve, as a site for a Court House, together with a bond under seal, binding the Fitz Roy Council to indemnify the Government to the extent of the vote, viz., £2000, should the expenditure thereof be declared illegal by any competent court; and whether the Crown Law Officers had revised and approved of that document.
 - (3.) What is the cause of delay in the expenditure of the vote for the erection of a Court House in Fitz Roy.
 - (4.) When will that work be commenced.
2. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any arrangements have been made for the removal of the camels from the stables to any one of the public parks; if so, which one.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BEER LICENSES**.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee. (To take precedence.)
2. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL**.—Second reading.
4. **INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)**.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **TARIFF**—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.
6. **SALARIES BILL**.—Second reading.
7. **LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL**.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To move, That the Order of the Day for consideration of the Report on the Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill do take precedence.
2. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move for a Return showing all the fatal mining accidents that have happened on the various gold fields since the commencement of the year 1854, and the probable causes of such accidents.
3. **MR. CARPENTER** : To move, That the Bill for the Inspection of Mines in the Colony of Victoria be now read a second time.
4. **MR. GREEVES** : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Librarian should keep one copy of each weekly, monthly, and quarterly periodical, for one month after the arrival of the English mail, on the Library table.
 - (2.) That no member of Parliament should be allowed to take out more than one copy of any such serial at a time, until the expiry of one month from its arrival.
 - (3.) That during such period, three days for monthly, and four days for quarterly serials, should be allowed for reading the same.
 - (4.) That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, requesting them to concur in the above resolutions.

FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE.

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the new Library of this House will be ready to be occupied.
2. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) If any site has been selected for the Gisborne Railway Station.
 - (2.) If so, whether the station is intended to be at Two-mile Creek, adjoining the Mount Alexander road, or at Hurst's Paddock; and if the latter, why this site has been selected.
 - (3.) If there is any objection to state to the House the estimated cost in each case.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House the 6 per cent. Railway Debentures, authorised under the Railway Loan Act, have not realised their full value in the British money market.

(2.) That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of preparing an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty's Government, in consideration of the soundness of the revenue and the ability of the Colony to meet all its engagements, will guarantee the sum of millions of debentures, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum interest, for the purposes expressed in the Railway Loan Act, conditionally that the 6 per cent. debentures to the same amount are not issued; and that a sum equal to 2 per cent. per annum interest on the amount of the guaranteed 4 per cent. debentures shall be set apart yearly, and shall be invested in the same as a sinking fund for the gradual redemption of the railway loan.

(3.) That the Legislative Council be requested to concur in the Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Contingent upon the above resolutions being carried, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Railway Loan Act, 1857.

2. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the water supplied by the Sewerage and Water Department to all public Drinking Fountains and Troughs should be granted free of charge.

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

That in the opinion of this House Mr. McLachlan is entitled to the sum of £2,511 9s., viz.

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Repayment of license fees and assessment	306	9	0	
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5. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.

6. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system of the State employing salaried Sheriff's Officers should be abolished, for the purpose of instituting a system like that now in force in London, by which the officers shall be paid by fees fixed by the Court.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Second reading.
4. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

1. MR. LALOR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it be the intention of the Government to expend any portion of the sum voted for the examination of the Coal Fields of the Western District in prosecuting the search commenced by the late Mr. Thomas, near the Barrabool Hills.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REMISSION OF PENALTIES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DONALD : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Municipal Council of Beechworth Water Works Bill and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.

2. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That the Contracts for the Importation of Railway Plant, laid on the Table of the House 18th January, 1860, be printed.
3. MR. AMSINCK : To move—
 - (1.) That there be laid on the Table of the House copies of the Advertisements calling for Tenders for the Importation of Railway Plant.
 - (2.) The names of the Tenderers, and the respective sums tendered.
 - (3.) Accounts in detail of the sums paid on account of Contracts and by whom passed for payment.
 - (4.) Copies of Certificates granted in London by Inspector and Merchants.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.
2. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration.
4. HANSARD.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is expedient for the Government to comply with the prayer of the Petition of the Ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ballaarat East, in reference to the proposed site for the Railway Station at Ballaarat, and to give instructions to the Engineer-in-Chief to proceed to Ballaarat at an early date, for the following purposes :—

To examine and report upon the relative fitness of Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill as sites for the principal Railway Station on Ballaarat, and to furnish an estimate of the difference in the expenditure required for station purposes on the said sites.

To report upon the practicability, or otherwise, of opening the line to Ballaarat East in the first instance, with the view of avoiding the delay which would necessarily arise in waiting for the completion of the heavy earthworks and masonry required to form the permanent way between Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill.
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2. MR. LOCKE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolution, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the miners whose names are appended to the Report from the Select Committee upon Brown's Diggings, and who by such report are recommended to the favorable consideration of the House for compensation, should be paid the sum of £50 each ; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place the necessary amount upon the Estimates for 1861.

FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GRANT : To move, on the motion for the adoption of the Report on the Bill "To amend the Law of Property," That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out or amending the thirty-third clause, with a view to the introduction of the following clauses :—

Every "post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

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3. DR. EMBLING : To move, on an early day, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 21st June.

YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 2 o'clock.

GEELONG AND BALLAARAT RAILWAY—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 22nd June.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.

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Tuesday, 26th June.

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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

June 20.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 49.

June 21.—Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 49.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 50.

Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Council.—No. 9.

Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Bill (brought from Legislative Assembly).

June 21.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day—[97].

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 98.

Report of Proceedings of Council of University, Melbourne, to 31st May, 1860. No. 69.

Beechworth Water Works Bill. (Private.) To Members of Assembly only.

Report from the Select Committee upon the Beechworth Water Works Bill, with Proceedings, Minutes of Evidence, &c. (Private.) To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1860.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the new Library of this House will be ready to be occupied.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) If any site has been selected for the Gisborne Railway Station.
 - (2.) If so, whether the station is intended to be at Two-mile Creek, adjoining the Mount Alexander road, or at Hurst's Paddock; and if the latter, why this site has been selected.
 - (3.) If there is any objection to state to the House the estimated cost in each case.
3. MR. BROOKE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) What was the state of the railway account in the several Banks on the 12th of April, when the last sale of debentures took place.
 - (2.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House the accounts and correspondence connected with the disposal of the debentures.
4. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to bring forward any measures of reform, founded on the Report of the Civil Service Commission, next Session.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TARIFF—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.
3. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CARPENTER: To move for a Return showing all the fatal mining accidents that have happened on the various gold fields since the commencement of the year 1854, and the probable causes of such accidents.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

6. **SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.**—To be committed.
7. **PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
10. **BEER LICENSES.**—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

1. **MR. LALOR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it be the intention of the Government to expend any portion of the sum voted for the examination of the Coal Fields of the Western District in prosecuting the search commenced by the late Mr. Thomas, near the Barrabool Hills.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.**—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. **LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **REMISSION OF PENALTIES BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

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1. **MR. DONALD** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Municipal Council of Beechworth Water Works Bill and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
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(2.) The names of the Tenderers, and the respective sums tendered.
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(4.) Copies of Certificates granted in London by Inspector and Merchants.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.
2. **MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **PENSIONS BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration.
4. **HANSARD.**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move, That the following Order of the Day:—Divorce Bill—To be further considered in Committee—have precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE.

1. MR. DONALD: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—

- (1.) Whether he is aware that great public inconvenience has been occasioned in the Ovens District during the present month, owing to insufficient time being allotted for the sittings of the various Courts presided over by the Judge of the County Court.
- (2.) Whether he is aware that the Judge of the County Court resided away from his district during the interval between the April and June sittings of the several Courts, and that his presence in the district is essential to dispose of special summonses and applications for injunctions under the Gold Fields Act.
- (3.) Whether he is aware that a case involving the right of payment, to a poor man, of £139, was postponed until the next sittings of the County Court at Beechworth, to suit the convenience of the Judge; and if so, whether any steps will be taken by the Government to secure the due administration of justice in the Ovens District.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GRANT : To move, on the motion for the adoption of the Report on the Bill " To amend the Law of Property," That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out or amending the thirty-third clause, with a view to the introduction of the following clauses :—

Every " post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

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3. DR. EMBLING : To move, on an early day, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 22nd June.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 12 o'clock.
MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, 26th June.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 50.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 51.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day—[98].
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 99.
Lien (Contractors and Workmen) Bill. To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1860.

1. MR. LALOR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it be the intention of the Government to expend any portion of the sum voted for the examination of the Coal Fields of the Western District in prosecuting the search commenced by the late Mr. Thomas, near the Barrabool Hills.
2. MR. BARTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, in filling up the office of Secretary of the Railway Department, now vacant, the Government will take the opportunity of reducing the salary of that office to the amount paid to similar officers in other departments.
3. MR. BARTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether the person appointed by the Curator of Intestate Estates as his agent for the collection of assets was some time since dismissed from the Department of the Registrar-General ; and if so, for what cause was he dismissed.
 - (2.) Whether the Government has any control over the Curator of Intestate Estates, in the appointment of his agents or officers ; and if so, whether this appointment has been made or approved by the Government.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether he has received any information with respect to the Chinaman said to have been falsely convicted at Beechworth.
5. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the new Library of this House will be ready to be occupied.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REMISSION OF PENALTIES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DONALD : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Municipal Council of Beechworth Water Works Bill and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. AMSINCK : To move, That the Contracts for the Importation of Railway Plant, laid on the Table of the House 18th January, 1860, be printed.
3. MR. AMSINCK : To move—
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Progress Report to be taken into consideration.
2. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PENSIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council—To be further taken into consideration.
4. HANSARD.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Second reading.
6. BEER LICENSES.—Resolutions in Committee to be reported.
7. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE.

1. MR. GATTY JONES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
- (1.) Whether it is a fact that a quantity of tobacco was stolen in or about the months of March or April, 1860, from the Customs Shed, Sandridge Government Pier.
 - (2.) If so, whether the same is attributable to the insecurity of the building provided by the Government for the reception of dutiable articles.

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

That in the opinion of this House Mr. McLachlan is entitled to the sum of £2,511 9s., viz.

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3. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
4. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE.

1. MR. DONALD: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
- (1.) Whether he is aware that great public inconvenience has been occasioned in the Ovens District during the present month, owing to insufficient time being allotted for the sittings of the various Courts presided over by the Judge of the County Court.
 - (2.) Whether he is aware that the Judge of the County Court resided away from his district during the interval between the April and June sittings of the several Courts, and that his presence in the district is essential to dispose of special summonses and applications for injunctions under the Gold Fields Act.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. TARIFF—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th June.

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PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th June.

McLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 51.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 52.
Crown Lands Sales Bill (as reported 22nd June). To Members of Council only.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[99]
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 100.
Lien (Contractors and Workmen) Bill. (Issue completed.)
Chief Medical Officer.—Return of Diseases. No. 66.
Amendments of Legislative Council to Collingwood Gas Company's Bill (private).
To Members of Assembly only.
Amendments to Mining Frontages Bill.—Mr. Wood and Mr. Serjeant. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly.—No. 19.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The Crown lands held by the Members of the Legislative Council as pastoral tenants.
 - (2.) The amount paid to the Revenue, whether by license or assessment, for the use of such lands.
3. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, seeing that probably a large number of people will locate within the neighborhood of the Snowy River during the ensuing Spring, either as miners or as persons furnishing supplies to the Snowy River Gold Fields, he will withdraw from competition the unoccupied waste lands upon the Snowy River, called the Bally Brough Run, and so prevent from being occupied for exclusively pastoral purposes ground which may prove auriferous, and be required for pasturage in connection with Gold Fields.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REMISSION OF PENALTIES BILL.—Third reading.
2. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DONALD : To move the resumption of the Motion, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Municipal Council of Beechworth Water Works Bill, and the amendments made by the Committee in such Bill, interrupted by the House being counted out, be further taken into consideration.
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9. MR. BARTON: To move, That the following Order of the Day,—Lien (Contractors and Workmen) Bill—to be further considered in Committee—do take precedence of all other business to-morrow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

8. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. DIVORCE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
11. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE.

1. MR. DONALD: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
- (1.) Whether he is aware that great public inconvenience has been occasioned in the Ovens District during the present month, owing to insufficient time being allotted for the sittings of the various Courts presided over by the Judge of the County Court.
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4. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON** : To move, That the Second Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum be now taken into consideration, and the recommendation contained therein adopted.
5. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the several resolutions contained in the Progress Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum in reference to the Petition of Dr. Carr.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2)**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **SALARIES BILL**.—Second reading.
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FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. **TARIFF**—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY.

1. **DR. EMBLING** : To call the attention of the Government to the preparations now in progress for the exploration of the interior ; and to ask if the Government will be good enough to direct that a succinct memorandum of the discovered traces of Leichardt's party be handed to the leader of the expedition, with instructions that vigilant care be given to discover further indications of the lost party, with a view, if possible, to ascertain their fate.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HEALES** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOOD** : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS
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Wednesday, 27th June.

MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 28th June.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

June 26.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 52.

June 27.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 53.

June 26.—Order in Council—Gisborne County Court. A.—No. 40.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 101.

June 27.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[100]

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Brown's Diggings, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 50.

Customs Duties—River Murray. No. 70.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Geelong and Ballarat Railway Company, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 53.

Law of Property Amendment Bill (reported 26th June). To members of Assembly only.

Law of Property Amendment Bill—New Clauses to be added in Committee by Mr. Martley. (To members of Assembly only).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1860.

1. MR. DONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that great public inconvenience has been occasioned in the Ovens District during the present month, owing to insufficient time being allotted for the sittings of the various Courts presided over by the Judge of the County Court.
 - (2.) Whether he is aware that the Judge of the County Court resided away from his district during the interval between the April and June sittings of the several Courts, and that his presence in the district is essential to dispose of special summonses and applications for injunctions under the Gold Fields Act.
 - (3.) Whether he is aware that a case involving the right of payment, to a poor man, of £139, was postponed until the next sittings of the County Court at Beechworth, to suit the convenience of the Judge; and if so, whether any steps will be taken by the Government to secure the due administration of justice in the Ovens District.
2. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether any petitions have been received by him relative to the future occupation of the old Cattle Yards at Elizabeth street north, as a Railway Station; and if so, for what particular railway purposes the petitioners have required or recommended the land, and what action the Government purpose taking in the matter.
3. MR. GATTY JONES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether it is a fact that a quantity of tobacco was stolen in or about the months of March or April, 1860, from the Customs Shed, Sandridge Government Pier.
 - (2.) If so, whether the same is attributable to the insecurity of the building provided by the Government for the reception of dutiable articles.

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

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LALOR : To move, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolutions:—
That in the opinion of this House Mr. McLachlan is entitled to the sum of £2,511 9s., viz.

	£	s.	d.
Repayment of license fees and assessment	306 9 0
Valuation	1,205 0 0
Estimated amount of depreciation of property from 1852 to 1856, when the above valuation was made	1,000 0 0
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2. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
3. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system of the State employing salaried Sheriff's Officers should be abolished, for the purpose of instituting a system like that now in force in London, by which the officers shall be paid by fees fixed by the Court.
4. MR. BARTON : To move, That the following Order of the Day,—Lien (Contractors and Workmen) Bill—to be further considered in Committee—do take precedence of all other business to-morrow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
4. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

5. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House it is expedient for the Government to comply with the prayer of the Petition of the Ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ballaarat East, in reference to the proposed site for the Railway Station at Ballaarat, and to give instructions to the Engineer-in-Chief to proceed to Ballaarat at an early date, for the following purposes:—

To examine and report upon the relative fitness of Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill as sites for the principal Railway Station on Ballaarat, and to furnish an estimate of the difference in the expenditure required for station purposes on the said sites.

To report upon the practicability, or otherwise, of opening the line to Ballaarat East in the first instance, with the view of avoiding the delay which would necessarily arise in waiting for the completion of the heavy earthworks and masonry required to form the permanent way between Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill.

(2.) That this House is further of opinion, taking into account the large settled population and the mining and commercial interests existing in Ballaarat East and its vicinity, and the fact of the railway line passing through its populated centre, that it is justly entitled to sufficient station accommodation for the reception and transmission of goods as well as for passengers.

6. MR. LOCKE: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolution, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the miners whose names are appended to the Report from the Select Committee upon Brown's Diggings, and who by such report are recommended to the favorable consideration of the House for compensation, should be paid the sum of £50 each; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place the necessary amount upon the Estimates for 1861.

7. MR. BROOKE: To move, That the House resolve itself, on Tuesday next, into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £3586 18s. 1d., being the amount of preliminary expenses incurred by the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway Company.

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9. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the several resolutions contained in the Progress Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum in reference to the Petition of Dr. Carr.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

5. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
8. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
9. REMISSION OF PENALTIES BILL.—Third reading.
10. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
11. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.

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2. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.
3. BEER BILL.—Second reading.
4. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Consideration of Report.

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1. DR. EMBLING: To call the attention of the Government to the preparations now in progress for the exploration of the interior; and to ask if the Government will be good enough to direct that a succinct memorandum of the discovered traces of Leichardt's party be handed to the leader of the expedition, with instructions that vigilant care be given to discover further indications of the lost party, with a view, if possible, to ascertain their fate.

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THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **HANSARD.**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES:** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOOD:** To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
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Every "post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorial hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.

3. **MR. GRAY:** To move, upon the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report upon the Law of Property Amendment Bill being read, that the same be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted, with a view to the omission of those sections which extend the effect of executions issued against real property, that is the 66th, 67th, and certain other sections.
4. **MR. DONALD:** To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, That all the words between the word "reservoir" in line 49 of Clause IX., page 3, and the word "from" in line 4 of the same Clause, page 4, be struck out, for the purpose of substituting the following words:—"A channel of sufficient width and depth to carry off the tailings and sludge from the whole of the eastern watershed of the reservoir for the purpose of enabling miners to sluice all the ground comprised in such watershed the distance between the centre of such channel and the nearest point of the reservoir not to exceed seven chains at any part of such channel and such channel shall have sufficient fall to carry tailings and sludge."
5. **MR. DONALD:** To move, on the Beechworth Water Works Bill being read a third time, That the following words be added to the Clause LXXII. of the said Bill:—Provided always that no such lease shall be made or granted unless the Governor in Council shall consent to the terms thereof nor until after an advertisement shall

have been inserted twenty-eight days previously in the *Government Gazette* and in one of the newspapers published in the town of Beechworth or circulating in the neighborhood thereof of the intention of the Council to apply for such consent so that the ratepayers of the said municipal district may have an opportunity of objecting to such consent being given but after such consent as aforesaid shall have been given it shall be presumed that proper advertisements were duly inserted and that the lease the terms whereof shall have been so consented to was duly made or granted.

6. MR. BARTON: To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, the insertion of the following:—

CLAUSE A.

If the Council do not complete the Reservoirs or Dams marked on the said Plan deposited as aforesaid within two years after the passing of this Act the Council shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £ such penalty to be recovered with costs in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the name of Her Majesty's Attorney General for the said Colony and when recovered to be applied for the public uses of the Colony.

CLAUSE B.

It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Works to authorize any proper person or persons to inspect the Water Works hereby authorized to be constructed and it shall be lawful for every person so authorized on producing his authority if required at all reasonable times to enter upon and examine the Water Works of the Council and the said Water Works shall not be opened until seven days after notice in writing of the intention to open the same shall have been given by the Secretary or Clerk of the Council to the said Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAUSE C.

If the said Commissioner of Public Works shall after such inspection as aforesaid be of opinion that the opening of the Works would be attended with danger to the public by reason of the incompleteness of the works and shall communicate to the Council the grounds of such opinion it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner of Public Works to direct the Council to postpone such opening for any period not exceeding one calendar month at any one time until it shall appear to the said Commissioner that such opening may take place without danger to the public. And if such Water Works shall be opened contrary to such direction the Council shall forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of twenty pounds for every day during which the same shall continue open contrary to such direction and any such penalty may be recovered with costs in the name of the Attorney General in the Supreme Court or in any County Court of the Colony and when recovered shall be applied one moiety thereof for the public uses of the Colony and for the support of the Government thereof and the other moiety thereof shall be paid to the informer at whose relation the suit is brought.

CLAUSE D.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Water Works by this Act authorized to be constructed from the provisions of any general Act relating to this Act or to Water Works in this Colony which may hereafter pass during the present or any future session of the Legislature.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 28th June.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 53.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 54.

Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill (as reported in Legislative Council 27th June).

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 102.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[101.]

Law of Property Amendment Bill (reported 26th June). Issue completed.

Frontage System Bill (reported 27th June). To members of Assembly only.

Divorce Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Wood. (To members of Assembly only.)

Municipalities Act Amendment Bill.—New Clause by Mr. Loader. (To members of Assembly only.)

Second Progress Report from Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum. D—No. 54. (To members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1860.

1. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Government intend to pay over the £25,000 voted to the Melbourne Corporation for the improvement of the city and the employment of labor.
2. **MR. FRAZER:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House all the correspondence that has taken place between the Government and Mr. Lempriere, Electoral Registrar, and Mr. Templeton, Warden, and other persons, relative to the names that were placed on the Electoral Roll of the Amherst and Back Creek divisions of the Creswick electoral district by Mr. Edwards.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

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1. MR. WOOD : To move, That the Beechworth Water Works Bill be now read a third time.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. HANSARD.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. MR. MCLACHLAN.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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FRIDAY, 6TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH JUNE.

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(1.) Whether he will have any objection to explain the following line, occurring, amongst others, in the *Government Gazette* of May 31 :—

SETTLED DISTRICTS.

Name of Station or Land.	Name of nearest Post Office.	Name of Licensee.	Name of Person Superintending.	The greatest number of stock depastured on such Station (whether on Crown or purchased land, or both) during the months of January and February, 1860.			Number of purchased		Estimated number of Acres of Crown Land.	Aggregate Amount at 8d. per sheep, 6s. per horse, and 3s. per head of cattle.	Amount to be deducted for purchased uncultivated Land, 8d. per Acre.	Net Amount of Assessment.	Moiety to be paid for half-year ending 30th June, 1860.
				Horses	Cattle	Sheep.	Acres under cultivation.	Acres not under cultivation.					
Lower Werribee	Little River.	Chirnside, Thos.	J. Chirnside	113	1,612	49,130	34	57,347	7,000	£ s. d. 1,913 7 4	£ s. d. 1,911 11 4	£ s. d. 1 16 0	£ s. d. 0 18 0

- (2.) What is the cost of assessing this stock and collecting this sum, and the amount of profit accruing to the Treasury from this 18s., after all expenses are paid, including all fees, entries, and the cost of printing in the *Government Gazette*, &c.
3. MR. DON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House, all Papers referring to the discharge of Eli Turton, formerly assistant keeper of the lighthouse on La Trobe Island, near Port Albert.
4. MR. BARTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, whether he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House Copies of the Correspondence with Mr. Hay respecting the alleged mismanagement by the Curator of Intestate Estates of the estate of Samuel Robert Kelly, deceased.
5. MR. MOLLISON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General if he has prepared for the Government a legal opinion on the construction of Section LVI. of the Constitution Act, defining what are the privileges of the Legislative Assembly with respect to Money Bills, and will he consent to lay a copy of this opinion on the Table of the House.
6. MR. WILKIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
(1.) Whether the Government intend to appoint an agent in London for the transaction of any business relating to the purchase and shipment of plant for Victorian Railways, &c.
(2.) What qualifications the Government will consider as necessary to be possessed by any person representing this Colony in London.
(3.) What amount of security the Government will insist upon for the good faith of the person so appointed.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REMISSION OF PENALTIES BILL.—Third reading.
2. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. CROWN LANDS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HUMFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.
2. DR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.
3. MR. LOADER : To move, That no portion of the £50,000 grant voted by this House for the supply of water to the Gold Fields shall be applied for the purposes of subsidising any Municipal or Public or Private Water Works Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

7. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
8. TARIFF—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.
9. BEER BILL.—Second reading.
10. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

4. MR. WOOD : To move, That the Beechworth Water Works Bill be now read a third time.
5. MR. LOCKE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolution, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the miners whose names are appended to the Report from the Select Committee upon Brown's Diggings, and who by such report are recommended to the favorable consideration of the House for compensation, should be paid the sum of £50 each ; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place the necessary amount upon the Estimates for 1861.
6. MR. BARTON : To move for Copies of the Correspondence between the Department of the Curator of Intestate Estates and the representatives in England or elsewhere of Catherine Hinson, deceased, respecting the intestate estate of the said Catherine Hinson.
Also, for a Return of the Moneys received and paid by the said Curator on account of Catherine Hinson, specifying from whom, on what account, and at what date each item was received, and to whom, on what account, and at what date each item was paid ; also specifying the rebate (if any) allowed in each case of payment by the Curator to each creditor, and whether such rebate has been placed to the credit of the estate.
Also, for a Return of the amount of rent received by the Curator of Intestate Estates from the real property of Samuel Robert Kelly, late of Collingwood, deceased, specifying the amount received, the names of the tenants from whom received, and the date when due, the manner in which such rents have been applied, and specifying whether such tenants or any other tenants held or still hold under leases or agreements with the deceased with the Curator of Intestate Estates, or otherwise specifying with whom and for what rent ; also, the amount of funeral expenses of the deceased Kelly, to whom and to what extent paid.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. HANSARD.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. MR. McLACHLAN.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. NEWTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of District Councils and for the better management of local affairs.
3. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
4. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system of the State employing salaried Sheriff's Officers should be abolished, for the purpose of instituting a system like that now in force in London, by which the officers shall be paid by fees fixed by the Court.
5. MR. HUMFRAY : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is expedient for the Government to comply with the prayer of the Petition of the Ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ballaarat East, in reference to the proposed site for the Railway Station at Ballaarat, and to give instructions to the Engineer-in-Chief to proceed to Ballaarat at an early date, for the following purposes :—

To examine and report upon the relative fitness of Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill as sites for the principal Railway Station on Ballaarat, and to furnish an estimate of the difference in the expenditure required for station purposes on the said sites.

To report upon the practicability, or otherwise, of opening the line to Ballaarat East in the first instance, with the view of avoiding the delay which would necessarily arise in waiting for the completion of the heavy earthworks and masonry required to form the permanent way between Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill.

- (2.) That this House is further of opinion, taking into account the large settled population and the mining and commercial interests existing in Ballaarat East and its vicinity, and the fact of the railway line passing through its populated centre, that it is justly entitled to sufficient station accommodation for the reception and transmission of goods as well as for passengers.

6. **MR. BROOKE** : To move, That the House resolve itself, on Tuesday next, into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £3586 18s. 1d., being the amount of preliminary expenses incurred by the Geelong and Ballarat Railway Company.

FRIDAY, 6TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the several resolutions contained in the Progress Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum in reference to the Petition of Dr. Carr.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOOD** : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. GRANT** : To move, on the motion for the adoption of the Report on the Bill "To amend the Law of Property," That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out or amending the thirty-third clause, with a view to the introduction of the following clauses :—

Every "post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorial hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.

3. **MR. GRAY** : To move, upon the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report upon the Law of Property Amendment Bill being read, that the same be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted, with a view to the omission of those sections which extend the effect of executions issued against real property, that is the 66th, 67th, and certain other sections.
4. **MR. DONALD** : To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, That all the words between the word "reservoir" in line 49 of Clause IX., page 3, and the word "from" in line 4 of the same Clause, page 4, be struck out, for the purpose of substituting the following words :—"A channel of sufficient width and depth to carry off the tailings and sludge from the whole of the eastern watershed of the reservoir for the purpose of enabling miners to sluice all the ground comprised in such watershed the distance between the centre of such channel and the nearest point of the reservoir not to exceed seven chains at any part of such channel and such channel shall have sufficient fall to carry tailings and sludge."
5. **MR. DONALD** : To move, on the Beechworth Water Works Bill being read a third time, That the following words be added to the Clause LXXII. of the said Bill :—Provided always that no such lease shall be made or granted unless the Governor in Council shall consent to the terms thereof nor until after an advertisement shall have been inserted twenty-eight days previously in the *Government Gazette* and in one of the newspapers published in the town of Beechworth or circulating in the neighborhood thereof of the intention of the Council to apply for such consent so that the ratepayers of the said municipal district may have an opportunity of objecting to such consent being given but after such consent as aforesaid shall have been given it shall be presumed that proper advertisements were duly inserted and that the lease the terms whereof shall have been so consented to was duly made or granted.
6. **MR. BARTON** : To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, the insertion of the following :—

CLAUSE A.

If the Council do not complete the Reservoirs or Dams marked on the said Plan deposited as aforesaid within two years after the passing of this Act the Council shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £ such penalty to be recovered with costs

in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the name of Her Majesty's Attorney General for the said Colony and when recovered to be applied for the public uses of the Colony.

CLAUSE B.

It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Works to authorize any proper person or persons to inspect the Water Works hereby authorized to be constructed and it shall be lawful for every person so authorized on producing his authority if required at all reasonable times to enter upon and examine the Water Works of the Council and the said Water Works shall not be opened until seven days after notice in writing of the intention to open the same shall have been given by the Secretary or Clerk of the Council to the said Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAUSE C.

If the said Commissioner of Public Works shall after such inspection as aforesaid be of opinion that the opening of the Works would be attended with danger to the public by reason of the incompleteness of the works and shall communicate to the Council the grounds of such opinion it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner of Public Works to direct the Council to postpone such opening for any period not exceeding one calendar month at any one time until it shall appear to the said Commissioner that such opening may take place without danger to the public. And if such Water Works shall be opened contrary to such direction the Council shall forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of twenty pounds for every day during which the same shall continue open contrary to such direction and any such penalty may be recovered with costs in the name of the Attorney General in the Supreme Court or in any County Court of the Colony and when recovered shall be applied one moiety thereof for the public uses of the Colony and for the support of the Government thereof and the other moiety thereof shall be paid to the informer at whose relation the suit is brought.

CLAUSE D.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Water Works by this Act authorized to be constructed from the provisions of any general Act relating to this Act or to Water Works in this Colony which may hereafter pass during the present or any future session of the Legislature.

7. MR. FRAZER: To move, on the third reading of the "Beechworth Water Works Bill," That the seventy-second clause be struck out, and that the following new clause be inserted:—
It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the passing of this Act to reduce the rates herein allowed to be charged or any or either of them, and if the council shall at any time after any reduction in the amount of such rates or any of them shall have been so made continue to make charges for water in excess of the rates so reduced it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to re-enter upon and take possession of all or any part of the land granted for the purpose of the undertaking, and to hold the same as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if no grant of the land so re-entered upon had been made to the council.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1860.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH JUNE.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 55.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Council.—No. 10.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 104.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[103.]

Beer Bill. (Issue completed.)

Crown Lands Sales Bill (as passed by the Legislative Council). Issue completed.

Amendments made by Legislative Council in the Crown Lands Sales Bill. (Issue completed.)

Divorce Bill. (Reported 28th June.) To Members of Assembly only.

Twenty-first Printing Report of the Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 52.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1860.

1. MR. BROOKE : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor General if he concurs in the legal opinion given by the Honorable the Attorney General to the Chief Secretary with respect to the privileges of the Legislative Assembly and Council with respect to Money Bills; and if so, on what grounds.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.—Resumption of Debate.
2. REMISSION OF PENALTIES BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, That no portion of the £50,000 grant voted by this House for the supply of water to the Gold Fields shall be applied for the purposes of subsidising any Municipal or Public or Private Water Works Company.
2. MR. LOCKE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolution, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the miners whose names are appended to the Report from the Select Committee upon Brown's Diggings, and who by such report are recommended to the favorable consideration of the House for compensation, should be paid the sum of £50 each; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place the necessary amount upon the Estimates for 1861.
3. MR. BARTON : To move for Copies of the Correspondence between the Department of the Curator of Intestate Estates and the representatives in England or elsewhere of Catherine Hinson, deceased, respecting the intestate estate of the said Catherine Hinson.
Also, for a Return of the Moneys received and paid by the said Curator on account of Catherine Hinson, specifying from whom, on what account, and at what date each item was received, and to whom, on what account, and at what date each item was paid; also specifying the rebate (if any) allowed in each case of payment by the Curator to each creditor, and whether such rebate has been placed to the credit of the estate.
Also, for a Return of the amount of rent received by the Curator of Intestate Estates from the real property of Samuel Robert Kelly, late of Collingwood, deceased, specifying the amount received, the names of the tenants from whom received, and the date when due, the manner in which such rents have been applied, and specifying whether such tenants or any other tenants held or still hold under leases or agreements with the deceased with the Curator of Intestate Estates, or otherwise specifying with whom and for what rent; also, the amount of funeral expenses of the deceased Kelly, to whom and to what extent paid.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

1. MR. WILKIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether the appointment of London Agent for the Colony of Victoria has been offered to Mr. Hugh Culling Eardley Childers; and if so—
 - (2.) What amount of security the Government will require from that gentleman.
 - (3.) What duties are to be entrusted to his charge, and how is he to be remunerated.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. HANSARD.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. MR. McLACHLAN.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
7. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. MR. HEALES : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.

2. MR. NEWTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of District Councils and for the better management of local affairs.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the several resolutions contained in the Progress Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum in reference to the Petition of Dr. Carr.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
7. TARIFF—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.
8. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BEER BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
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5. MR. DONALD : To move, on the Beechworth Water Works Bill being read a third time, That the following words be added to the Clause LXXII. of the said Bill :—
Provided always that no such lease shall be made or granted unless the Governor in Council shall consent to the terms thereof nor until after an advertisement shall have been inserted twenty-eight days previously in the *Government Gazette* and in one of the newspapers published in the town of Beechworth or circulating in the neighborhood thereof of the intention of the Council to apply for such consent so that the ratepayers of the said municipal district may have an opportunity of objecting to such consent being given but after such consent as aforesaid shall have been given it shall be presumed that proper advertisements were duly inserted and that the lease the terms whereof shall have been so consented to was duly made or granted.
6. MR. BARTON : To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, the insertion of the following :—

CLAUSE A.

If the Council do not complete the Reservoirs or Dams marked on the said Plan deposited as aforesaid within two years after the passing of this Act the Council shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £ such penalty to be recovered with costs in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the name of Her Majesty's Attorney General for the said Colony and when recovered to be applied for the public uses of the Colony.

CLAUSE B.

It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Works to authorize any proper person or persons to inspect the Water Works hereby authorized to be constructed and it shall be lawful for every person so authorized on producing his authority if required at all reasonable times to enter upon and examine the Water Works of the Council and the said Water Works shall not be opened until seven days after notice in writing of the intention to open the same shall have been given by the Secretary or Clerk of the Council to the said Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAUSE C.

If the said Commissioner of Public Works shall after such inspection as aforesaid be of opinion that the opening of the Works would be attended with danger to the public by reason of the incompleteness of the works and shall communicate to the Council the grounds of such opinion it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner of Public Works to direct the Council to postpone such opening for any period not exceeding one calendar

month at any one time until it shall appear to the said Commissioner that such opening may take place without danger to the public. And if such Water Works shall be opened contrary to such direction the Council shall forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of twenty pounds for every day during which the same shall continue open contrary to such direction and any such penalty may be recovered with costs in the name of the Attorney General in the Supreme Court or in any County Court of the Colony and when recovered shall be applied one moiety thereof for the public uses of the Colony and for the support of the Government thereof and the other moiety thereof shall be paid to the informer at whose relation the suit is brought.

CLAUSE D.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Water Works by this Act authorized to be constructed from the provisions of any general Act relating to this Act or to Water Works in this Colony which may hereafter pass during the present or any future session of the Legislature.

7. MR. FRAZER : To move, on the third reading of the "Beechworth Water Works Bill," That the seventy-second clause be struck out, and that the following new clause be inserted:—
It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the passing of this Act to reduce the rates herein allowed to be charged or any or either of them, and if the council shall at any time after any reduction in the amount of such rates or any of them shall have been so made continue to make charges for water in excess of the rates so reduced it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to re-enter upon and take possession of all or any part of the land granted for the purpose of the undertaking, and to hold the same as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if no grant of the land so re-entered upon had been made to the council.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 5th July.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH JULY.

Divorce Bill. (Reported by the Legislative Assembly 28th June). Issue completed.
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 105.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[104.]
Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics of Victoria for the year ending 31st March, 1859.
No. 10.
Report of the Select of the Legislative Assembly on Licensed Publicans Acts, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 51.
Remission of Penalties Bill (as re-reported 3rd July).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY, 1860.

1. MR. WILKIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether the appointment of London Agent for the Colony of Victoria has been offered to Mr. Hugh Culling Eardley Childers; and if so—
 - (2.) What amount of security the Government will require from that gentleman.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. HANSARD.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. MR. McLACHLAN.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. DIVORCE BILL.—Consideration of Report.

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4. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system of the State employing salaried Sheriff's Officers should be abolished, for the purpose of instituting a system like that now in force in London, by which the officers shall be paid by fees fixed by the Court.
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 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House it is expedient for the Government to comply with the prayer of the Petition of the Ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ballaarat East, in reference to the proposed site for the Railway Station at Ballaarat, and to give instructions to the Engineer-in-Chief to proceed to Ballaarat at an early date, for the following purposes :—

To examine and report upon the relative fitness of Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill as sites for the principal Railway Station on Ballaarat, and to furnish an estimate of the difference in the expenditure required for station purposes on the said sites.

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Also, for a Return of the Moneys received and paid by the said Curator on account of Catherine Hinson, specifying from whom, on what account, and at what date each item was received, and to whom, on what account, and at what date each item was paid ; also specifying the rebate (if any) allowed in each case of payment by the Curator to each creditor, and whether such rebate has been placed to the credit of the estate.
Also, for a Return of the amount of rent received by the Curator of Intestate Estates from the real property of Samuel Robert Kelly, late of Collingwood, deceased, specifying the amount received, the names of the tenants from whom received, and the date when due, the manner in which such rents have been applied, and specifying whether such tenants or any other tenants held or still hold under leases or agreements with the deceased with the Curator of Intestate Estates, or otherwise specifying with whom and for what rent ; also, the amount of funeral expenses of the deceased Kelly, to whom and to what extent paid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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7. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.
8. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.—Resumption of Debate.
2. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BEER BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. EMBLING :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOOD :** To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
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Every "post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorial hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.

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4. MR. DONALD: To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, That all the words between the word "reservoir" in line 49 of Clause IX., page 3, and the word "from" in line 4 of the same Clause, page 4, be struck out, for the purpose of substituting the following words:—"A channel of sufficient width and depth to carry off the tailings and sludge from the whole of the eastern watershed of the reservoir for the purpose of enabling miners to sluice all the ground comprised in such watershed the distance between the centre of such channel and the nearest point of the reservoir not to exceed seven chains at any part of such channel and such channel shall have sufficient fall to carry tailings and sludge."
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CLAUSE A.

If the Council do not complete the Reservoirs or Dams marked on the said Plan deposited as aforesaid within two years after the passing of this Act the Council shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £ such penalty to be recovered with costs in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the name of Her Majesty's Attorney General for the said Colony and when recovered to be applied for the public uses of the Colony.

CLAUSE B.

It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Works to authorize any proper person or persons to inspect the Water Works hereby authorized to be constructed and it shall be lawful for every person so authorized on producing his authority if required at all reasonable times to enter upon and examine the Water Works of the Council and the said Water Works shall not be opened until seven days after notice in writing of the intention to open the same shall have been given by the Secretary or Clerk of the Council to the said Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAUSE C.

If the said Commissioner of Public Works shall after such inspection as aforesaid be of opinion that the opening of the Works would be attended with danger to the public by reason of the incompleteness of the works and shall communicate to the Council the grounds of such opinion it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner of Public Works to direct the Council to postpone such opening for any period not exceeding one calendar month at any one time until it shall appear to the said Commissioner that such opening may take place without danger to the public. And if such Water Works shall be opened contrary to such direction the Council shall forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of twenty pounds for every day during which the same shall continue open contrary to such direction and any such penalty may be recovered with costs in the name of the Attorney General in the Supreme Court or in any County Court of the Colony and when recovered shall be applied one moiety thereof for the public uses of the Colony and for the support of the Government thereof and the other moiety thereof shall be paid to the informer at whose relation the suit is brought.

CLAUSE D.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Water Works by this Act authorized to be constructed from the provisions of any general Act relating to this Act or to Water Works in this Colony which may hereafter pass during the present or any future session of the Legislature.

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It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the passing of this Act to reduce the rates herein allowed to be charged or any or either of them, and if the council shall at any time after any reduction in the amount of such rates or any of them shall have been so made continue to make charges for water in excess of the rates so reduced it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to re-enter upon and take possession of all or any part of the land granted for the purpose of the undertaking, and to hold the same as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if no grant of the land so re-entered upon had been made to the council.
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MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 5th July.

MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

Friday, 6th July.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH JULY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 56.
Lien on Wool Bill (as Reported 4th July).

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 106.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[105.]
Embankment on South Side of the Yarra.—Petition. E.—No. 35.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 6TH JULY, 1860.

1. MR. SNODGRASS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General what amount of expense has been incurred in the prosecution the Queen *v.* Stevens, late Collector of Customs, Port Albert.
2. MR. HOOD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works the following questions, having reference to the Traffic and Locomotive Departments of the Victorian Railways :—
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 - (2.) Have the clerks in the Traffic Department the power of altering the rates for the carriage of goods, or for making special agreements and allowing extra discounts ; and if not, in whom is such authority vested.
 - (3.) Is the ship's "Manifest" always taken for the amount of tonnage, or are there special arrangements for certain kinds of goods.
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 - (6.) Is the extra cost (over what it is at Sandridge) of Stevedores for discharging vessels at Williamstown Pier, and the supplying ships with water there, paid by the Government.
 - (7.) Has any statement of the loss per ton by these payments been submitted by the Government.
 - (8.) Out of what fund are these charges defrayed.
 - (9.) Are there any records of these charges kept.
 - (10.) If paid by cheque, by whom signed.
 - (11.) Is it the gross or nett amount of revenue derived from the carriage of goods on the Williamstown line that is paid into the Treasury.
 - (12.) What check has the Audit Commissioners over these accounts.
 - (13.) How it is that whilst the average expense of the locomotive department is in England under £500 per engine per annum, the Hobson's Bay is under £1800, the Geelong and Melbourne under £1900, the Victoria cost nearly £7000 per engine per annum.

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1. MR. HUMFRAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if there would be any objection on the part of the Government to place upon the Table of the House Report No. XIX. (dated October, 1857), from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Geelong Water Commission, upon the desirability of supplying Geelong and thirteen other sites of population (situate in the Western District) from the Lal Lal Ranges.

Government Business :—

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2. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the consideration of the amendments in the Land Bill take precedence of all other business during the ensuing week, or until this House has come to a decision on those amendments.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BEER BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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10. MR. SERJEANT: To move, on the third reading of the Frontage System Bill, the addition of the following clause:—
This Act shall take effect as well as to all suits and proceedings pending at the time of the passing thereof as in all future suits and proceedings in which the validity of any such rule, regulation, or bye-law, may be called in question.
11. MR. GREEVES: To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.

M E E T I N G S

OF

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

Friday, 6th July.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 56.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Council.—No. 11.

New Clause to Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[106.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 107.

Constitution Act.—Opinion on 56th Clause. A.—No. 44.

Crown Land Sales Bill.—Amendments by Mr. Service. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1860.

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if there would be any objection on the part of the Government to place upon the Table of the House Report No. XIX. (dated October, 1857), from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Geelong Water Commission, upon the desirability of supplying Geelong and thirteen other sites of population (situate in the Western District) from the Lal Lal Ranges.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intend to bring in a Bill during this session to authorise and encourage the formation of Volunteer Rifle Regiments in the Country Districts.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.—Resumption of Debate.
2. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DIVORCE BILL.—Third reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. NEWTON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of District Councils and for the better management of local affairs.
3. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
4. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system of the State employing salaried Sheriff's Officers should be abolished, for the purpose of instituting a system like that now in force in London, by which the officers shall be paid by fees fixed by the Court.
5. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House it is expedient for the Government to comply with the prayer of the Petition of the Ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ballaarat East, in reference to the proposed site for the Railway Station at Ballaarat, and to give instructions to the Engineer-in-Chief to proceed to Ballaarat at an early date, for the following purposes:—

To examine and report upon the relative fitness of Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill as sites for the principal Railway Station on Ballaarat, and to furnish an estimate of the difference in the expenditure required for station purposes on the said sites.

To report upon the practicability, or otherwise, of opening the line to Ballaarat East in the first instance, with the view of avoiding the delay which would necessarily arise in waiting for the completion of the heavy earthworks and masonry required to form the permanent way between Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill.

(2.) That this House is further of opinion, taking into account the large settled population and the mining and commercial interests existing in Ballaarat East and its vicinity, and the fact of the railway line passing through its populated centre, that it is justly entitled to sufficient station accommodation for the reception and transmission of goods as well as for passengers.

6. MR. BROOKE: To move, That the House resolve itself, on Tuesday next, into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £3586 18s. 1d., being the amount of preliminary expenses incurred by the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway Company.
7. MR. HUMFFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.
8. MR. WOOD: To move, That the Beechworth Water Works Bill be now read a third time.
9. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the several resolutions contained in the Progress Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum in reference to the Petition of Dr. Carr.
10. MR. LOADER: To move, That no portion of the £50,000 grant voted by this House for the supply of water to the Gold Fields shall be applied for the purposes of subsidising any Municipal or Public or Private Water Works Company.
11. MR. LOCK: To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolution, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the miners whose names are appended to the Report from the Select Committee upon Brown's Diggings, and who by such report are recommended to the favorable consideration of the House for compensation, should be paid the sum of £50 each; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place the necessary amount upon the Estimates for 1861.

12. MR. BARTON: To move for Copies of the Correspondence between the Department of the Curator of Intestate Estates and the representatives in England or elsewhere of Catherine Hinson, deceased, respecting the intestate estate of the said Catherine Hinson.

Also, for a Return of the Moneys received and paid by the said Curator on account of Catherine Hinson, specifying from whom, on what account, and at what date each item was received, and to whom, on what account, and at what date each item was paid; also specifying the rebate (if any) allowed in each case of payment by the Curator to each creditor, and whether such rebate has been placed to the credit of the estate.

Also, for a Return of the amount of rent received by the Curator of Intestate Estates from the real property of Samuel Robert Kelly, late of Collingwood, deceased, specifying the amount received, the names of the tenants from whom received, and the date when due, the manner in which such rents have been applied, and specifying whether such tenants or any other tenants held or still hold under leases or agreements with the deceased with the Curator of Intestate Estates, or otherwise specifying with whom and for what rent; also, the amount of funeral expenses of the deceased Kelly, to whom and to what extent paid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
4. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
8. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.
9. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

13. MR. WOODS: To move, That the consideration of the amendments in the Land Bill take precedence of all other business during the ensuing week, or until this House has come to a decision on those amendments.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

10. BEER BILL.—Second reading.
11. HANSARD.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
12. MR. McLACHLAN.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY.

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General what amount of expense has been incurred in the prosecution the Queen *v.* Stevens, late Collector of Customs, Port Albert.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.
2. MR. GRAY: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage a spirit of emulation among the Volunteer Corps of this Colony, and to stimulate the public appreciation of the services of the members of these corps. That with this view it is desirable to institute distinctions and prizes, to be competed for by the Volunteers, such distinctions and prizes to be given to the successful competitors in target shooting, rifle and artillery, and in such athletic exercises as may be deemed fitting to make efficient soldiers; and that this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for furthering these purposes.

FRIDAY, 13TH JULY.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Consideration of Report.

FRIDAY, 20TH JULY.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GRANT : To move, on the motion for the adoption of the Report on the Bill " To amend the Law of Property," That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out or amending the thirty-third clause, with a view to the introduction of the following clauses :—

Every " post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorial hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.
3. MR. GRAY : To move, upon the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report upon the Law of Property Amendment Bill being read, that the same be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted, with a view to the omission of those sections which extend the effect of executions issued against real property, that is the 66th, 67th, and certain other sections.
4. MR. DONALD : To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, That all the words between the word "reservoir" in line 49 of Clause IX., page 3, and the word "from" in line 4 of the same Clause, page 4, be struck out, for the purpose of substituting the following words :—" A channel of sufficient width and depth to carry off the tailings and sludge from the whole of the eastern watershed of the reservoir for the purpose of enabling miners to sluice all the ground comprised in such watershed the distance between the centre of such channel and the nearest point of the reservoir not to exceed seven chains at any part of such channel and such channel shall have sufficient fall to carry tailings and sludge."
5. MR. DONALD : To move, on the Beechworth Water Works Bill being read a third time, That the following words be added to the Clause LXXII. of the said Bill :—
 Provided always that no such lease shall be made or granted unless the Governor in Council shall consent to the terms thereof nor until after an advertisement shall have been inserted twenty-eight days previously in the *Government Gazette* and in one of the newspapers published in the town of Beechworth or circulating in the neighborhood thereof of the intention of the Council to apply for such consent so that the ratepayers of the said municipal district may have an opportunity of objecting to such consent being given but after such consent as aforesaid shall have been given it shall be presumed that proper advertisements were duly inserted and that the lease the terms whereof shall have been so consented to was duly made or granted.
6. MR. BARTON : To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, the insertion of the following :—

CLAUSE A.

If the Council do not complete the Reservoirs or Dams marked on the said Plan deposited as aforesaid within two years after the passing of this Act the Council shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £ such penalty to be recovered with costs in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the name of Her Majesty's Attorney General for the said Colony and when recovered to be applied for the public uses of the Colony.

CLAUSE B.

It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Works to authorize any proper person or persons to inspect the Water Works hereby authorized to be constructed and it shall be lawful for every person so authorized on producing his authority if required at all reasonable times to enter upon and examine the Water Works of the Council and the said Water Works shall not be opened until seven days after notice in writing of the intention to open the same shall have been given by the Secretary or Clerk of the Council to the said Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAUSE C.

If the said Commissioner of Public Works shall after such inspection as aforesaid be of opinion that the opening of the Works would be attended with danger to the public by reason of the incompleteness of the works and shall communicate to the Council the grounds of such opinion it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner of Public Works to direct the Council to postpone such opening for any period not exceeding one calendar month at any one time until it shall appear to the said Commissioner that such opening may take place without danger to the public. And if such Water Works shall be opened contrary to such direction the Council shall forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of twenty pounds for every day during which the same shall continue open contrary to such direction and any such penalty may be recovered with costs in the name of the Attorney General

in the Supreme Court or in any County Court of the Colony and when recovered shall be applied one moiety thereof for the public uses of the Colony and for the support of the Government thereof and the other moiety thereof shall be paid to the informer at whose relation the suit is brought.

CLAUSE D.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Water Works by this Act authorized to be constructed from the provisions of any general Act relating to this Act or to Water Works in this Colony which may hereafter pass during the present or any future session of the Legislature.

7. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, on the third reading of the "Beechworth Water Works Bill," That the seventy-second clause be struck out, and that the following new clause be inserted:—
It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the passing of this Act to reduce the rates herein allowed to be charged or any or either of them, and if the council shall at any time after any reduction in the amount of such rates or any of them shall have been so made continue to make charges for water in excess of the rates so reduced it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to re-enter upon and take possession of all or any part of the land granted for the purpose of the undertaking, and to hold the same as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if no grant of the land so re-entered upon had been made to the council.
8. **MR. WOOD** : To move, on the motion for the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, That the following words be inserted, to follow and form part of Clause IV., "or any part or parts thereof"—that the words "such land" in the fortieth line of the fifth clause be struck out, and that after the word "Council" in the same line the following words be inserted, "the land which shall be comprised in such grant."
9. **MR. WOOD** : To move, on the motion for the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, *contingent* upon the motion intended to be moved by Mr. Donald being carried, That the following words to follow and form part of Clause LXIX. be inserted :—
"Provided also that the consent of the Governor in Council shall not be given to any such lease until after repayment to the Colonial Treasurer of all and every sum or sums of money which may have been previously contributed out of the revenue of the Colony as a subsidy or loan or otherwise in aid of the undertaking."
10. **MR. SERJEANT** : To move, on the third reading of the Frontage System Bill, the addition of the following clause :—
This Act shall take effect as well as to all suits and proceedings pending at the time of the passing thereof as in all future suits and proceedings in which the validity of any such rule, regulation, or bye-law, may be called in question.
11. **MR. GREEVES** : To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.
12. **MR. WOOD** : To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, the following amendments :—In the eighth line of the first clause, the omission of the word "manufactures," and the insertion in lieu thereof of the word "factories ;" in the same line, the omission of the word "yard," and the insertion of the word "yards ;" in the eighth line of the sixteenth clause, the omission of the word "company," and the insertion of the word "council."
13. **MR. BARTON** : To move the following new clause in the Divorce Bill :—
It shall be lawful for any party to any suit or proceeding under this Act or for an attorney of the Supreme Court retained for such party or for a barrister retained by the attorney of such party to address the court or judge as an advocate and examine and cross-examine witnesses but subject to such regulations as the judges of the Supreme Court may from time to time prescribe in that behalf.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th July.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.
MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th July.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 108.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly.—Nos. 20, 21.
Twenty-second Report of Printing Committee of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 55.
Steam Sloop "Victoria."—Detention in New Zealand. A.—No. 42.
Liquors Sale Laws Amendment Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1860.

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General what amount of expense has been incurred in the prosecution the Queen *v.* Stevens, late Collector of Customs, Port Albert.
2. **MR. RIDDELL** : To draw the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works to the Report of a Public Meeting of Storekeepers and others, held at Sunbury, on the 5th instant, on the subject of the attempt of the Contractors to establish monthly payments to the men employed on the line, and to ask whether it is in the power of the Contractors under their contract to adopt such a system.
3. **MR. HOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works how it is that whilst the average expense of the locomotive department is in England under £500 per engine per annum, the Hobson's Bay is under £1800, the Geelong and Melbourne under £1900, the Victoria cost nearly £7000 per engine per annum.

Government Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That the consideration of the amendments in the Land Bill take precedence of all other business till they are disposed of.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CROWN LANDS BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be further taken into consideration.
2. **MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. **LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. THOMSON** : To move for a Return showing the working expenses of the Victorian Railways for the last twelve months, including maintenance, locomotive repairs and expenses, fuel, stores, station expenses, and any other incidental expense attending the working of the line.
(2.) To ask whether the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works adheres to his statement respecting the cost of the Geelong Engines, in answer to Mr. Hood.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY.

1. **MR. GREEVES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been called to the very great inconvenience of the mode of taking evidence, and of the arrangements for the hearing of cases in Equity, and whether the Government intend to take any steps in the matter.
2. **MR. HUMFFRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the necessary steps are being taken to effect the completion of the new Gaol at Ballarat ; and if so, when will it be ready for the reception of prisoners.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. EMBLING** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.
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1. DIVORCE BILL.—Third reading.
2. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
4. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1860.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NEWTON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of District Councils and for the better management of local affairs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MR. McLACHLAN.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BEER BILL.—Second reading.
5. HANSARD.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

FRIDAY, 20TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
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CLAUSE A.

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CLAUSE B.

It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Works to authorize any proper person or persons to inspect the Water Works hereby authorized to be constructed and it shall be lawful for every person so authorized on producing his authority if required at all reasonable times to enter upon and examine the Water Works of the Council and the said Water Works shall not be opened until seven days after notice in writing of the intention to open the same shall have been given by the Secretary or Clerk of the Council to the said Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAUSE C.

If the said Commissioner of Public Works shall after such inspection as aforesaid be of opinion that the opening of the Works would be attended with danger to the public by reason of the incompleteness of the works and shall communicate to the Council the grounds of such opinion it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner of Public Works to direct the Council to postpone such opening for any period not exceeding one calendar month at any one time until it shall appear to the said Commissioner that such opening may take place without danger to the public And if such Water Works shall be opened contrary to such direction the Council shall forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of twenty pounds for every day during which the same shall continue open contrary to such direction and any such penalty may be recovered with costs in the name of the Attorney General in the Supreme Court or in any County Court of the Colony and when recovered shall be applied one moiety thereof for the public uses of the Colony and for the support of the Government thereof and the other moiety thereof shall be paid to the informer at whose relation the suit is brought.

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It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the passing of this Act to reduce the rates herein allowed to be charged or any or either of them, and if the council shall at any time after any reduction in the amount of such rates or any of them shall have been so made continue to make charges for water in excess of the rates so reduced it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to re-enter upon and take possession of all or any part of the land granted for the purpose of the undertaking, and to hold the same as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if no grant of the land so re-entered upon had been made to the council.
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"Provided also that the consent of the Governor in Council shall not be given to any such lease until after repayment to the Colonial Treasurer of all and every sum or sums of money which may have been previously contributed out of the revenue of the Colony as a subsidy or loan or otherwise in aid of the undertaking."
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13. MR. BARTON : To move the following new clause in the Divorce Bill:—
It shall be lawful for any party to any suit or proceeding under this Act or for an attorney of the Supreme Court retained for such party or for a barrister retained by the attorney of such party to address the court or judge as an advocate and examine and cross-examine witnesses but subject to such regulations as the judges of the Supreme Court may from time to time prescribe in that behalf.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 11th July.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- July 11.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 57.
Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill (as reported in Legislative Council 10th July).
- July 9–10.*—Laborers and Contractors' Lien Bill (as reported in Legislative Assembly 6th July).
- July 10.*—Liquors Sale Laws Amendment Bill (as reported in Legislative Assembly 6th July,—Issue completed).
Insolvent Laws (2) Amendment Bill (as reported 6th July).
Results of the Magnetical, Nautical, and Meteorological Observations, made and collected at the Flagstaff Observatory, Melbourne, and at various stations in the Colony of Victoria, with Diagrams. No. 32.
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 109.
- July 11.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[108.]
Amendments in Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Bill. (To Members of Assembly only)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY, 1860.

1. **MR. GREEVES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been called to the very great inconvenience of the mode of taking evidence, and of the arrangements for the hearing of cases in Equity, and whether the Government intend to take any steps in the matter.
2. **MR. HUMFRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the necessary steps are being taken to effect the completion of the new Gaol at Ballaarat ; and if so, when will it be ready for the reception of prisoners.
3. **MR. DON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the strike of the workmen on the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway, in consequence of the attempt of the contractors to introduce a system of monthly payments, still continues ; and if it is the intention of the Government to enforce that part of the Agreement which gives power to the Engineer-in-Chief to cause the contractors to keep at work a number of men sufficient in his opinion to ensure the completion of the work within the specified time.
4. **DR. THOMSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is now in a position to inform this House whether it be the intention of the superior military officers in the Colony to proceed to New Zealand.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be further taken into consideration.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. EMBLING** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.
2. **MR. GRAY** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage a spirit of emulation among the Volunteer Corps of this Colony, and to stimulate the public appreciation of the services of the members of these corps. That with this view it is desirable to institute distinctions and prizes, to be competed for by the Volunteers, such distinctions and prizes to be given to the successful competitors in target shooting, rifle and artillery, and in such athletic exercises as may be deemed fitting to make efficient soldiers ; and that this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for furthering these purposes.
3. **MR. LOADER** : To move, That no portion of the £50,000 grant voted by this House for the supply of water to the Gold Fields shall be applied for the purposes of subsidising any Municipal or Public or Private Water Works Company.
4. **MR. LOCK** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolution, viz. :—That, in the opinion of this House, the miners whose names are appended to the Report from the Select Committee upon Brown's Diggings, and who by such report are recommended to the favorable consideration of the House for compensation, should be paid the sum of £50 each ; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place the necessary amount upon the Estimates for 1861.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DIVORCE BILL.**—Third reading.
2. **IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
3. **FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
4. **TARIFF.**—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.

FRIDAY, 13TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOOD** : To move, That the Beechworth Water Works Bill be now read a third time.
2. **MR. J. S. JOHNSTON** : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of adopting the several resolutions contained in the Progress Report from the Select Committee on the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum in reference to the Petition of Dr. Carr.

3. **MR. BARTON:** To move for Copies of the Correspondence between the Department of the Curator of Intestate Estates and the representatives in England or elsewhere of Catherine Hinson, deceased, respecting the intestate estate of the said Catherine Hinson.

Also, for a Return of the Moneys received and paid by the said Curator on account of Catherine Hinson, specifying from whom, on what account, and at what date each item was received, and to whom, on what account, and at what date each item was paid; also specifying the rebate (if any) allowed in each case of payment by the Curator to each creditor, and whether such rebate has been placed to the credit of the estate.

Also, for a Return of the amount of rent received by the Curator of Intestate Estates from the real property of Samuel Robert Kelly, late of Collingwood, deceased, specifying the amount received, the names of the tenants from whom received, and the date when due, the manner in which such rents have been applied, and specifying whether such tenants or any other tenants held or still hold under leases or agreements with the deceased with the Curator of Intestate Estates, or otherwise specifying with whom and for what rent; also, the amount of funeral expenses of the deceased Kelly, to whom and to what extent paid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
2. **FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
3. **LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1860.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. **LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. NEWTON:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of District Councils and for the better management of local affairs.
2. **DR. THOMSON:** To move for a Return showing the working expenses of the Victorian Railways for the last twelve months, including maintenance, locomotive repairs and expenses, fuel, stores, station expenses, and any other incidental expense attending the working of the line.
 - (2.) To ask whether the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works adheres to his statement respecting the cost of the Geelong Engines, in answer to Mr. Hood.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MR. McLACHLAN.**—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).**—Consideration of Report.
2. **SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.**—To be committed.
3. **PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **BEER BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **HANSARD.**—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

FRIDAY, 20TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HEALES:** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. HEALES:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
3. **MR. HEALES:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the system of the State employing salaried Sheriff's Officers should be abolished, for the purpose of instituting a system like that now in force in London, by which the officers shall be paid by fees fixed by the Court.
4. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SALARIES BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **REAL PROPERTY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOOD:** To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

2. MR. GRANT: To move, on the motion for the adoption of the Report on the Bill "To amend the Law of Property," That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out or amending the thirty-third clause, with a view to the introduction of the following clauses:—

Every "post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorial hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.

3. MR. GRAY: To move, upon the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report upon the Law of Property Amendment Bill being read, that the same be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted, with a view to the omission of those sections which extend the effect of executions issued against real property, that is the 66th, 67th, and certain other sections.
4. MR. DONALD: To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, That all the words between the word "reservoir" in line 49 of Clause IX., page 3, and the word "from" in line 4 of the same Clause, page 4, be struck out, for the purpose of substituting the following words:—"A channel of sufficient width and depth to carry off the tailings and sludge from the whole of the eastern watershed of the reservoir for the purpose of enabling miners to sluice all the ground comprised in such watershed the distance between the centre of such channel and the nearest point of the reservoir not to exceed seven chains at any part of such channel and such channel shall have sufficient fall to carry tailings and sludge."
5. MR. DONALD: To move, on the Beechworth Water Works Bill being read a third time, That the following words be added to the Clause LXXII. of the said Bill:— Provided always that no such lease shall be made or granted unless the Governor in Council shall consent to the terms thereof nor until after an advertisement shall have been inserted twenty-eight days previously in the *Government Gazette* and in one of the newspapers published in the town of Beechworth or circulating in the neighborhood thereof of the intention of the Council to apply for such consent so that the ratepayers of the said municipal district may have an opportunity of objecting to such consent being given but after such consent as aforesaid shall have been given it shall be presumed that proper advertisements were duly inserted and that the lease the terms whereof shall have been so consented to was duly made or granted.
6. MR. BARTON: To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, the insertion of the following:—

CLAUSE A.

If the Council do not complete the Reservoirs or Dams marked on the said Plan deposited as aforesaid within two years after the passing of this Act the Council shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £ such penalty to be recovered with costs in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the name of Her Majesty's Attorney General for the said Colony and when recovered to be applied for the public uses of the Colony.

CLAUSE B.

It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Works to authorize any proper person or persons to inspect the Water Works hereby authorized to be constructed and it shall be lawful for every person so authorized on producing his authority if required at all reasonable times to enter upon and examine the Water Works of the Council and the said Water Works shall not be opened until seven days after notice in writing of the intention to open the same shall have been given by the Secretary or Clerk of the Council to the said Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAUSE C.

If the said Commissioner of Public Works shall after such inspection as aforesaid be of opinion that the opening of the Works would be attended with danger to the public by reason of the incompleteness of the works and shall communicate to the Council the grounds of such opinion it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner of Public Works to direct the Council to postpone such opening for any period not exceeding one calendar month at any one time until it shall appear to the said Commissioner that such opening may take place without danger to the public. And if such Water Works shall be opened contrary to such direction the Council shall forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of twenty pounds for every day during which the same shall continue open contrary to such direction and any such penalty may be recovered with costs in the name of the Attorney General in the Supreme Court or in any County Court of the Colony and when recovered shall be applied one moiety thereof for the public uses of the Colony and for the support of the Government thereof and the other moiety thereof shall be paid to the informer at whose relation the suit is brought.

CLAUSE D.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Water Works by this Act authorized to be constructed from the provisions of any general Act relating to this Act or to Water Works in this Colony which may hereafter pass during the present or any future session of the Legislature.

7. **MR. FRAZER :** To move, on the third reading of the "Beechworth Water Works Bill," That the seventy-second clause be struck out, and that the following new clause be inserted:—
It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the passing of this Act to reduce the rates herein allowed to be charged or any or either of them, and if the council shall at any time after any reduction in the amount of such rates or any of them shall have been so made continue to make charges for water in excess of the rates so reduced it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to re-enter upon and take possession of all or any part of the land granted for the purpose of the undertaking, and to hold the same as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if no grant of the land so re-entered upon had been made to the council.
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"Provided also that the consent of the Governor in Council shall not be given to any such lease until after repayment to the Colonial Treasurer of all and every sum or sums of money which may have been previously contributed out of the revenue of the Colony as a subsidy or loan or otherwise in aid of the undertaking."
10. **MR. SERJEANT :** To move, on the third reading of the Frontage System Bill, the addition of the following clause:—
This Act shall take effect as well as to all suits and proceedings pending at the time of the passing thereof as in all future suits and proceedings in which the validity of any such rule, regulation, or bye-law, may be called in question.
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13. **MR. BARTON :** To move the following new clause in the Divorce Bill:—
It shall be lawful for any party to any suit or proceeding under this Act or for an attorney of the Supreme Court retained for such party or for a barrister retained by the attorney of such party to address the court or judge as an advocate and examine and cross-examine witnesses but subject to such regulations as the judges of the Supreme Court may from time to time prescribe in that behalf.
14. **MR. BARTON :** To move, on the third reading of the Frontage System Bill, the insertion of the following clause:—
And whereas doubts have arisen as to the power of a Warden of the Gold Fields to authorize a person named in a writing under his hand to enter upon land adjoining a claim for the purpose mentioned in the 74th section of said Act, when such land has been alienated from the Crown, and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed: Be it enacted that the power given by the 74th section of said Act to a Warden to authorize an entry upon any claim or land shall be deemed and taken to extend to land already alienated by the Crown where any mining operations shall be carried on on said land.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 13th July.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 17th July.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 57.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 110.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[109.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 13TH JULY, 1860.

1. MR. CARPENTER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government to take into consideration the advisability of allowing Her Majesty's troops quartered in this colony to proceed to the scene of warfare at New Zealand, and to consider the propriety of calling out the Volunteers to do garrison and other duty during their absence.
2. MR. KING: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what reason the Government had (if any) for refusing to accept the services of the mounted company of the Royal Victoria Volunteer Artillery Regiment, they having volunteered, as a whole, to serve as recommended by the late Defence Commission.
3. MR. McLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the Table of the House the Report of the Board which investigated certain charges against Dr. Lee, the late Coroner for Belfast; on which report he was dismissed from that office.
4. MR. J. S. JOHNSTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what information the Government have received relative to the Rifles sent for from England.

ORDER OF THE DAY (*to take precedence of all business*):—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be further taken into consideration.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, That the Beechworth Water Works Bill be now read a third time.
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Also, for a Return of the Moneys received and paid by the said Curator on account of Catherine Hinson, specifying from whom, on what account, and at what date each item was received, and to whom, on what account, and at what date each item was paid; also specifying the rebate (if any) allowed in each case of payment by the Curator to each creditor, and whether such rebate has been placed to the credit of the estate.
Also, for a Return of the amount of rent received by the Curator of Intestate Estates from the real property of Samuel Robert Kelly, late of Collingwood, deceased, specifying the amount received, the names of the tenants from whom received, and the date when due, the manner in which such rents have been applied, and specifying whether such tenants or any other tenants held or still hold under leases or agreements with the deceased with the Curator of Intestate Estates, or otherwise specifying with whom and for what rent; also, the amount of funeral expenses of the deceased Kelly, to whom and to what extent paid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIEN (CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN) BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NEWTON: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of District Councils and for the better management of local affairs.
2. MR. BROOKE: To move, That the House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £3586 18s. 1d., being the amount of preliminary expenses incurred by the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway Company.

3. **MR. GRAY :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage a spirit of emulation among the Volunteer Corps of this Colony, and to stimulate the public appreciation of the services of the members of these corps. That with this view it is desirable to institute distinctions and prizes, to be competed for by the Volunteers, such distinctions and prizes to be given to the successful competitors in target shooting, rifle and artillery, and in such athletic exercises as may be deemed fitting to make efficient soldiers ; and that this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for furthering these purposes.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MR. McLACHLAN.**—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
3. **DIVORCE BILL.**—Third reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. **TARIFF.**—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).**—Consideration of Report.
2. **SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.**—To be committed.
3. **PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **BEER BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **HANSARD.**—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LOADER :** To move, That no portion of the £50,000 grant voted by this House for the supply of water to the Gold Fields shall be applied for the purposes of subsidising any Municipal or Public or Private Water Works Company.

FRIDAY, 20TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HEALES :** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. HEALES :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
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4. **MR. HUMFRAY :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SALARIES BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **REAL PROPERTY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOOD :** To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.

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3. MR. GRAY: To move, upon the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report upon the Law of Property Amendment Bill being read, that the same be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted, with a view to the omission of those sections which extend the effect of executions issued against real property, that is the 66th, 67th, and certain other sections.
4. MR. DONALD: To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, That all the words between the word "reservoir" in line 49 of Clause IX., page 3, and the word "from" in line 4 of the same Clause, page 4, be struck out, for the purpose of substituting the following words:—"A channel of sufficient width and depth to carry off the tailings and sludge from the whole of the eastern watershed of the reservoir for the purpose of enabling miners to sluice all the ground comprised in such watershed the distance between the centre of such channel and the nearest point of the reservoir not to exceed seven chains at any part of such channel and such channel shall have sufficient fall to carry tailings and sludge."
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6. MR. BARTON: To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, the insertion of the following:—

CLAUSE A.

If the Council do not complete the Reservoirs or Dams marked on the said Plan deposited as aforesaid within two years after the passing of this Act the Council shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £ such penalty to be recovered with costs in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the name of Her Majesty's Attorney General for the said Colony and when recovered to be applied for the public uses of the Colony.

CLAUSE B.

It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Works to authorize any proper person or persons to inspect the Water Works hereby authorized to be constructed and it shall be lawful for every person so authorized on producing his authority if required at all reasonable times to enter upon and examine the Water Works of the Council and the said Water Works shall not be opened until seven days after notice in writing of the intention to open the same shall have been given by the Secretary or Clerk of the Council to the said Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAUSE C.

If the said Commissioner of Public Works shall after such inspection as aforesaid be of opinion that the opening of the Works would be attended with danger to the public by reason of the incompleteness of the works and shall communicate to the Council the grounds of such opinion it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner of Public Works to direct the Council to postpone such opening for any period not exceeding one calendar month at any one time until it shall appear to the said Commissioner that such opening may take place without danger to the public. And if such Water Works shall be opened contrary to such direction the Council shall forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of twenty pounds for every day during which the same shall continue open contrary to such direction and any such penalty may be recovered with costs in the name of the Attorney General in the Supreme Court or in any County Court of the Colony and when recovered shall be applied one moiety thereof for the public uses of the Colony and for the support of the Government thereof and the other moiety thereof shall be paid to the informer at whose relation the suit is brought.

CLAUSE D.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Water Works by this Act authorized to be constructed from the provisions of any general Act relating to this Act or to Water Works in this Colony which may hereafter pass during the present or any future session of the Legislature.

7. **MR. FRAZER** : To move, on the third reading of the "Beechworth Water Works Bill," That the seventy-second clause be struck out, and that the following new clause be inserted:—
It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the passing of this Act to reduce the rates herein allowed to be charged or any or either of them, and if the council shall at any time after any reduction in the amount of such rates or any of them shall have been so made continue to make charges for water in excess of the rates so reduced it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to re-enter upon and take possession of all or any part of the land granted for the purpose of the undertaking, and to hold the same as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if no grant of the land so re-entered upon had been made to the council.
8. **MR. WOOD** : To move, on the motion for the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, That the following words be inserted, to follow and form part of Clause IV., "or any part or parts thereof"—that the words "such land" in the fortieth line of the fifth clause be struck out, and that after the word "Council" in the same line the following words be inserted, "the land which shall be comprised in such grant."
9. **MR. WOOD** : To move, on the motion for the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, *contingent* upon the motion intended to be moved by Mr. Donald being carried, That the following words to follow and form part of Clause LXIX. be inserted:—
"Provided also that the consent of the Governor in Council shall not be given to any such lease until after repayment to the Colonial Treasurer of all and every sum or sums of money which may have been previously contributed out of the revenue of the Colony as a subsidy or loan or otherwise in aid of the undertaking."
10. **MR. SERJEANT** : To move, on the third reading of the Frontage System Bill, the addition of the following clause:—
This Act shall take effect as well as to all suits and proceedings pending at the time of the passing thereof as in all future suits and proceedings in which the validity of any such rule, regulation, or bye-law, may be called in question.
11. **MR. GREEVES** : To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.
12. **MR. WOOD** : To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, the following amendments:—In the eighth line of the first clause, the omission of the word "manufactures," and the insertion in lieu thereof of the word "factories;" in the same line, the omission of the word "yard," and the insertion of the word "yards;" in the eighth line of the sixteenth clause, the omission of the word "company," and the insertion of the word "council."
13. **MR. BARTON** : To move the following new clause in the Divorce Bill:—
It shall be lawful for any party to any suit or proceeding under this Act or for an attorney of the Supreme Court retained for such party or for a barrister retained by the attorney of such party to address the court or judge as an advocate and examine and cross-examine witnesses but subject to such regulations as the judges of the Supreme Court may from time to time prescribe in that behalf.
14. **MR. BARTON** : To move, on the third reading of the Frontage System Bill, the insertion of the following clause:—
And whereas doubts have arisen as to the power of a Warden of the Gold Fields to authorize a person named in a writing under his hand to enter upon land adjoining a claim for the purpose mentioned in the 74th section of said Act, when such land has been alienated from the Crown, and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed: Be it enacted that the power given by the 74th section of said Act to a Warden to authorize an entry upon any claim or land shall be deemed and taken to extend to land already alienated by the Crown where any mining operations shall be carried on on said land.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 13th July.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 17th July.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH JULY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 111.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[110.]

Report of the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum for the year 1859.—No. 72.

New Postal Arrangement—Correspondence.—No. 73.

Twenty-third Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 56.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1860.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have taken any steps to have the residents on Lamplough, Inglewood, and other new Gold Fields placed on the Electoral Roll ; and if not, whether the Government contemplate taking such steps, and when.
2. MR. BROOKE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what steps the Government have taken to carry out the inquiry on the execution of the Railway Contracts ; and with what results.
3. MR. LALOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what will be the difference in expense (as estimated by the Engineer-in-Chief) between a station being erected on Bakery Hill and on Soldiers Hill, Ballaarat, taking into account the expense of the approaches.
4. MR. WILKIE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government have taken any steps for the importation of light rifles, suitable for the use of the Mounted Rifle Corps now being formed in this colony.
5. MR. SINCLAIR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, how many days or weeks elapse between the time of taking the first dimensions, and the receipt of the money by contractors for measurements of works performed on the Railways.
6. MR. BRODIE : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General whether there is any necessity for closing the Mail which leaves for Castlemaine and Sandhurst at half-past four o'clock, when the Mail is not despatched until a quarter to six ; also, if no such necessity exists, is there any objection to extend the time of closing to 5 p.m.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McCULLOCH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act for Volunteer Corps in Victoria.
2. MR. McCULLOCH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to indemnify all persons who may have advised, signed, or issued any Warrant varying the appropriation of the sums of £75,000 and £100,000, appropriated in aid of District Road Boards, in the years 1858 and 1859 respectively, and the sum of £15,000 appropriated in aid of Municipalities, to be created during the year 1858, or who may have acted under the authority of the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NEWTON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of District Councils and for the better management of local affairs.
2. MR. BROOKE : To move, That the House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to place on a Supplementary Estimate the sum of £3586 18s. 1d., being the amount of preliminary expenses incurred by the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway Company.
3. MR. GRAY : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage a spirit of emulation among the Volunteer Corps of this Colony, and to stimulate the public appreciation of the services of the members of these corps. That with this view it is desirable to institute distinctions and prizes, to be competed for by the Volunteers, such distinctions and prizes to be given to the successful competitors in target shooting, rifle and artillery, and in such athletic exercises as may be deemed fitting to make efficient soldiers ; and that this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the sum of £5000 to be placed upon a Supplementary Estimate for furthering these purposes.
4. MR. LOCK : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the following resolution, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, the miners whose names are appended to the Report from the Select Committee upon Brown's Diggings, and who by such report are recommended to the favorable consideration of the House for compensation, should be paid the sum of £50 each ; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting His Excellency to place the necessary amount upon the Estimates for 1861.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MR. McLACHLAN.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
3. DIVORCE BILL.—Third reading.
4. BEECHWORTH WATERWORKS BILL.—Further consideration of on third reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BARTON: To move for Copies of the Correspondence between the Department of the Curator of Intestate Estates and the representatives in England or elsewhere of Catherine Hinson, deceased, respecting the intestate estate of the said Catherine Hinson.
Also, for a Return of the Moneys received and paid by the said Curator on account of Catherine Hinson, specifying from whom, on what account, and at what date each item was received, and to whom, on what account, and at what date each item was paid; also specifying the rebate (if any) allowed in each case of payment by the Curator to each creditor, and whether such rebate has been placed to the credit of the estate.
Also, for a Return of the amount of rent received by the Curator of Intestate Estates from the real property of Samuel Robert Kelly, late of Collingwood, deceased, specifying the amount received, the names of the tenants from whom received, and the date when due, the manner in which such rents have been applied, and specifying whether such tenants or any other tenants held or still hold under leases or agreements with the deceased with the Curator of Intestate Estates, or otherwise specifying with whom and for what rent; also, the amount of funeral expenses of the deceased Kelly, to whom and to what extent paid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
2. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.
3. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BEER BILL.—Second reading.
5. HANSARD.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, That no portion of the £50,000 grant voted by this House for the supply of water to the Gold Fields shall be applied for the purposes of subsidising any Municipal or Public or Private Water Works Company.

FRIDAY, 20TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
3. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system of the State employing salaried Sheriff's Officers should be abolished, for the purpose of instituting a system like that now in force in London, by which the officers shall be paid by fees fixed by the Court.
4. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.
5. DR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

2. MR. GRANT: To move, on the motion for the adoption of the Report on the Bill "To amend the Law of Property," That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out or amending the thirty-third clause, with a view to the introduction of the following clauses:—

Every "post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorial hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.

3. MR. GRAY: To move, upon the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report upon the Law of Property Amendment Bill being read, that the same be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted, with a view to the omission of those sections which extend the effect of executions issued against real property, that is the 66th, 67th, and certain other sections.
4. MR. DONALD: To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, That all the words between the word "reservoir" in line 49 of Clause IX., page 3, and the word "from" in line 4 of the same Clause, page 4, be struck out, for the purpose of substituting the following words:—"A channel of sufficient width and depth to carry off the tailings and sludge from the whole of the eastern watershed of the reservoir for the purpose of enabling miners to sluice all the ground comprised in such watershed the distance between the centre of such channel and the nearest point of the reservoir not to exceed seven chains at any part of such channel and such channel shall have sufficient fall to carry tailings and sludge."
5. MR. DONALD: To move, on the Beechworth Water Works Bill being read a third time, That the following words be added to the Clause LXXII. of the said Bill:— Provided always that no such lease shall be made or granted unless the Governor in Council shall consent to the terms thereof nor until after an advertisement shall have been inserted twenty-eight days previously in the *Government Gazette* and in one of the newspapers published in the town of Beechworth or circulating in the neighborhood thereof of the intention of the Council to apply for such consent so that the ratepayers of the said municipal district may have an opportunity of objecting to such consent being given but after such consent as aforesaid shall have been given it shall be presumed that proper advertisements were duly inserted and that the lease the terms whereof shall have been so consented to was duly made or granted.
6. MR. BARTON: To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, the insertion of the following:—

CLAUSE A.

If the Council do not complete the Reservoirs or Dams marked on the said Plan deposited as aforesaid within two years after the passing of this Act the Council shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £ such penalty to be recovered with costs in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the name of Her Majesty's Attorney General for the said Colony and when recovered to be applied for the public uses of the Colony.

CLAUSE B.

It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Works to authorize any proper person or persons to inspect the Water Works hereby authorized to be constructed and it shall be lawful for every person so authorized on producing his authority if required at all reasonable times to enter upon and examine the Water Works of the Council and the said Water Works shall not be opened until seven days after notice in writing of the intention to open the same shall have been given by the Secretary or Clerk of the Council to the said Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAUSE C.

If the said Commissioner of Public Works shall after such inspection as aforesaid be of opinion that the opening of the Works would be attended with danger to the public by reason of the incompleteness of the works and shall communicate to the Council the grounds of such opinion it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner of Public Works to direct the Council to postpone such opening for any period not exceeding one calendar month at any one time until it shall appear to the said Commissioner that such opening may take place without danger to the public. And if such Water Works shall be opened contrary to such direction the Council shall forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of twenty pounds for every day during which the same shall continue open contrary to such direction and any such penalty may be recovered with costs in the name of the Attorney General in the Supreme Court or in any County Court of the Colony and when recovered shall be applied one moiety thereof for the public uses of the Colony and for the support of the Government thereof and the other moiety thereof shall be paid to the informer at whose relation the suit is brought.

CLAUSE D.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Water Works by this Act authorized to be constructed from the provisions of any general Act relating to this Act or to Water Works in this Colony which may hereafter pass during the present or any future session of the Legislature.

7. MR. FRAZER : To move, on the third reading of the "Beechworth Water Works Bill," That the seventy-second clause be struck out, and that the following new clause be inserted:—
It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the passing of this Act to reduce the rates herein allowed to be charged or any or either of them, and if the council shall at any time after any reduction in the amount of such rates or any of them shall have been so made continue to make charges for water in excess of the rates so reduced it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to re-enter upon and take possession of all or any part of the land granted for the purpose of the undertaking, and to hold the same as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if no grant of the land so re-entered upon had been made to the council.
8. MR. WOOD : To move, on the motion for the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, That the following words be inserted, to follow and form part of Clause IV., "or any part or parts thereof"—that the words "such land" in the fortieth line of the fifth clause be struck out, and that after the word "Council" in the same line the following words be inserted, "the land which shall be comprised in such grant."
9. MR. WOOD : To move, on the motion for the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, *contingent* upon the motion intended to be moved by Mr. Donald being carried, That the following words to follow and form part of Clause LXIX. be inserted :—
"Provided also that the consent of the Governor in Council shall not be given to any such lease until after repayment to the Colonial Treasurer of all and every sum or sums of money which may have been previously contributed out of the revenue of the Colony as a subsidy or loan or otherwise in aid of the undertaking."
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12. MR. BARTON : To move the following new clause in the Divorce Bill :—
It shall be lawful for any party to any suit or proceeding under this Act or for an attorney of the Supreme Court retained for such party or for a barrister retained by the attorney of such party to address the court or judge as an advocate and examine and cross-examine witnesses but subject to such regulations as the judges of the Supreme Court may from time to time prescribe in that behalf.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th July.

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LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH JULY.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 112.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[111.]

Copies of Accounts and Correspondence connected with recent disposal of Railway Debentures in London. A.—No. 45.

Railway Contracts.—Copy of Messrs. Raleighs, Daughlish, and Co.'s Contract. A.—No. 43.

University of Melbourne.—Despatch from Secretary of State.—No. 74.

Municipal Institutions Act Amendment Bill—Petition. E.—No. 39.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1860.

1. **MR. LOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have received and approved, or otherwise, of the Reports and Surveys of the Mining Surveyors relative to the water supply to the Gold Fields ; and whether he will lay upon the Table of the House a return, naming the several localities in each district in which it is proposed to construct dams or reservoirs, together with the estimated cost of the works in each locality.
2. **MR. AMSINCK** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in the temporary absence of H.M. 40th Regiment, the Police cannot do the duty of protection at the Treasury, Toorak, and other places.
3. **MR. CALDWELL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to place a sum of money on the Estimates for next year to reward any one discovering a workable coal, copper, or other mine.
4. **MR. FRAZER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Board of Science was requested to report upon the best means of supplying the Gold Fields with water, and expending the £50,000 voted for that purpose by this House ; if so, has that body sent in its report ; and if not, what is the cause of delay.

Government Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act for Volunteer Corps in Victoria.
2. **MR. McCULLOCH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to indemnify all persons who may have advised, signed, or issued any Warrant varying the appropriation of the sums of £75,000 and £100,000, appropriated in aid of District Road Boards, in the years 1858 and 1859 respectively, and the sum of £15,000 appropriated in aid of Municipalities, to be created during the year 1858, or who may have acted under the authority of the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.**—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. **LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MR. McLACHLAN.**—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
2. **DIVORCE BILL.**—Third reading.
3. **BEECHWORTH WATERWORKS BILL.**—Further consideration of on third reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BARTON** : To move for Copies of the Correspondence between the Department of the Curator of Intestate Estates and the representatives in England or elsewhere of Catherine Hinson, deceased, respecting the intestate estate of the said Catherine Hinson.
Also, for a Return of the Moneys received and paid by the said Curator on account of Catherine Hinson, specifying from whom, on what account, and at what date each item was received, and to whom, on what account, and at what date each item was paid ; also specifying the rebate (if any) allowed in each case of payment by the Curator to each creditor, and whether such rebate has been placed to the credit of the estate.
Also, for a Return of the amount of rent received by the Curator of Intestate Estates from the real property of Samuel Robert Kelly, late of Collingwood, deceased, specifying the amount received, the names of the tenants from whom received, and the date when due, the manner in which such rents have been applied, and specifying whether such tenants or any other tenants held or still hold under leases or agreements with the deceased with the Curator of Intestate Estates, or otherwise specifying with whom and for what rent ; also, the amount of funeral expenses of the deceased Kelly, to whom and to what extent paid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

4. **FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report from Select Committee.
5. **TARIFF.**—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.
6. **DR. A. Y. CARR.**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
7. **LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
8. **VOLUNTEER CORPS.**—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
9. **MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

1. MR. CARPENTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government have given their permission to A. R. C. Selwyn, Esq., Government Geologist (in his private capacity), to inspect mining property either for individuals or companies ; if not, will the Government permit that gentleman to do so.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BEER BILL.—Second reading.
5. HANSARD.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
6. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, That no portion of the £50,000 grant voted by this House for the supply of water to the Gold Fields shall be applied for the purposes of subsidising any Municipal or Public or Private Water Works Company.
2. MR. LOCK : To move, That the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the Progress and revised Reports of the Joint Library Committee.
3. DR. THOMSON : To move for a Return showing the working expenses of the Victorian Railways for the last twelve months, including maintenance, locomotive repairs and expenses, fuel, stores, station expenses, and any other incidental expense attending the working of the line.

FRIDAY, 20TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorial hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.

3. MR. GRAY: To move, upon the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report upon the Law of Property Amendment Bill being read, that the same be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted, with a view to the omission of those sections which extend the effect of executions issued against real property, that is the 66th, 67th, and certain other sections.
4. MR. DONALD: To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, That all the words between the word "reservoir" in line 49 of Clause IX., page 3, and the word "from" in line 4 of the same Clause, page 4, be struck out, for the purpose of substituting the following words:—"A channel of sufficient width and depth to carry off the tailings and sludge from the whole of the eastern watershed of the reservoir for the purpose of enabling miners to sluice all the ground comprised in such watershed the distance between the centre of such channel and the nearest point of the reservoir not to exceed seven chains at any part of such channel and such channel shall have sufficient fall to carry tailings and sludge."
5. MR. DONALD: To move, on the Beechworth Water Works Bill being read a third time, That the following words be added to the Clause LXXII. of the said Bill:— Provided always that no such lease shall be made or granted unless the Governor in Council shall consent to the terms thereof nor until after an advertisement shall have been inserted twenty-eight days previously in the *Government Gazette* and in one of the newspapers published in the town of Beechworth or circulating in the neighborhood thereof of the intention of the Council to apply for such consent so that the ratepayers of the said municipal district may have an opportunity of objecting to such consent being given but after such consent as aforesaid shall have been given it shall be presumed that proper advertisements were duly inserted and that the lease the terms whereof shall have been so consented to was duly made or granted.
6. MR. BARTON: To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, the insertion of the following:—

CLAUSE A.

If the Council do not complete the Reservoirs or Dams marked on the said Plan deposited as aforesaid within two years after the passing of this Act the Council shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £ such penalty to be recovered with costs in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the name of Her Majesty's Attorney General for the said Colony and when recovered to be applied for the public uses of the Colony.

CLAUSE B.

It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Works to authorize any proper person or persons to inspect the Water Works hereby authorized to be constructed and it shall be lawful for every person so authorized on producing his authority if required at all reasonable times to enter upon and examine the Water Works of the Council and the said Water Works shall not be opened until seven days after notice in writing of the intention to open the same shall have been given by the Secretary or Clerk of the Council to the said Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAUSE C.

If the said Commissioner of Public Works shall after such inspection as aforesaid be of opinion that the opening of the Works would be attended with danger to the public by reason of the incompleteness of the works and shall communicate to the Council the grounds of such opinion it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner of Public Works to direct the Council to postpone such opening for any period not exceeding one calendar month at any one time until it shall appear to the said Commissioner that such opening may take place without danger to the public. And if such Water Works shall be opened contrary to such direction the Council shall forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of twenty pounds for every day during which the same shall continue open contrary to such direction and any such penalty may be recovered with costs in the name of the Attorney General in the Supreme Court or in any County Court of the Colony and when recovered shall be applied one moiety thereof for the public uses of the Colony and for the support of the Government thereof and the other moiety thereof shall be paid to the informer at whose relation the suit is brought.

CLAUSE D.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Water Works by this Act authorized to be constructed from the provisions of any general Act relating to this Act or to Water Works in this Colony which may hereafter pass during the present or any future session of the Legislature.

7. MR. FRAZER : To move, on the third reading of the "Beechworth Water Works Bill," That the seventy-second clause be struck out, and that the following new clause be inserted:—
It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the passing of this Act to reduce the rates herein allowed to be charged or any or either of them, and if the council shall at any time after any reduction in the amount of such rates or any of them shall have been so made continue to make charges for water in excess of the rates so reduced it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to re-enter upon and take possession of all or any part of the land granted for the purpose of the undertaking, and to hold the same as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if no grant of the land so re-entered upon had been made to the council.
8. MR. WOOD : To move, on the motion for the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, That the following words be inserted, to follow and form part of Clause IV., "or any part or parts thereof"—that the words "such land" in the fortieth line of the fifth clause be struck out, and that after the word "Council" in the same line the following words be inserted, "the land which shall be comprised in such grant."
9. MR. WOOD : To move, on the motion for the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, *contingent* upon the motion intended to be moved by Mr. Donald being carried, That the following words to follow and form part of Clause LXIX. be inserted :—
"Provided also that the consent of the Governor in Council shall not be given to any such lease until after repayment to the Colonial Treasurer of all and every sum or sums of money which may have been previously contributed out of the revenue of the Colony as a subsidy or loan or otherwise in aid of the undertaking."
10. MR. GREEVES : To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.
11. MR. WOOD : To move, on the third reading of the Beechworth Water Works Bill, the following amendments :—In the eighth line of the first clause, the omission of the word "manufactures," and the insertion in lieu thereof of the word "factories;" in the same line, the omission of the word "yard," and the insertion of the word "yards;" in the eighth line of the sixteenth clause, the omission of the word "company," and the insertion of the word "council."
12. MR. BARTON : To move the following new clause in the Divorce Bill :—
It shall be lawful for any party to any suit or proceeding under this Act or for an attorney of the Supreme Court retained for such party or for a barrister retained by the attorney of such party to address the court or judge as an advocate and examine and cross-examine witnesses but subject to such regulations as the judges of the Supreme Court may from time to time prescribe in that behalf.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th July.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 19th July, 1860.

MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JULY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 58.

Removal of Doubts as to validity of certain Mining Regulations and Bye-Laws Bill
(brought from Legislative Assembly).

Abolition of Imprisonment for Debt Bill (brought from Legislative Assembly).

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[112.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 113.

Beer Bill—Petitions. E. Nos. 37 and 40.

Amendments to be proposed in Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Assembly only).

Appendix H. to Evidence on the Tariff. (To Members of Assembly only).

Municipal Institutions Bill (as reported 17th July). To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY, 1860.

1. MR. CARPENTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government have given their permission to A. R. C. Selwyn, Esq., Government Geologist (in his private capacity), to inspect mining property either for individuals or companies ; if not, will the Government permit that gentleman to do so.
2. MR. LOADER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the Government have taken measures for the completion of the purchase of the Geelong and Melbourne Railway previous to the departure of the July mail ; and if not, what is the reason of the delay ; also, whether the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works will lay upon the Table of the House any correspondence between the Government and the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company upon the subject.
3. MR. LOADER : To ask whether the Honorable the Postmaster-General will cause a letter-box to be erected at the corner of Spencer-street and Rosslyn-street, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the Railway division of West Melbourne.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BEER BILL.—Second reading.
5. HANSARD.—Resolution in Committee to be reported.
6. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
7. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, That no portion of the £50,000 grant voted by this House for the supply of water to the Gold Fields shall be applied for the purposes of subsidising any Municipal or Public or Private Water Works Company.
2. MR. LOCK : To move, That the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the Progress and revised Reports of the Joint Library Committee.
3. DR. THOMSON : To move for a Return showing the working expenses of the Victorian Railways for the last twelve months, including maintenance, locomotive repairs and expenses, fuel, stores, station expenses, and any other incidental expense attending the working of the line.

FRIDAY, 20TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HEALES : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
3. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system of the State employing salaried Sheriff's Officers should be abolished, for the purpose of instituting a system like that now in force in London, by which the officers shall be paid by fees fixed by the Court.
4. MR. HUMFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.
5. DR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. VOLUNTEER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. INDEMNITY BILL.—Second reading.
5. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
7. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
8. VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
9. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY.

General Business:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DON: To move, That the prayer of the petition of the workmen employed on the Malmesbury section of the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. BARTON: To move for Copies of the Correspondence between the Department of the Curator of Intestate Estates and the representatives in England or elsewhere of Catherine Hinson, deceased, respecting the intestate estate of the said Catherine Hinson.

Also, for a Return of the Moneys received and paid by the said Curator on account of Catherine Hinson, specifying from whom, on what account, and at what date each item was received, and to whom, on what account, and at what date each item was paid; also specifying the rebate (if any) allowed in each case of payment by the Curator to each creditor, and whether such rebate has been placed to the credit of the estate.

Also, for a Return of the amount of rent received by the Curator of Intestate Estates from the real property of Samuel Robert Kelly, late of Collingwood, deceased, specifying the amount received, the names of the tenants from whom received, and the date when due, the manner in which such rents have been applied, and specifying whether such tenants or any other tenants held or still hold under leases or agreements with the deceased with the Curator of Intestate Estates, or otherwise specifying with whom and for what rent; also, the amount of funeral expenses of the deceased Kelly, to whom and to what extent paid.

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Thursday, 19th July, 1860.

MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 58.

Wrecks and Casualties.—A 12.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[113.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 114.

Municipal Institutions Act Amendment Bill (as Reported in Legislative Assembly 17th July). Issue completed.

Crown Lands Sales Bill.—Petition. E. No. 36.

Municipal Institutions Act Amendment Bill.—Petition. E. No. 38.

Insolvent Laws Amendment Bill (2). Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Stephen and Mr. Wood. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Tuesday, 24th July, 1860.

McLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH JULY.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 59.
Revised Report of Select Joint Committee on Library. D 7.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[114.]
 Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 115.
 Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill. (Issue completed.)
 Bill to amend the Law relating to Volunteer Corps.
 Message—Temporary withdrawal of Head Quarter's Staff. B.—No. 12.
 Indemnity Bill.
 Insolvent Laws Amendment Bill (2). Re-reported 19th July.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1860.

1. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government will place on the Table of the House a copy of the Engineer-in-Chief's Report on the Ballarat and Geelong Railway Works.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. VOLUNTEER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. INDEMNITY BILL.—Second reading.
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10. **MR. MCLELLAN**: To move, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the best means of relieving the miners, dairymen, and others, resident on the Ararat Gold Field, from the harsh and arbitrary conduct of the squatters of that district in impounding their horses and cattle, and otherwise subjecting them to all manner of annoyances; and also for devising the best and most immediate plan of giving commonage to the gold fields.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

9. **BROWN'S DIGGINGS**.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **TARIFF**.—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. **MR. BARTON**: To move for Copies of the Correspondence between the Department of the Curator of Intestate Estates and the representatives in England or elsewhere of Catherine Hinson, deceased, respecting the intestate estate of the said Catherine Hinson.
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- Also, for a Return of the amount of rent received by the Curator of Intestate Estates from the real property of Samuel Robert Kelly, late of Collingwood, deceased, specifying the amount received, the names of the tenants from whom received, and the date when due, the manner in which such rents have been applied, and specifying whether such tenants or any other tenants held or still hold under leases or agreements with the deceased with the Curator of Intestate Estates, or otherwise specifying with whom and for what rent; also, the amount of funeral expenses of the deceased Kelly, to whom and to what extent paid.

FRIDAY, 27TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL**.—To be committed.
2. **PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOOD**: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. GRANT**: To move, on the motion for the adoption of the Report on the Bill "To amend the Law of Property," That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out or amending the thirty-third clause, with a view to the introduction of the following clauses:—

Every "post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.

An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorial hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.

3. **MR. GRAY**: To move, upon the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report upon the Law of Property Amendment Bill being read, that the same be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted, with a view to the omission of those sections which extend the effect of executions issued against real property, that is the 66th, 67th, and certain other sections.
4. **MR. GREEVES**: To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 24th July, 1860.

MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 59.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 60.

Twenty-fourth Report of Printing Committee of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 57.

Order in Council—Court of Mines, Creswick, &c. A.—No. 47.

Order in Council—County Courts, Creswick. A.—No. 46.

Petition—Municipal Institutions Act Amendment Bill. E.—No. 41.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Assembly.—No. 22.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 116.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[115.]

Amendments of Legislative Council in Crown Lands Sales Bill, with proceedings in Legislative Assembly and further proceedings in Legislative Council thereon. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1860.

1. MR. HEALES : To call the attention of the Government to the injustice of an order issued by Dr. McCrea to the attendants of the Lunatic Asylum ; and to ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has authorized an order issued by Dr. McCrea to the effect that any attendant who may write a letter for publication shall be dismissed : if so, will the Honorable the Chief Secretary point out in what way the attendants can be permitted to refute the libels which they allege have appeared in the public prints reflecting on their conduct, and charging them with appropriating to their own use the property of the patients.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be further taken into consideration.
2. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.
2. MR. HOWARD : To move, That copies of the Returns from the Official Assignees, showing the amount of money retained in their hands from Insolvent Estates, and laid upon the Table of the House on the 11th January, 1860, be printed, for the purpose of satisfying public enquiry upon this matter.
3. MR. MOLLISON : To move, That the prayer of a petition presented on the 24th instant, from the President and Committee of the Port Phillip Farmers' Society, be now taken into consideration ; and that the House do resolve that, as the approaching close of the session prevents the application of a suitable remedy by legislative enactment, the Executive Government should take prompt measures to arrest the spread of the disease therein referred to.
4. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.
5. MR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.
6. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the best means of relieving the miners, dairymen, and others, resident on the Ararat Gold Field, from the harsh and arbitrary conduct of the squatters of that district in impounding their horses and cattle, and otherwise subjecting them to all manner of annoyances ; and also for devising the best and most immediate plan of giving commonage to the gold fields.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.
2. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. INSOLVENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (2).—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

1. DR. EMBLING : To call the attention of the Government to the progress of the measures relative to the exploration expedition, and to ask—
 - (1.) If the Government does not deem it an absolute necessity that a legally qualified medical man should accompany the party; and if so, will the Government undertake that an officer of this description shall go with the expedition.
 - (2.) If the Government, recognising the severities of hardship and peril to be encountered, will insist that, as in enlistments into the army, so, in this case, the proposed members of the exploring party shall be submitted to a careful examination, and be medically certified of their physical qualifications for their duties.
 - (3.) If the Government (the Exploration Committee being greatly divided on the subject) purpose accepting Cooper's Creek as the point of departure, or if the Government intend seeking further guidance thereupon from sources independent (if it should appear expedient) of the Royal Society, several points of departure having been canvassed, and one—Port Augusta—having only been rejected by a majority of two votes in the Committee; and whether the Government will lay the papers connected with this subject, and also those referring to the importation of the camels, on the Table of the House at as early a day as possible.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DON : To move, That the prayer of the petition of the workmen employed on the Malmsbury section of the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. BARTON : To move for Copies of the Correspondence between the Department of the Curator of Intestate Estates and the representatives in England or elsewhere of Catherine Hinson, deceased, respecting the intestate estate of the said Catherine Hinson.
Also, for a Return of the Moneys received and paid by the said Curator on account of Catherine Hinson, specifying from whom, on what account, and at what date each item was received, and to whom, on what account, and at what date each item was paid ; also specifying the rebate (if any) allowed in each case of payment by the Curator to each creditor, and whether such rebate has been placed to the credit of the estate.
Also, for a Return of the amount of rent received by the Curator of Intestate Estates from the real property of Samuel Robert Kelly, late of Collingwood, deceased, specifying the amount received, the names of the tenants from whom received, and the date when due, the manner in which such rents have been applied, and specifying whether such tenants or any other tenants held or still hold under leases or agreements with the deceased with the Curator of Intestate Estates, or otherwise specifying with whom and for what rent ; also, the amount of funeral expenses of the deceased Kelly, to whom and to what extent paid.
3. MR. LOCK : To move, That the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the revised Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee.
4. DR. THOMSON : To move for a Return showing the working expenses of the Victorian Railways for the last twelve months, including maintenance, locomotive repairs and expenses, fuel, stores, station expenses, and any other incidental expense attending the working of the line.
5. MR. HEALES : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Licensed Publicans Acts be now taken into consideration.
6. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
7. MR. HEALES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the system of the State employing salaried Sheriff's Officers should be abolished, for the purpose of instituting a system like that now in force in London, by which the officers shall be paid by fees fixed by the Court.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 27TH JULY.

1. MR. HOWARD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General why a return has not been made by the Official Assignee of money received by him in the Estate of Moses Bellamy Woollam, of Sandhurst, innkeeper, who surrendered his effects on the 2nd May, 1856.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOADER : To move, That no portion of the £50,000 grant voted by this House for the supply of water to the Gold Fields shall be applied for the purposes of subsidising any Municipal or Public or Private Water Works Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. VOLUNTEER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. INDEMNITY BILL.—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HADLEY : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.
 - (2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GRANT : To move, on the motion for the adoption of the Report on the Bill " To amend the Law of Property," That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of striking out or amending the thirty-third clause, with a view to the introduction of the following clauses :—
 Every " post nuptial" settlement of real or personal estate made after the passing of this Act shall after the expiration of twelve months after notice of the execution and registration of such settlement shall have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* and in at least one newspaper published in Melbourne be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been an ante-nuptial settlement.
 An examined copy of such settlement at full length signed by one of the parties thereto certified on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court or before the Registrar-General or his deputy or before any of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court for taking affidavits shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General in lieu of the Memorial hitherto required and every such certified copy shall be received as secondary evidence of such settlement in any suit or proceeding.
3. MR. GRAY : To move, upon the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report upon the Law of Property Amendment Bill being read, that the same be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted, with a view to the omission of those sections which extend the effect of executions issued against real property, that is the 66th, 67th, and certain other sections.
4. MR. GREEVES : To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.
5. MR. HOWARD : To move, upon the consideration of the Report on the Liquors Sale Laws Amendment Bill, the insertion of the following new clause :—
 That the term " spruce beer," in schedule D. to the Licensed Publicans Act, 16 Vic., cap. 55, shall include every description of beer manufactured in the Colony of Victoria.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 25th July, 1860.

MCLACHLAN'S CASE—at half-past 3 o'clock.

Thursday, 26th July.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.

YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 2 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

July 24.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 60.

Education Bill (as reported in Legislative Council 20th July).

July 25.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 61.

July 23.—Gold Fields Management Bill.

July 24.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 117.

July 25.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[116.]

Importation of Railway Plant. C.—No. 15.

Petition—Mining Frontage Bill. E.—No. 43.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1860.

1. DR. EMBLING: To call the attention of the Government to the progress of the measures relative to the exploration expedition, and to ask—
 - (1.) If the Government does not deem it an absolute necessity that a legally qualified medical man should accompany the party; and if so, will the Government undertake that an officer of this description shall go with the expedition.
 - (2.) If the Government, recognising the severities of hardship and peril to be encountered, will insist that, as in enlistments into the army, so, in this case, the proposed members of the exploring party shall be submitted to a careful examination, and be medically certified of their physical qualifications for their duties.
 - (3.) If the Government (the Exploration Committee being greatly divided on the subject) purpose accepting Cooper's Creek as the point of departure, or if the Government intend seeking further guidance thereupon from sources independent (if it should appear expedient) of the Royal Society, several points of departure having been canvassed, and one—Port Augusta—having only been rejected by a majority of two votes in the Committee; and whether the Government will lay the papers connected with this subject, and also those referring to the importation of the camels, on the Table of the House at as early a day as possible.
2. MR. ANDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is the intention of the Government to put the batteries at Emerald Hill and Williamstown into an efficient state, and if so, when.
3. DR. EMBLING: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the balance of the grant in aid for the current year will be paid to the various municipalities throughout the Colony.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DON: To move, That the prayer of the petition of the workmen employed on the Malmsbury section of the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway be now taken into consideration, and that this House do resolve that the Government should assent to the prayer of the Petitioners, and require the Contractors for that Railway to pay the workmen at periods not more distant than fortnightly.
2. MR. BARTON: To move for Copies of the Correspondence between the Department of the Curator of Intestate Estates and the representatives in England or elsewhere of Catherine Hinson, deceased, respecting the intestate estate of the said Catherine Hinson.
Also, for a Return of the Moneys received and paid by the said Curator on account of Catherine Hinson, specifying from whom, on what account, and at what date each item was received, and to whom, on what account, and at what date each item was paid; also specifying the rebate (if any) allowed in each case of payment by the Curator to each creditor, and whether such rebate has been placed to the credit of the estate.
Also, for a Return of the amount of rent received by the Curator of Intestate Estates from the real property of Samuel Robert Kelly, late of Collingwood, deceased, specifying the amount received, the names of the tenants from whom received, and the date when due, the manner in which such rents have been applied, and specifying whether such tenants or any other tenants held or still hold under leases or agreements with the deceased with the Curator of Intestate Estates, or otherwise specifying with whom and for what rent; also, the amount of funeral expenses of the deceased Kelly, to whom and to what extent paid.
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7. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system of the State employing salaried Sheriff's Officers should be abolished, for the purpose of instituting a system like that now in force in London, by which the officers shall be paid by fees fixed by the Court.
8. MR. NICHOLSON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of preparing an Address of congratulation to His Excellency the Governor on his marriage with the daughter of the Commander of the Forces; such Committee to consist of Mr. O'Shanassy, Mr. Ebdon, Mr. Heales, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Greeves, Mr. Martley and the Mover.
9. MR. VERDON: To move, That the correspondence relating to the resignation of Mr. Ward be printed.

10. MR. MOLLISON: To move, That the prayer of a petition presented on the 24th instant, from the President and Committee of the Port Phillip Farmers' Society, be now taken into consideration; and that the House do resolve that, as the approaching close of the session prevents the application of a suitable remedy by legislative enactment, the Executive Government should take prompt measures to arrest the spread of the disease therein referred to.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 27TH JULY.

1. MR. HOWARD: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General why a return has not been made by the Official Assignee of money received by him in the Estate of Moses Bellamy Woollam, of Sandhurst, innkeeper, who surrendered his effects on the 2nd May, 1856.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, That no portion of the £50,000 grant voted by this House for the supply of water to the Gold Fields shall be applied for the purposes of subsidising any Municipal or Public or Private Water Works Company.
2. MR. HOWARD: To move, That copies of the Returns from the Official Assignees, showing the amount of money retained in their hands from Insolvent Estates, and laid upon the Table of the House on the 11th January, 1860, be printed, for the purpose of satisfying public enquiry upon this matter.
3. MR. HUMFRAY: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to afford greater facilities for compensating the families of persons killed by accidents.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. VOLUNTEER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. INDEMNITY BILL.—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
7. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY.

1. MR. HOOD: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fortieth resolution adopted by the Defence Commission of 1858; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to carry that resolution into effect, viz. :—

“That in all schools receiving aid from the Government all boys over ten years of age should be instructed in military exercises for at least one hour in each week in every district where the services of a paid drill sergeant belonging to the embodied militia can be made available for such instruction; and that in all private schools (upon application being made by the head master of the same to the adjutant of the militia) the services of a drill sergeant should be given to instruct the boys therein in the same manner, whenever it is practicable for the adjutant-general to give such assistance.”

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HADLEY: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.
 - (2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

1. MR. HOWARD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a return showing the number of cases in which judgment has been reserved by the Supreme Court for a longer space than three months, specifying the length of time in each such case, and distinguishing whether tried at Common Law or in Equity.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 26th July.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 12 o'clock.

YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 2 o'clock.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council—No. 61.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 62.

Revised Report of Joint Library Committee. D.—No. 58.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[117.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 118.

Petition—Beer Bill. E.—No. 42.

Petition—Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway. E.—No. 45.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 27TH JULY, 1860.

1. MR. HOWARD: To ask the Honorable the Attorney General why a return has not been made by the Official Assignee of money received by him in the Estate of Moses Bellamy Woollam, of Sandhurst, innkeeper, who surrendered his effects on the 2nd May, 1856.
2. MR. J. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why a resolution of this House, in regard to the removal of the toll on the Sandridge road, has not been complied with; and further, whether it is the intention of the Government to enforce obedience to said resolution by Bill or otherwise.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the law relating to the office and duties of the Sheriff of Victoria should be altered to include the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee on the administration and working of the civil branch of the Sheriff's department, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill to effect such alteration.
2. MR. HEALES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the system of the State employing salaried Sheriff's Officers should be abolished, for the purpose of instituting a system like that now in force in London, by which the officers shall be paid by fees fixed by the Court.
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1. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. VOLUNTEER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. INDEMNITY BILL.—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 31ST JULY.

1. **MR. HOOD**: To draw the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fortieth resolution adopted by the Defence Commission of 1858; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to carry that resolution into effect, viz. :—

“That in all schools receiving aid from the Government all boys over ten years of age should be instructed in military exercises for at least one hour in each week in every district where the services of a paid drill sergeant belonging to the embodied militia can be made available for such instruction; and that in all private schools (upon application being made by the head master of the same to the adjutant of the militia) the services of a drill sergeant should be given to instruct the boys therein in the same manner, whenever it is practicable for the adjutant-general to give such assistance.”

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- (1.) If the Government does not deem it an absolute necessity that a legally qualified medical man should accompany the party; and if so, will the Government undertake that an officer of this description shall go with the expedition.
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 - (3.) If the Government (the Exploration Committee being greatly divided on the subject) purpose accepting Cooper's Creek as the point of departure, or if the Government intend seeking further guidance thereupon from sources independent (if it should appear expedient) of the Royal Society, several points of departure having been canvassed, and one—Port Augusta—having only been rejected by a majority of two votes in the Committee; and whether the Government will lay the papers connected with this subject, and also those referring to the importation of the camels, on the Table of the House at as early a day as possible.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HADLEY**: To move—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.
- (2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.

2. **DR. THOMSON**: To move for a Return showing the working expenses of the Victorian Railways for the last twelve months, including maintenance, locomotive repairs and expenses, fuel, stores, station expenses, and any other incidental expense attending the working of the line.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SALARIES BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

1. **MR. HOWARD**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a return showing the number of cases in which judgment has been reserved by the Supreme Court for a longer space than three months, specifying the length of time in each such case, and distinguishing whether tried at Common Law or in Equity.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **TARIFF.**—Resolutions respecting.—Adjourned debate.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
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That the term "spruce beer," in schedule D. to the Licensed Publicans Act, 16 Vic., cap. 55, shall include every description of beer manufactured in the Colony of Victoria.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 27th July.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.
 YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at half-past 2 o'clock.
 YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 3 o'clock.
 ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR—at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, 31st July.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 62.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 63.
 Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Beechworth Water Works Bill, with Evidence, &c. To Council only. (Private.)
 Beechworth Water Works Bill. To Council only. (Private.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 119.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[118.]
 Twenty-fifth Printing Report of the Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 59.
 Petition—Municipal Institutions Act Amendment Bill. E.—No. 44.
 Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Assembly.—No. 23.
 Report of the Engineer-in-Chief on the Melbourne and Sandhurst and Geelong and Ballaarat Railway. A.—No. 49.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1860.

1. **MR. HOOD** : To draw the attention of the Honorable the Treasurer to the fortieth resolution adopted by the Defence Commission of 1858 ; and to ask if it is the intention of the Government to carry that resolution into effect, viz. :—

“ That in all schools receiving aid from the Government all boys over ten years of age should be instructed in military exercises for at least one hour in each week in every district where the services of a paid drill sergeant belonging to the embodied militia can be made available for such instruction ; and that in all private schools (upon application being made by the head master of the same to the adjutant of the militia) the services of a drill sergeant should be given to instruct the boys therein in the same manner, whenever it is practicable for the adjutant-general to give such assistance.”
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 - (1.) If the Government does not deem it an absolute necessity that a legally qualified medical man should accompany the party; and if so, will the Government undertake that an officer of this description shall go with the expedition.
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3. **MR. HOWARD** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General why a return has not been made by the Official Assignee of money received by him in the Estate of Moses Bellamy Woollam, of Sandhurst, innkeeper, who surrendered his effects on the 2nd May, 1856.
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Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
2. **VOLUNTEER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **INDEMNITY BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business :—

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MEETINGS
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FRAN^s. MURPHY,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH JULY.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 63.

Insolvent Estates Bill (to Members of Council only).

Fitz Roy Ward Improvement Act Amendment Bill (to Members of Council only).

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 120.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[119.]

Law of Property Bill (as re-reported in Legislative Assembly 25th July). To
Members of Assembly only.

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 - (1.) If it is really the intention of the Government to dress the external face of the ashlar for the Gabo Island Lighthouse as set forth in the Specification.
 - (2.) Have the Government any objection to invite tenders for this work as at present required by the Specification ; and also the cost of the external work executed in rock-faced work in place of being dressed up to the balcony courses.
7. **DR. THOMSON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Why the eastern approach from Barwon terrace to the new bridge across the River Barwon has not been carried out according to the original arrangement.
 - (2.) By whose authority, and for what purpose, Little Fyans street has been so excavated and the footpaths left untouched, and elevated high above the centre of the roadway, whereby much injury and inconvenience has been inflicted on the inhabitants thereof, and others using that street.

8. **MR. HOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the Table of this House copies of the whole correspondence that has passed between the Government of this Colony and that of South Australia on the subject of the extension of the telegraph, and of the clearing of the Murray River.
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Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. **GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. **SALARIES BILL.**—Second reading.
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 THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

1. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) If it be intended, in accordance with the suggestions of the Engineer-in-Chief, to substitute Culverts for the Viaduct in the construction of the Ballarat Line of Railway over the River Yarrowee, between Bakery Hill and Soldier's Hill; and if so,
 - (2.) What is proposed to be done with the Iron Girders already ordered from England for the Viaduct.
 - (3.) What is the amount of the contract price for the said Girders.
 - (4.) To state the total estimated cost of the proposed Terminus Station for Soldier's Hill.
2. **MR. DON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) If Mr. Cobham, Superintendent of Police, Benalla, visited Gafin's Creek, as stated in his report of July 10th; and if it is true, as reported, that he got his information from Mr. Finn, storekeeper, at Jamieson township, and that he (Mr. Cobham) was not at Gafin's Creek at all.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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 FRIDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HUMFRAY:** To move for Copies of the following Documents :—
 - (1.) Copy of the Judgment in equity suit of Joseph Bragg Slack *v.* William Clarke and others (Members of the "Melbourne Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund"), heard on the 1st May, 1857.
 - (2.) Copies of all Rules *nisi* or absolute affidavits, attachments, writs of execution, and all other orders of the Court subsequent to the 1st May, 1857, in the said cause.

 CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOOD:** To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
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That the term "spruce beer," in schedule D. to the Licensed Publicans Act, 16 Vic., cap. 55, shall include every description of beer manufactured in the Colony of Victoria.
4. **MR. MARTLEY:** To move, on the third reading of the Law of Property Amendment Bill, That the following words, *viz.*, "number twenty," be omitted from line 42, Clause XLII., and the following words inserted in lieu thereof, *viz.*, "passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, numbered twenty, shall."

MEETINGS
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 1st August, 1860.

YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at half-past 2 o'clock.

Thursday, 2nd August.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.

Friday, 3rd August.

LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

August 1.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 64.

July 30.—Order in Council—County Court, Yackandandah. A.—No. 48.
Law of Property Bill, as re-reported 25th July. (Issue completed.)
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 121.

August 1.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[120.]
Report of Central Board of Health. No. 71.
Message—Alteration of Boundaries of Electoral District of Belfast. B.—No. 13.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. MR. CARR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to state—
 - (1.) What amount has been expended on the road between Ballarat and Ballan out of the vote for the Ballarat District.
 - (2.) Whether the work for which tenders have already been called from Urquhart's Survey, extending therefrom eastward four miles, will be proceeded with and when.
4. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) When that portion of the line known as the "Keilor Section" ought to revert to the Government according to the terms of the Contract.
 - (2.) By whom is the large body of men at present and for a long time past working on that portion of the line employed, and what are they doing.
5. MR. SNODGRASS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House, the law opinions that have guided the Ministry in their decision with reference to the Orders in Council, together with the case submitted for the consideration of the legal gentlemen whose opinions were sought for.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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General Business :—

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YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.

YAN YEAN PURIFICATION—at 3 o'clock.

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LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 7th August.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 64.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[121.]

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1. MR. DON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
- (1.) If Mr. Cobham, Superintendent of Police, Benalla, visited Gafin's Creek, as stated in his report of July 10th; and if it is true, as reported, that he got his information from Mr. Finn, storekeeper, at Jamieson township, and that he (Mr. Cobham) was not at Gafin's Creek at all.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

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THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

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2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD AUGUST.

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(As reported 2nd August.)

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D.—No. 60.

Volunteer Act Amendment Bill—New clauses by Mr. Stephen and Mr. Verdon. To
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Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill—Amendments by Mr. Pyke. To Members of
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 7th August.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.
LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.
PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 65.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 66.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[123.]
Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 124.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1860.

1. DR. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Why a proclamation dated the 19th day of March, 1860, declaring certain land, from allotment 102 in the parish of Lexton to allotment 63 in the parish of Beckworth, to be a Common and public highway or road, was revoked by a proclamation dated the 18th day of June, 1860.
 - (2.) What representations were made, and by whom made, to induce the Government to take that step.
 - (3.) Whether the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey has any objection to lay on the Table the Correspondence connected with the transaction.
2. DR. EVANS: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the urgent necessity for the immediate appointment of a Mining Surveyor on the Inglewood Gold Field.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. VOLUNTEER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HADLEY: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.
 - (2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.
2. DR. MACADAM: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the means for the purification of the Yan Yean water be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. DON: To move, That the Report of Mr. Cobham, Superintendent of Police at Benalla, explanatory of his Report of the 10th of July last, be laid upon the Table of this House.
4. MR. LOCK: To move, That the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the revised Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee.
5. MR. WOODS: To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.—Resumption of debate.
2. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is advisable that the Party of Exploration should start from the Victoria River, Cambridge Gulf.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Resumption of debate.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. EMERALD HILL BYE-LAW REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.
4. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.
5. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendment upon amendment of Legislative Council to be further taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BARRISTER AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS

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LUNATIC ASYLUM—at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th August.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

August 7.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 66.*August 8.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 67.
Indemnity Bill (brought from Legislative Assembly).*August 6.*—Disease in Cattle—Petition. E.—No. 46.Amendments of Legislative Council in Beechworth Water Works Bill. (Private.)
To Members only.

Address of Legislative Assembly to His Excellency on his Marriage. D.—No. 62.

Twenty-sixth Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 61.

August 7.—Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Yan Yean Purification, with Evidence, &c. D.—No. 63.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 125.

August 8.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[124.]Embankment on South Bank of Yarra—Captain Pasley's Report on—A.—No. 41.
—with Tracing of the work.

Volunteer Act Amendment Bill (as Reported 7th August).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1860.

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1. DR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is advisable that the Party of Exploration should start from the Victoria River, Cambridge Gulf.
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5. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
7. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
8. VOLUNTEER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
9. IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.—Resumption of debate.
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FRIDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

General Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
2. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BARRISTER AND ATTORNIES BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH AUGUST.

Hospital Act Amendment Bill.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 67.

Order in Council—Beechworth Mining District altered. No. 75.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 126.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[125.]

Plan of Yan Yean Reservoir, to be inserted in Yan Yean Purification Report, D.—No. 63,
issued on 7th instant. (To Members only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH AUGUST.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 68.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 127.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[126.]
Emerald Hill Bye-law Repeal Bill.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

August 13.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 68.

August 17.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 69.

August 13.—Petition—Discovery of Gold Field at Inglewood. E.—No. 47.

Twenty-seventh Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 65.

August 17.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[127.]

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 128.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1860.

1. DR. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
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4. EMERALD HILL BYE-LAW REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.
5. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.
6. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
8. IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.—Resumption of debate.
9. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
10. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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12. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
13. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendment upon amendment of Legislative Council to be further taken into consideration.
14. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
15. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant ; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GREEVES : To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.
3. MR. HOWARD : To move, upon the consideration of the Report on the Liquors Sale Laws Amendment Bill, the insertion of the following new clause :—
That the term "spruce beer," in schedule D. to the Licensed Publicans Act, 16 Vic., cap. 55, shall include every description of beer manufactured in the Colony of Victoria.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

August 21.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 69.
August 23.—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 70.

August 21.—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly—No. 128 and No. 129.
Weekly Report of Divisions of Legislative Assembly.—No. 24.
Portrait of the Queen—Copy Despatch, &c.—No. 61.
New Zealand War—Copy Despatch, &c.—No. 76.
August 23.—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[128.]
Gold Fields—Return. C.—No. 17.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1860.

1. DR. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Why a proclamation dated the 19th day of March, 1860, declaring certain land, from allotment 102 in the parish of Lexton to allotment 63 in the parish of Beckworth, to be a Common and public highway or road, was revoked by a proclamation dated the 18th day of June, 1860.
 - (2.) What representations were made, and by whom made, to induce the Government to take that step.
 - (3.) Whether the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey has any objection to lay on the Table the Correspondence connected with the transaction.
2. DR. EVANS: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the urgent necessity for the immediate appointment of a Mining Surveyor on the Inglewood Gold Field.
3. MR. M. L. KING: To ask whether fraudulent insolvency is considered by the Law Officers a criminal offence; and if so, whether such offenders should not be prosecuted at the expense of the Crown.
4. MR. HUMFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Why the North Melbourne Company of the Volunteer Rifle Corps has been divided into two Companies, to be called the Hotham and Carlton Companies respectively, in direct opposition to a resolution carried by a large majority at a General Meeting of the Company, and at which meeting the question of division was discussed at the special request of Colonel Pitt himself, to whom a copy of the resolution was afterwards forwarded.
 - (2.) When will the Vote for the Volunteer Rifle Corps be distributed, and under what conditions.
5. MR. SERVICE: To ask the Honorable Member for Kilmore whether it be correct that His Excellency the Governor, in entrusting to him the task of forming an Administration, made it a condition that he should take up the Nicholson Land Bill.

Government Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. VOLUNTEER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Message of His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.
2. DR. EMBLING: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is advisable that the Party of Exploration should start from the Victoria River, Cambridge Gulf.
3. DR. MACADAM: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the means for the purification of the Yan Yean water be now taken into consideration.
4. MR. LOCK: To move, That the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the revised Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee.
5. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to sanction a further extension of the Melbourne Water Works to Williamstown, in pursuance of arrangements made by the late Sewerage and Water Commission, and approved of by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 11th July, 1859, and under which authority the necessary plant suitable for this purpose has been imported, and is now in course of landing.
6. MR. CARPENTER: To ask for leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Mining Companies

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EMERALD HILL BYE-LAW REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.
2. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.—Resumption of debate.
4. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
5. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1860.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

FRIDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1860.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendment upon amendment of Legislative Council to be further taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HADLEY : To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.
 - (2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Resumption of debate.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
6. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- August 24.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 70.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 71.
- August 25.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 71.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 72.
- August 29.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 72.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 73.
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- August 24.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 130.
Railways—Return. C.—No. 16.
- August 25.*—Insolvent Estates. A.—No. 50.
Amendment of Legislative Council in Frontage System Bill. (To Members only.)
- August 29.*—Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[129.]
Message—Alteration of the Bill intituled "An Act to limit the Liability of Mining Partnerships." B.—No. 14. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1860.

1. MR. BRODIE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a statement shewing the number of cases settled monthly by the Wardens on the various Gold Fields, also the localities at which the disputes occurred, and where decided on.
2. DR. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Why a proclamation dated the 19th day of March, 1860, declaring certain land, from allotment 102 in the parish of Lexton to allotment 63 in the parish of Beckworth, to be a Common and public highway or road, was revoked by a proclamation dated the 18th day of June, 1860.
 - (2.) What representations were made, and by whom made, to induce the Government to take that step.
 - (3.) Whether the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey has any objection to lay on the Table the Correspondence connected with the transaction.
3. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will state to the House when he intends to fill up the ministerial positions vacant in the Ministry, and how the important duties of those departments are at present conducted.
4. MR. HOOD: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General what steps have been taken to carry out the vote of £2,000 placed on the Estimates for the purpose of employing a supplementary staff of employés in the Telegraph Office in Melbourne.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
2. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. MINING PARTNERSHIPS LIMITED LIABILITY BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor to be taken into consideration.
4. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. VOLUNTEER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. EMERALD HILL BYE-LAW REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.
7. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.
8. IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.—Resumption of debate.
9. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
10. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
11. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. EMBLING: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.
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4. MR. LOCK: To move, That the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the revised Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee.
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6. MR. CARPENTER: To ask for leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Mining Companies.

FRIDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendment upon amendment of Legislative Council to be further taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HADLEY: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.
 - (2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Resumption of debate.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
6. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GREEVES: To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.
3. MR. HOWARD: To move, upon the consideration of the Report on the Liquors Sale Laws Amendment Bill, the insertion of the following new clause:—
That the term "spruce beer," in schedule D. to the Licensed Publicans Act, 16 Vic., cap. 55, shall include every description of beer manufactured in the Colony of Victoria.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 31st August.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 73.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 74.
 Hospital Act Amendment Bill (as reported in Legislative Council 29th August).
 Education Bill (as reported in Legislative Council 29th August). To Members of Council only.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 131.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[130.]
 Message from His Excellency.—Liability Mining Partnerships Bill. B.—No. 14.
 (Issue completed.)
 Disorderly Meetings Bill (as reported 29th August). To Members of Assembly only.

By Authority: JOHN FERRES, Government Printer, Melbourne.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1860.

1. MR. GREEVES : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General what communications have been received from the Home Government as to the alteration of the Mail Service between England and Victoria, and whether it is intended to lay the Despatches on the Table of the House.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is true that the reserve of water, situate at Oakleigh, lot No. 32, is to be let ; and whether the Honorable the Commissioner is aware that this is the only supply of water open to the inhabitants within three miles of the district ; and whether, under these circumstances, he would have any objection to withdraw it from public competition.
3. DR. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Why a proclamation dated the 19th day of March, 1860, declaring certain land, from allotment 102 in the parish of Lexton to allotment 63 in the parish of Beckworth, to be a Common and public highway or road, was revoked by a proclamation dated the 18th day of June, 1860.
 - (2.) What representations were made, and by whom made, to induce the Government to take that step.
 - (3.) Whether the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey has any objection to lay on the Table the Correspondence connected with the transaction.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.—Resumption of Debate.—(*To take precedence.*)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOADER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the important Ministerial positions of Commissioner of Lands and Survey and Commissioner of Public Works, should not be left to the care of those Ministers who have other duties to perform in the Post Office and Customs Departments, and therefore that the Chief Secretary should lose no time in stating to the House the manner and the longest period within which he proposes to fill up the vacancies.
2. DR. EMBLING : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of the crime of habitual drunkenness.
3. DR. EMBLING : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is advisable that the Party of Exploration should start from the Victoria River, Cambridge Gulf.
4. DR. MACADAM : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the means for the purification of the Yan Yean water be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. CARPENTER : To ask for leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Mining Companies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

2. GOLD FIELDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendment upon amendment of Legislative Council to be further taken into consideration.
3. PUBLIC HOSPITALS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
6. VOLUNTEER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
7. EMERALD HILL BYE-LAW REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.
8. FITZ ROY WARD IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
9. FRONTAGE SYSTEM BILL.—Amendment of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HADLEY: To move—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.

(2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Resumption of debate.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
4. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
6. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOCK: To move, That the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the revised Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee.

2. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to sanction a further extension of the Melbourne Water Works to Williamstown, in pursuance of arrangements made by the late Sewerage and Water Commission, and approved of by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 11th July, 1859, and under which authority the necessary plant suitable for this purpose has been imported, and is now in course of landing.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.—Resumption of debate.
4. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.

2. MR. GREEVES: To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.

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That the term "spruce beer," in schedule D. to the Licensed Publicans Act, 16 Vic., cap. 55, shall include every description of beer manufactured in the Colony of Victoria.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 31st August.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31ST AUGUST.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 74.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 75.

Education Bill (as reported in Legislative Council 29th August). (Issue completed.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 132.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[131.]

Disorderly Meetings Bill (as reported 29th August). (Issue completed.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1860.

1. MR. GREEVES : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General what communications have been received from the Home Government as to the alteration of the Mail Service between England and Victoria, and whether it is intended to lay the Despatches on the Table of the House.

Government Business :—

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. LAW OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HADLEY : To move—
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 - (2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.
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3. DR. EVANS : To move for the production of all papers relating to the proclamation of a public road at Lexton, and the revocation of the same.
4. DR. MACADAM : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the means for the purification of the Yan Yean water be now taken into consideration.
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1. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Resumption of debate.
2. SALARIES BILL.—Second reading.
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5. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
6. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC HOSPITALS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.—Resolution to be reported.
9. EMERALD HILL BYE-LAW REPEAL BILL.—Consideration of report.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOCK : To move, That the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the revised Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee.
2. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to sanction a further extension of the Melbourne Water Works to Williamstown, in pursuance of arrangements made by the late Sewerage and Water Commission, and approved of by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 11th July, 1859, and under which authority the necessary plant suitable for this purpose has been imported, and is now in course of landing.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.—Resumption of debate.
4. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOOD : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of all correspondence that has passed between the Government and other parties relative to the transfer of the contract for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway from Messrs. Evans, Merry, and Co. to Messrs. Williams and Little.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOOD : To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
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MEETINGS

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 4th September, 1860.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 2 o'clock.

PRINTING—at 3 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 75.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 76.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 133.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[132.]

District Councils Bill.

Emerald Hill Bye-law repeal Bill (as reported 31st August). To Members of Assembly only.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1860.

Government Business:—

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPREME COURT SITTINGS BILL.—To be committed.
3. PARTNERSHIP LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC HOSPITALS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.—Resolution to be reported.
6. EMERALD HILL BYE-LAW REPEAL BILL.—Consideration of report.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOCK: To move, That the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the revised Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

7. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.
9. IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.—Resumption of debate.
10. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
11. YAN YEAN PURIFICATION.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
12. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Resumption of debate.
13. VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Resolution to be reported.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether he will explain to the House how the £50,000 voted for the supply of water to the Gold Fields has been apportioned, stating what amount has been appropriated, expended, or contracted for, in each subdivision of the several mining districts.
 - (2.) What sum (if any) remains unappropriated, and how it is proposed to expend the same.
 - (3.) Whether the Government have any reason to assure this House that the judicious expenditure of this vote will secure to the Colony an increase in the future Gold returns.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOOD: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of all correspondence that has passed between the Government and other parties relative to the transfer of the contract for the construction of the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway from Messrs. Evans, Merry, and Co. to Messrs. Williams and Little.
2. MR. MOLLISON: To move, That copies of any correspondence with their Honors the Judges, with the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, and any other correspondence with the Government having reference to the regulations lately made with respect to the remission of sentences of prisoners undergoing the sentence of the law, be laid on the Table of this House.

FRIDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. RIDDELL: To ask the Acting Commissioner of Public Works whether any arrangement has been come to with the contractors of the Mount Alexander Railway to secure fortnightly payments to the workmen; if not, what is the present state of the negotiation.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. CARR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

- (1.) Whether he has received any information from the Government Geologist relating to his search for coal in the Western District.
- (2.) Whether the Government Geologist intends to extend his operations to the Barrabool Hills, where coal has some years since been discovered.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HADLEY: To move—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.
 - (2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold, unless under the Orders in Council, until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOOD: To move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Supreme Court Sittings Bill being read, that such Bill be referred to a Select Committee; such Committee to consist of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Wood, Mr. Mollison, Mr. Horne, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Grant; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GREEVES: To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.
3. MR. HOWARD: To move, upon the consideration of the Report on the Liquors Sale Laws Amendment Bill, the insertion of the following new clause:—
That the term "spruce beer," in schedule D. to the Licensed Publicans Act, 16 Vic., cap. 55, shall include every description of beer manufactured in the Colony of Victoria.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 5th September, 1860.

CROWN LANDS SALES BILL—at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 11th September, 1860.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Sept. 4.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 76.
Progress Report of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Scotch Procurators Bill, with Evidence, &c. D 8.
- Sept. 5.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 77.
Frauds upon Creditors Bill (as reported 4th Sept.). To Members of Council only.
Volunteer Corps Bill (brought from Legislative Assembly).
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- Sept. 4.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 134.
- Sept. 5.*—Board of National Education Order. No. 77.
Emerald Hill By-law repeal Bill. (Issue completed.)
Hospital Act Amendment Bill (as brought from Legislative Council).
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[133.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1860.

1. MR. RIDDELL: To ask the Acting Commissioner of Public Works whether any arrangement has been come to with the contractors of the Mount Alexander Railway to secure fortnightly payments to the workmen; if not, what is the present state of the negotiation.
2. MR. SINCLAIR: To ask the Honorable the President of Land and Survey if the Government are aware that by blocking up the east end of Palmerston-street, at its connection with Nicholson-street, North Melbourne, for a terminus to the Yan Yean Tramway, the Government are breaking faith with the purchasers of property in that district; and, if so, how do the Government intend to act in this matter.
3. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether he will explain to the House how the £50,000 voted for the supply of water to the Gold Fields has been apportioned, stating what amount has been appropriated, expended, or contracted for, in each subdivision of the several mining districts.
 - (2.) What sum (if any) remains unappropriated, and how it is proposed to expend the same.
 - (3.) Whether the Government have any reason to assure this House that the judicious expenditure of this vote will secure to the Colony an increase in the future Gold returns.
4. MR. WOOLLEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs what instructions, if any, are given to the keepers of the Powder Magazines with a view to the prevention of accidents and the safe custody of the powder under their charge.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOCK: To move, That the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the revised Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee.
2. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to sanction a further extension of the Melbourne Water Works to Williamstown, in pursuance of arrangements made by the late Sewerage and Water Commission, and approved of by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 11th July, 1859, and under which authority the necessary plant suitable for this purpose has been imported, and is now in course of landing.
3. MR. HOOD: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of all correspondence that has passed between the Government and other parties relative to the transfer of the contract for the construction of the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway from Messrs. Evans, Merry, and Co. to Messrs. Williams and Little.
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5. MR. PYKE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain clauses of the "*Customs Act 1857*," and to substitute others in lieu thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC HOSPITALS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.
4. IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.—Resumption of debate.
5. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
6. YAN YEAN PURIFICATION.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
7. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Resumption of debate.
8. VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Resolution to be reported.
9. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Further consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. CARR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether he has received any information from the Government Geologist relating to his search for coal in the Western District.
 - (2.) Whether the Government Geologist intends to extend his operations to the Barrabool Hills, where coal has some years since been discovered.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HADLEY: To move—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.

(2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold, unless under the Orders in Council, until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.

2. MR. WOODS: To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.

2. MR. HOWARD: To move, upon the consideration of the Report on the Liquors Sale Laws Amendment Bill, the insertion of the following new clause:—

That the term "spruce beer," in schedule D. to the Licensed Publicans Act, 16 Vic., cap. 55, shall include every description of beer manufactured in the Colony of Victoria.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 11th September, 1860.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 6TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 77.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 78.

Frauds upon Creditors Bill (as reported 4th September). Issue completed.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Crown Lands Sales Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 135.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[134.]

Hospitals Acts Amendment Bill (reported 5th September). To Members of Assembly only.

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Crown Lands Sales Bill. (To Members of both Houses only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1860.

1. MR. CARR: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether he has received any information from the Government Geologist relating to his search for coal in the Western District.
 - (2.) Whether the Government Geologist intends to extend his operations to the Barrabool Hills, where coal has some years since been discovered.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government, in the preparation of the Estimates for 1861, have any intention of setting apart the whole of the revenue under the head of Gold Export Duty towards the expense of constructing necessary works for securing an ample supply of water to the Gold Fields.
3. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government intend to gazette as Reserves for purposes of public recreation—
 - (1.) A portion of unsold land on the margin of Lake Burrumbeet.
 - (2.) All the Crown Lands immediately surrounding the site of the Lal Lal water falls.
4. MR. HUMFFRAY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the Government intend offering for sale any of the allotments of land in the township of Smythesdale; and to explain what has been the occasion of the delay up to the present time in disposing of this land.
5. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why, in the distribution of the sum of £50,000 voted for the Supply of Water to the Gold Fields, the important division of St. Andrew's, District of Castlemaine, has been left out.

General Business:—

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.—Resumption of debate.
2. DR. A. Y. CARR.—Resolution to be considered in Committee.
3. YAN YEAN PURIFICATION.—Resolutions to be considered in Committee.
4. TARIFF.—Resolutions respecting.—Resumption of debate.
5. VOLUNTEER CORPS.—Resolution to be reported.
6. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Further consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HADLEY: To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.
 - (2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold, unless under the Orders in Council, until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.
3. MR. HEALES: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of all papers and any correspondence between the Government and Mr. Charles Cock and others, with respect to an application for a mining lease in the district of Sandhurst.
4. MR. SERVICE: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled, "*An Act to extend the provisions of the Acts relating to legally qualified Medical Practitioners.*"
5. MR. LOCK: To move, That the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the revised Progress Report of the Joint Library Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

7. PUBLIC HOSPITALS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
8. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. CARPENTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) The number of acres surveyed each year ending 31st December, 1856 to 1859 inclusive, the total cost of the field and office branch of the Survey Department during each of those years, including the trigonometrical and geodetic surveys.
 - (2.) The number of acres surveyed between the 1st January and 1st July of the present year; the total expenditure of the Survey Department during that period.
 - (3.) The number of miles of geodetic lines correctly marked and checked up to the 1st July last; the total number of miles of geodetic lines it will be necessary to mark in order to complete the geodetic survey; also, the cost of the geodetic survey up to the 1st of July last.

- (4.) Has the geodetic system been departed from, if so, for what reason ; whether contract surveys are not being let independent of, and unconnected with, the geodetic survey, and if it was not originally intended that the geodetic survey was to precede and form the basis of the contract system.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That the thanks of this House be given to the police engaged in quelling the disturbances on the night of Tuesday, the 28th August last, for their courage and moderation under trying circumstances.
Contingent on the above being agreed to, That the said resolution be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Chief Commissioner of Police, and that he be requested to communicate the same to the several officers and men employed on the above duty.
2. DR. HUNTER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the circumstances connected with the incarceration of Mr. H. B. Clarke, and to report to this House thereon, such Committee to consist of Mr. Humffray, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Heales, Mr. Anderson, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Embling, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
3. MR. FRANCIS: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to sanction a further extension of the Melbourne Water Works to Williamstown, in pursuance of arrangements made by the late Sewerage and Water Commission, and approved of by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 11th July, 1859, and under which authority the necessary plant suitable for this purpose has been imported, and is now in course of landing.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOOD: To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of all correspondence that has passed between the Government and other parties relative to the transfer of the contract for the construction of the Geelong and Ballaarat Railway from Messrs. Evans, Merry, and Co. to Messrs. Williams and Little.

FRIDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.
2. MR. HOWARD: To move, upon the consideration of the Report on the Liquors Sale Laws Amendment Bill, the insertion of the following new clause :—
That the term "spruce beer," in schedule D. to the Licensed Publicans Act, 16 Vic., cap. 55, shall include every description of beer manufactured in the Colony of Victoria.
3. MR. AMSINCK: To move, on third reading of Public Hospitals Bill, That no Medical Officer attached to any Hospital shall be qualified to sit or vote as a member of the Committee of such Hospital, anything on the rules of any such institution to the contrary notwithstanding.
4. MR. MOLLISON: To move, on the third reading of Public Hospitals Act Amendment Bill, proviso to Clause I: Provided always, that no person whose name is inscribed in the list of governors and contributors to any Public Hospital, published next before the passing of this Act, shall be deprived of his or her right to vote by proxy.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 11th September, 1860.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

- Sept. 7.*—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 78.
Report of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Crown Lands Sales Bill. D 9.
Amendments of Legislative Assembly in New Clause proposed by Legislative Council in Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)
- Sept. 8.*—Weekly Report of Divisions in Legislative Council. No. 12.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 79.
Frauds upon Creditors Bill (as reported 7th September).
- Sept. 7.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 136.
Bill to amend Medical Practitioners Acts.
Hospitals Act Amendment Bill (reported 5th Sept.). Issue completed.
- Sept. 8.*—Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Crown Lands Sales Bill. D.—No. 68.
Customs Act Amendment Bill (reported 7th September).
Railway Contractors—Correspondence. A.—No. 52. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[135.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1860.

1. **MR. CARPENTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) The number of acres surveyed each year ending 31st December, 1856 to 1859 inclusive, the total cost of the field and office branch of the Survey Department during each of those years, including the trigonometrical and geodetic surveys.
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 - (3.) The number of miles of geodetic lines correctly marked and checked up to the 1st July last ; the total number of miles of geodetic lines it will be necessary to mark in order to complete the geodetic survey ; also, the cost of the geodetic survey up to the 1st of July last.
 - (4.) Has the geodetic system been departed from, if so, for what reason ; whether contract surveys are not being let independent of, and unconnected with, the geodetic survey, and if it was not originally intended that the geodetic survey was to precede and form the basis of the contract system.
2. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if guards and porters on the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway are allowed to admit passengers into the carriages without their first having paid for tickets ; if so, what check have the Government on the parties receiving the money.
3. **MR. SERVICE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary :—
 - (1.) Whether the Government are in possession of information from New Zealand showing that large numbers of women and children are congregated at Taranaki, whom the local government are desirous of transporting to some place of security, but are without the necessary means of doing so.
 - (2.) If so, whether the Government have considered the propriety of rendering some assistance to the Government of New Plymouth towards so desirable an object.
4. **MR. HOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps have been taken to meet the requirements of the large mining population now assembled at Yandoit.
5. **MR. MOLLISON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether it is the case that certain assistant surveyors have recently been deprived of their appointments, and thus compelled to accept contracts on terms dictated by the Government.
 - (2.) On what principle has the selection of such officers for reduction been made.
 - (3.) What will be the position of these gentlemen in the public service when these contract surveys are completed.

Government Business :—

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **CROWN LANDS SALES BILL.**—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business :—

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SNODGRASS** : To move, That the thanks of this House be given to the police engaged in quelling the disturbances on the night of Tuesday, the 28th August last, for their courage and moderation under trying circumstances.
Contingent on the above being agreed to, That the said resolution be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Chief Commissioner of Police, and that he be requested to communicate the same to the several officers and men employed on the above duty.
2. **DR. HUNTER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the circumstances connected with the incarceration of Mr. H. B. Clarke, and to report to this House thereon, such Committee to consist of Mr. Humffray, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Heales, Mr. Anderson, Dr. Macadam, Mr. Embling, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. FRANCIS** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to sanction a further extension of the Melbourne Water Works to Williamstown, in pursuance of arrangements made by the late Sewerage and Water Commission, and approved of by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 11th July, 1859, and under which authority the necessary plant suitable for this purpose has been imported, and is now in course of landing.
4. **MR. HOOD** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Government to build a bridge over the river Moyne, at Belfast.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **YAN YEAN PURIFICATION.**—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **BROWN'S DIGGINGS.**—Resolution to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. CARPENTER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to establish Grand Juries in this Colony.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOOD : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of all correspondence that has passed between the Government and other parties relative to the transfer of the contract for the construction of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway from Messrs. Evans, Merry, and Co. to Messrs. Williams and Little.
2. MR. HUMFFRAY : To move, That the papers laid on the Table of the House in reply to questions put relative to the agreements entered into, and report made, by the late Engineer-in-Chief be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.—Resumption of debate.
2. TARIFF—Resolutions respecting.—Resumption of debate.
3. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Report to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DR. A. Y. CARR.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HADLEY : To move—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.
- (2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold, unless under the Orders in Council, until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business :—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GREEVES : To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 12th September, 1860.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at half-past 2 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED.

Sept. 11.—Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 79.*Sept. 12.*—Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 80.
Customs Act Amendment Bill (as reported 11th September).*Sept. 11.*—Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 137.

Railway Contractors—Correspondence. A.—No. 52. (Issue completed.)

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Assembly on Crown Lands Sales Bill.
D.—No. 68. (Issue completed.)*Sept. 12.*—Twenty-eighth Printing Report of Legislative Assembly. D.—No. 66.

Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 51.

Petitions—Crown Lands Sales Bill. E.—Nos. 48 and 49.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[136.]

Gold Fields Act—Order in Council—Ararat. No. 79.

Registration of Parliamentary Electors. No. 80.

National Education Order. No. 81.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1860.

1. MR. CARPENTER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill to establish Grand Juries in this Colony.
2. MR. MOLLISON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether it is the case that certain assistant surveyors have recently been deprived of their appointments, and thus compelled to accept contracts on terms dictated by the Government.
 - (2.) On what principle has the selection of such officers for reduction been made.
 - (3.) What will be the position of these gentlemen in the public service when these contract surveys are completed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. TARIFF—Resolutions respecting.—Resumption of debate.
3. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Report to be further considered in Committee.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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6. MR. HOOD: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Government to build a bridge over the river Moyne, at Belfast.

FRIDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House answers to the following questions, viz. :—
 - (1.) The amount of money charged by the Government for the services of the Shorthand writer taking notes before the Election Committee, in the case of the East Bourke Election Petition, and transcribing the same.
 - (2.) By whom was that money to be paid.
 - (3.) Has the order for payment made by the House, on the motion of the Honorable Member for Brighton, then Treasurer, been complied with.
 - (4.) If any default, will the Government enforce payment on the whole of the parties liable; and if so, when.
 - (5.) In the event of there being reasons for not enforcing payment on the whole of the parties liable, will the Government refund the moneys already received under this head.

NOTICE ON MOTION :—

1. MR. GREEVES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the supply of the Town of Geelong and its suburbs with Water.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DR. A. Y. CARR.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FRAUDS UPON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HADLEY : To move—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.
- (2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold, unless under the Orders in Council, until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GREEVES : To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.

MEETINGS

OF

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 13th September, 1860.

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—at half-past 1 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 80.
 Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 81.
 Medical Practitioners Bill (brought from Legislative Assembly).
 Amendments of Legislative Assembly in Hospitals Act Amendment Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 138.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[137.]
 Purchase of Arms—Letters from Captain Clarke. A.—No. 53.
 Amendments in Frauds upon Creditors Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

FRIDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1860.

1. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House answers to the following questions, viz. :—
 - (1.) The amount of money charged by the Government for the services of the Shorthand writer taking notes before the Election Committee, in the case of the East Bourke Election Petition, and transcribing the same.
 - (2.) By whom was that money to be paid.
 - (3.) Has the order for payment made by the House, on the motion of the Honorable Member for Brighton, then Treasurer, been complied with.
 - (4.) If any default, will the Government enforce payment on the whole of the parties liable; and if so, when.
 - (5.) In the event of there being reasons for not enforcing payment on the whole of the parties liable, will the Government refund the moneys already received under this head.
2. MR. LOADER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) Whether three sums of money were paid into the Treasury by Mr. Charles Pain, about 14th March, 1860, for three allotments of land at Schnapper Point?
 - (2.) Why the Treasury report to the Lands and Survey Office returned two of those lots as “forfeited?”
 - (3.) Why a supplementary report from the Treasury was forwarded upon the 24th August shewing the lots to have been duly paid for by Mr. Pain?
 - (4.) How the money for those two allotments,—duly paid for, first reported forfeited, but afterwards reported duly paid for,—was disposed of during the interval of time between the 14th March and 24th August?
3. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to erect machinery for the purpose of publicly testing all chains and ropes, on the safety and efficiency of which human life depends.
 - (2.) If so, whether the Government will render such tests compulsory.
4. MR. FIREBRACE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intend, next Session, to bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Civil Service.

NOTICES ON MOTION :—

1. MR. GREEVES: To move for leave to bring in a Bill for the supply of the Town of Geelong and its suburbs with Water.
2. MR. SNODGRASS: To move, That this House, taking into consideration the conduct of the Government with reference to the Land Bill, and not believing in its ability to deal satisfactorily with other questions of public policy requiring an early settlement, is of opinion that the further retention of office by the present advisers of His Excellency will not conduce to the welfare of the Colony.
3. MR. LOADER: To move, That, in framing the Estimates for the year 1861, it is expedient that they be based upon a scale of expenditure which shall secure a reduction of not less than £500,000 below the expenditure of 1860.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DR. A. Y. CARR.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FRAUDS UPON CREDITORS PREVENTION BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.—Resumption of debate.
5. TARIFF—Resolutions respecting.—Resumption of debate.
6. LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
7. BROWN'S DIGGINGS.—Resolution to be reported.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HADLEY : To move—

- (1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.
- (2.) That inasmuch as the alienation of Country Lands under the present law does not to any appreciable extent induce settlement, but rather tends to the locking up of large tracts of the best lands in the hands of speculators, and which will be, if continued, injurious to the future prosperity of this Colony, therefore, in the opinion of this House, on and after the first day of October next no Country Lands should be sold, unless under the Orders in Council, until a new law for the sale of Crown Lands shall be enacted.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GREEVES : To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.
2. MR. HOOD : To move, early next Session, upon the House going into Committee of Supply for 1861, That the item "for Naval and Military" be given in detail, and that should provision be made for "Head Quarter's Staff," that it be struck out.

FRAN^S. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 81.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 82.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 139.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[138.]

Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Printing Reports of Legislative Assembly. D.—Nos. 67 and 69.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1860.

1. **MR. HUMFFRAY:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if it be the intention of the Government to withdraw from sale the 84 allotments of land situate near Lake Burrumbeet, with a view of having the same proclaimed as a public park.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey whether he is aware that the sum of £200 was voted in favor of the Damper Creek Bridge, which sum has been found to be insufficient; and whether he will have any objection to place an additional sum out of the Supplementary Estimates voted for contingencies to carry out the object contemplated by this House.
3. **MR. HOWARD:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it be the intention of the Government to provide for the safe custody of Deeds, Crown Grants, and Public Records, by taking immediate steps for the erection of Fire-proof Buildings and Offices suitable for carrying on the important business connected with the Registrar General's Department.
4. **MR. FIREBRACE:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intend, next Session, to bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Civil Service.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HADLEY:** To move—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House much of the social distress and financial difficulty now pressing upon this community is owing to the method and manner in which the public lands have been alienated from the Crown.
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2. **MR. LALOR:** To move for a Return of the quantity of Foreign Guano imported into the colony during the last three years; also, for copies of the leases issued to the various lessees of the Guano islands belonging to this colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **IMPOUNDING OF CATTLE.**—Resumption of debate.
2. **TARIFF**—Resolutions respecting.—Resumption of debate.
3. **LIQUORS SALE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Third reading.
4. **BROWN'S DIGGINGS.**—Resolution to be reported.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the issue of any fresh pastoral licenses after the expiry of those now in existence would be calculated to prevent the settlement of the Colony, to increase the present insecurity and depression in commerce, and to injure the public credit abroad.
2. **MR. SINCLAIR:** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine into the stability and general management in constructing the works for the supply of water from the Yan Yean, be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GREEVES:** To move on an early day, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the subject of the Supply of Water to Geelong.
2. **MR. HOOD:** To move, early next Session, upon the House going into Committee of Supply for 1861, That the item "for Naval and Military" be given in detail, and that should provision be made for "Head Quarter's Staff," that it be struck out.

MEETINGS
OF
SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 18th September, 1860.

LIBRARY—at 11 o'clock.

FRAN^s. MURPHY,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH SEPTEMBER.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 82.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council.—No. 83.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly.—No. 140.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[139.]

Report of the Library Committee. D.—No. 64.

