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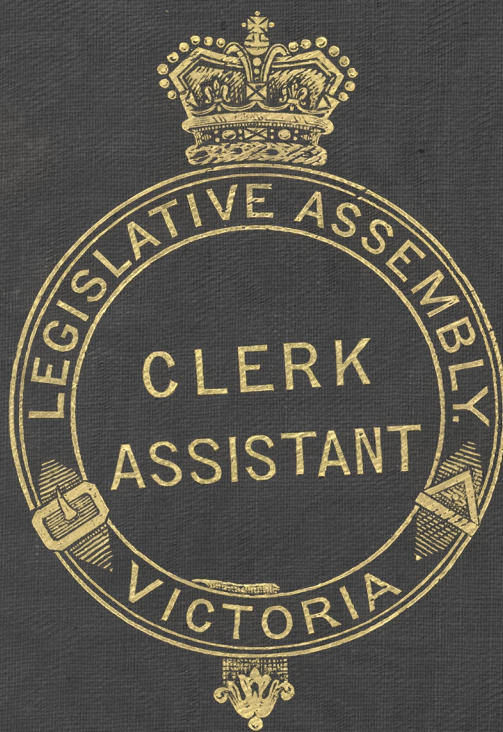
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Assembly

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1883.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Eleven o'clock.
2. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session, Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
3. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That on Wednesday in each week during the present Session, Government business shall take precedence of all other business until Nine o'clock ; after that hour, business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business :

1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

General Business :

1. Notices of Motion relating to Bills.
2. Orders of the Day relating to Bills.
3. Notices of Motion.
4. Orders of the Day.

On the alternate Wednesday—

General Business :

1. Orders of the Day relating to Bills.
2. Notices of Motion relating to Bills.
3. Orders of the Day.
4. Notices of Motion.

Private Bill Business :

1. Orders of the Day.
2. Notices of Motion.

4. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session, five to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Sir C. MacMahon, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Gillies, Mr. James, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Grant, Mr. Patterson, and the Mover.
5. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Shiels, and Mr. Robertson.
6. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Deakin, Mr. C. Young, and Mr. Woods.
7. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Harper, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Reid.
8. **MR. SERVICE :** To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. McIntyre, Mr. T. Moore, Mr. Zox, Mr. Burrowes, and Mr. Coppin.
9. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the construction and to regulate the working of Tramways.
10. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.
11. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move—
That this House, having invariably refused to sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, and Picture Gallery on Sundays, condemns the recent action of a section of the Trustees in opening a portion of those institutions on that day, and affirms its opinion that, this being a question of public policy, it is the prerogative of Parliament alone to decide it.
This House further considers that the non-compliance of the Trustees with the request of the Government to postpone their action in the matter until Parliament had had an opportunity of again deciding the question, was a slight upon the Government and an infringement of the rights of Parliament.
Further, that the Trustees be called upon to immediately revert to the original practice, and close the institutions under their charge on Sundays until Parliament shall otherwise determine.

12. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That this House is of opinion—
 (1.) That the 1st July should no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
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13. MR. RICHARDSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the Regulation of Trades' Unions.
14. MR. WRIXON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to extend and regulate the liability of Employers, and to assimilate the law relating thereto in Victoria to the English law.
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17. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.
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20. DR. QUICK : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the incorporation of Literary, Scientific, and other Associations and Institutions.
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22. MR. REES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the drainage works of the Moonee Ponds Creek, at Hotham (as per plans prepared), will be carried out.
2. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been called to the conduct of Robert Giles, an assignee of insolvent estates, as reported in the *Hamilton Spectator*, 24th May, 1883 ; and whether steps will be taken to compel official assignees to perform the duties of their office promptly and with due regard to the law.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH JULY 1883.

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

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Mineral Statistics of Victoria for the Year 1882. No. 3.

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of the, Quarter ended 31st March 1883. No. 4.

Bordeaux International Wine Exhibition 1882—Report of the Commissioners for the colony of Victoria. No. 5.

Census of Victoria, 1881—Part VI.—Congugal Condition of the People. No. 9.

Report of the Inspector of Explosives for the Year 1882. No. 10.

Exhibition Trustees—Report of the Proceedings for the Year ending 30th June 1882. No. 11.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1883.

Questions.

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3. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, in conjunction with the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works and Water Supply, take into consideration the advisability and expediency of employing a staff of 600 able-bodied convicts to be told off to go to the Waranga swamp, and form an embankment round it for the purpose of turning it into a storage reservoir in connexion with the flood waters of the Goulburn river for irrigation purposes.
4. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will endeavour to arrange with the Railway authorities in New South Wales to run a through express passenger train daily to and from Melbourne and Sydney ; trains to start at 11 o'clock a.m. respectively. Time of transit to be twenty hours.
5. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he purposes submitting the question of a continuous railway brake to this House before finally adopting one.
6. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if it is intended to distribute copies of the School Rolls compiled from the Education Census taken in 1881 to the different Boards of Advice ; and, if so, when.
7. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether instructions have been given to discontinue the work of reclaiming the West Beach Swamp.
8. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the alterations and improvements at the North Melbourne Station will be carried out.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of residence areas registered in each mining district throughout the colony.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That the Honorable Member for Williamstown, Mr. A. T. Clark, be excused from attendance during the present Session, owing to urgent business necessitating his temporary absence from the Colony.
2. MR. KERFERD : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to improve the jurisdiction and procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for limiting the time within which proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of shares declared to have been forfeited.
4. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.
5. MR. GILLIES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make better provision for the construction, maintenance, and management of State Railways.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes ; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.

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2. MR. McCOLL to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to inquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
3. MR. MASON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Practice of the Legal Profession.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. COPPIN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the protection of homesteads.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for the Regulation of Trades' Unions.
3. MR. WRIXON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to extend and regulate the liability of Employers, and to assimilate the law relating thereto in Victoria to the English law.
4. MR. WRIXON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make better provision for the appointment of Justices of the Peace in Victoria.
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ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McLEAN : To move; That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

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And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

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 - (2.) The number of districts and the area thereof allotted to each.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

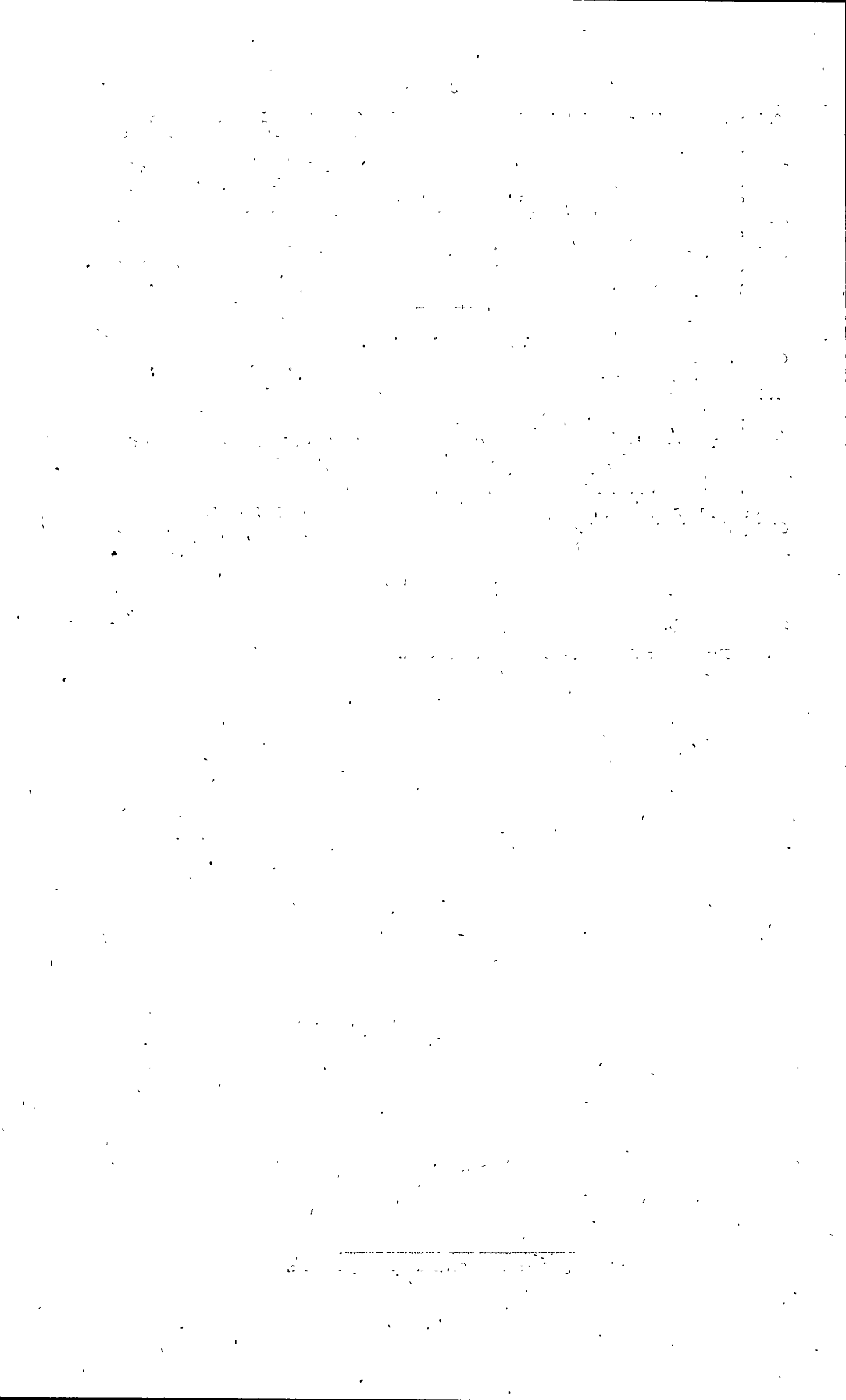
GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 10th July.

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. PEARSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how soon the line to Coburg is likely to be opened ; and whether any steps are being taken to hurry on its completion.
2. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands if he intends to carry out the recommendations of the Closed Roads Commission ; and, if so, when.
3. MR. PEARSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is his intention to comply with the request of the Acclimatisation Society, that their Gardens may be closed on Sunday.
4. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he intends to deal with the Public Reserves of the colony.
5. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to give the House any information respecting the terms, conditions, or circumstances under which his predecessor purchased what is known as Kensington Hill.
6. MR. MACKAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether his attention has been called to the danger to the Malmsbury Reservoir Works from a heavy flood in the Upper Coliban River ; and whether the precautions adopted by Mr. Gordon, when Chief Engineer of Water Supply, to meet such danger are still continued.
7. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he expects to be in a position to bring in his Land Bill ; and whether in the meantime he will take steps to reserve the whole of the public estate.
8. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is a fact that loose sea sand, surfaced with clay, is now being used in widening the embankment of the St. Kilda and Sandridge lines ; and whether it is the proper material to use for that work ; and if such embankment, at times of Yarra floods, is liable to be washed away.
9. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether any information has been received by the Mining Department respecting the discovery of a rich quartz reef at the depth of 1,800 feet in Lansell's claim, No. 180, New Chum, Sandhurst ; and, if not, whether he will compel the proprietor of that claim to furnish "true and proper plans and sections, returns, statistics, and particulars made up to the last day of the preceding month of the workings and operations of the said mine," accompanied by a statutory declaration of the truth and correctness thereof, in accordance with the 9th covenant of mining leases.
10. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been drawn to the quantity of dynamite now landing from the wrecked ship *George Roper* ; and whether a magazine for dynamite has been set apart, in accordance with the recommendation of the Explosives Board.
11. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been called to the large number of alarming mining accidents which have recently occurred at Sandhurst, and which are stated to have been caused by non-observance of the provisions of the Regulation of Mines Act ; and if he will instruct mining inspectors to immediately cause a test to be made of all safety appliances, and generally to enforce strict compliance with the law.
12. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has completed his inquiries respecting a tramway from Creswick to Daylesford ; and, if so, what he proposes to do.
13. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the professional Board, consisting of Messrs. Black, Nixon, and Pinniger, appointed by the late Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey (Mr. Madden) to thoroughly inquire into the Reserve question, to classify the reserves, and to report for the information of this House in dealing with that question, has sent in its Report yet ; and, if so, whether he has any objection to lay the Report on the Table of the House.
14. MR. BAKER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when school accommodation will be provided for the children living in and around the township of Jung Jung.
15. MR. MACKAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs whether it is the intention of his department to supply foghorns at Point Lonsdale and Point Nepean.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House Mr. Eaton's reports with reference to the accounts of the Land Office.

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(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) It is essential to the future well-being of the Australasian Colonies that New Guinea and the Pacific Islands lying between New Guinea and Fiji should be annexed to the British Crown, or that England should establish a protectorate over them.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable, in order to accomplish this result.
 - (3.) That this colony is willing to contribute its proportion of the expense entailed by such annexation or protectorate.
 - (4.) That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, inviting their concurrence in these resolutions.

ORDER OF DAY :—

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

(After nine o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That Standing Order No. 105, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill is concerned.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.**—Further consideration of Report.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MR. COPPIN** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable persons to settle land in such manner as to make provision for their widows and infant children, and for themselves in their old age.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—Second reading.

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13. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connection with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY.

Questions.

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will have any objection, before submitting the Estimates for the Education Department, to lay before the House a report from the Department stating the number of children of the school age in Victoria that the Department estimate are at the present date without any instruction, the action taken to bring such within the schools, and the success or otherwise of such action.
2. **MR. OFFICER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If his attention has been called to the mysterious disappearance of a farmer named Joseph Hillary, from his residence, near the township of Chetwynd, in January last ;
 - (2.) If so, what steps have been, or are being taken, by the police to clear up the mystery.
 - (3.) Whether he will consider the propriety of establishing a police station at Chetwynd, or such other place as may best suit the requirements of the district.
3. **MR. MACKAY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs when it is intended to proceed with the construction of Lighthouses at Cape Everard and Cape Liptrap.
4. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Royal Commission on the Parliament Buildings, appointed in 1877, is still in existence ; and, if so, will he give directions that a meeting of that body be summoned forthwith.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. COPPIN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a list of the gaols in the colony ; the number of prisoners in each gaol at the present time ; and the number of prisoners each gaol will accommodate.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee country, in the North-Western District of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
2. MR. McCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the mover, three to form a quorum, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
3. MR. BILLSON : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of Mr. Mirams as to the undesirability of opening any of the National Institutions of Victoria on a Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
2. MR. McCOLL to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to inquire—
 - (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanitary, and commercial or traffic purposes.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Contingent upon Standing Order No. 105 relating to Private Bills being dispensed with by the Legislative Assembly—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move the following new clauses and new schedule :—

C. The agreement set forth in the Fourth Schedule hereto is hereby confirmed, and the same shall have full effect, and this Act and that agreement shall be carried into execution in like manner in all respects as if that agreement were set forth in the body of this Act, and were thereby in terms enacted.

D. In the event of more than one of the several corporations named in the said agreement electing as provided in the said agreement to be substituted in the place of the Company, and upon the formation of the Tramways Trust mentioned in the said agreement, such Trust shall be subject to the provisions of this Act with respect to the construction, maintenance, care, and working of the tramways by this Act authorized to be constructed within the municipal limits of the corporation represented on the Trust, and the conveyance and regulation of the traffic thereon, and shall, save as herein expressly provided, be bound to observe and perform all the obligations and conditions, and make all the payments by this Act imposed on the Company with respect to the several matters above-mentioned in the same manner and to the same extent and effect as if such Trust had been authorized by this Act to construct such tramways, and had been named in this Act instead of the Company.

E. The said Trust shall not be bound to apply to the local authority for its consent to the construction of any tramway within the municipal limits of the corporation represented thereon, but for the purposes of this Act such consent shall be deemed to have been given on the day on which the notarial instrument of transference shall be first published in the Victorian *Government Gazette*, and in such case no agreement as to the use of the streets shall be necessary.

F. In the event of the formation of the Tramways Trust, as aforesaid, such Trust shall, for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of the tramways within the municipal limits of the several corporations represented thereon, and the expense of obtaining this Act, have power to borrow, either in its own name or in the name of any one of the corporations, on the security of the rates of the said corporations, and the tramways within their municipal limits, such amount as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid over and above any amount which any such corporation may now by law be authorized to borrow.

G. In the event of any one or more of the several corporations named in the said agreement electing to be substituted in the place of the Company, then all the provisions of section 42 of this Act, save and except the first four lines thereof shall be wholly inoperative and of none effect, and in lieu thereof such of the said corporations as shall not so elect, shall be entitled to receive and be paid a money consideration for the use of its streets, and as to such corporations the word "terms" in section 10 of this Act shall be deemed to include a money consideration for the use of the streets traversed by the tramway.

H. For the purpose only of the computation of the time within which by this Act any act is required to be done or tramway completed, this Act shall be deemed to have been passed at the expiration of twelve months from the date of the actual passing hereof.

I. If any local authority shall, under any of the provisions of this Act, purchase any portion of the tramways hereby authorized to be made and such portion shall adjoin any other portion of the said tramways which shall then be held by the Company under any lease granted in pursuance of the provision in that behalf in the said agreement in the Fourth Schedule hereto contained, then such local authority shall if so required by the Company, grant to the Company a lease of the portion of tramways so purchased for a term equal to the unexpired term of the said lease first above-mentioned, and if any difference or dispute shall arise between such local authority and the Company, as to the rent, covenants, or conditions of such lease, the matter in difference shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire, pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference, and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or on any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1883, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

The Company having applied to the several corporations, parties hereto, of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth parts (hereinafter called the "several Corporations") to consent to the Bill now before Parliament intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne Fitzroy Collingwood Prahran and Richmond and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham and the Boroughs of St. Kilda Brunswick Kew Hawthorn and Sandridge and for other purposes*" being proceeded with upon the conditions hereafter mentioned, and the several Corporations executing this agreement having given that consent

It is agreed as follows, subject to the sanction of Parliament—

1. The exercise of every power whatsoever conferred by the Act on the Company shall, in the case of the Company and in the case of the several Corporations respectively which shall not elect as hereinafter mentioned, be suspended for the period of twelve months from the passing of the Act.

2. If more than one of the said Corporations shall elect as hereinafter mentioned, the Corporations so electing may unite in borrowing the necessary capital for the construction of Tramways within their respective municipal limits, either by the agency of one of them, to which Corporation each other of them shall bind itself by mortgage of its municipal revenues to pay its proportion of the liability for such necessary capital, such proportion to be calculated on the extent and estimated cost of tramway to be constructed within the municipal limits of such Corporation, or by debenture bonds under the Common Seal of the Tramways Trust, for and on behalf of such united Corporations.

3. The capital so borrowed shall be lodged in such one or more of the public banks of issue in the City of Melbourne as the said Trust may think fit.

4. The Tramway Trust shall apply the capital so borrowed to the construction of the tramways authorized by the Act within the municipal limits of the several corporations represented on the Trust, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the lodging at interest on fixed deposit or otherwise as may be deemed most advantageous in any one or more of the said banks in the City of Melbourne of any portion of such capital which may not be immediately required for the construction of the tramways, until the same shall be so required.

5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the last three preceding sections, there shall be a body corporate by the name of "*The Melbourne Tramways Trust*," hereafter called the "*Trust*," and such body corporate by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall be composed of members of the councils of the several corporations uniting as aforesaid. If the Council of the City of Melbourne be one of the uniting municipalities as aforesaid, it shall elect not more than seven of its number as members of the Trust and each of the other municipalities so uniting shall elect one of its number as a member of the Trust, provided always that the representatives of the Council of the City of Melbourne shall at no time exceed two-fifths of the entire number of members of the Trust. One-half the number of members for the time being of the Trust shall constitute a quorum. In the event of the formation of the "*Tramways Trust*," the Tramways Board mentioned in the Act shall not be constituted. The functions and powers conferred by the Act upon the Tramways Board shall vest in and be exercised by the Trust, provided that in case of any difference arising between the said Trust and the Board of Land and Works, or any Corporation, company or person, as to matters specified in the twentieth section of the Act, the same shall be decided by arbitration, pursuant to and in conformity, with the provisions as to arbitration contained in the "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

6. Each Council shall, within one month from the time of agreeing to unite as aforesaid, elect a member, or, in the case of the Council of the City of Melbourne, members to represent it on the Tramways Trust, and every member so elected, if he continue qualified, as hereinafter provided

shall hold office for twelve months from the date of such election, and there shall then, and annually thereafter, be an election to supply the vacancy caused by the retirement of any member, but every retiring member, if still duly qualified, as hereinafter provided, shall be capable of re-election. Such annual election shall take place on the anniversary of the first election, or at such time within fourteen days thereafter, as the said councils shall severally appoint, provided that if the election be not upon such anniversary, the retiring members shall continue to hold office until the election of their successors, provided always that in the event of a failure on the part of any council to elect, or in the event of any error in any election, or of any disqualification of any of the members, such default or error or disqualification shall not invalidate the action or powers of the Trust.

7. Every member of the Trust who shall, except on account of illness, be absent without leave of the Trust from all the meetings of the Trust which shall be held within any period of two months, and every member who shall cease to be a member of the council which elected him, shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Trust, and the council by which such member was elected shall, within one month thereafter, elect another of its members to supply the vacancy thus created.

8. The Trust shall combine and exercise the powers of the several corporations which shall constitute it in constructing the Tramways authorized by this Act, within the municipal limits of the said corporations.

9. The Trust shall report monthly to its constituent corporate councils, all contracts entered into, all works undertaken, and all expenditure incurred by it during the month preceding.

10. The Trust shall, from time to time, appoint a secretary and treasurer, and appoint or employ such engineers, surveyors, and other officers, servants, and persons as the Trust shall think necessary or proper, and such persons shall hold office during pleasure only, and the Trust may from time to time remove such secretary and treasurer, engineers, surveyors, officers, servants, and persons, and appoint others in the room of such as shall be removed, or as may die or resign, or discontinue their offices, and shall pay such salaries, wages, and allowances, to the secretary, treasurer, engineers, surveyors, officers, servants, and persons respectively, as the Trust shall think fit. The salaries, wages, and allowances to the secretary, treasurer, engineers, surveyors, officers, servants, and persons respectively shall, until the completion of the tramways, be payable out of the said loan, and after the construction of the tramways they shall be payable one-half by the constituent municipalities, and one-half by the Company, but the moiety payable by the Company shall not exceed One thousand pounds in any one year.

11. All vouchers and cheques for the payment of money by the Trust shall be signed by three members of the Trust, and countersigned by the secretary and by the treasurer.

12. Each of the several corporations respectively shall have power, within three months after the passing of the Act, to intimate to the Company its desire to be substituted in place of the Company in respect of so much of the tramway as is by the Act authorized to be made within its municipal limits, and on such intimation, and on the formation of the Tramways Trust hereinbefore mentioned, and on such Trust agreeing to pay to the Company the expenses which the Company may have been put to in obtaining the Act, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Six thousand pounds sterling, such sum to be paid by the Trust out of the loan, then the Company shall execute a notarial instrument declaring the transference of the powers of the Act to such Trust, and the same shall be published once in the *Victorian Government Gazette*, and twice in a newspaper published in Melbourne; and thereupon the Trust shall have all the powers conferred by the Act on the Company as to the construction, maintenance, use and working of the tramways within the municipal limits of such corporations, which powers shall thereupon be transferred to and vested in the Trust, with all authorities and privileges connected therewith, and the same shall, so far as applicable, attach and apply to the Trust in the same manner and to the same effect as if in respect of these provisions the Trust had been expressly named in the Act instead of the Company, and the powers of the Act may be forthwith executed by the Trust, within the corporate limits of the corporations constituting the Trust.

13. The several corporations represented upon the Trust shall share rateably, according to the cost of the construction of the tramway within their several municipal limits, the liability for a loan of the necessary capital for the construction of the tramway.

14. The Trust shall, within five years from the passing of the Act, construct of such kind or style, and in such manner as shall be mutually agreed upon between the Trust and the Company, all the portions of the tramway by the Act authorized to be constructed within the municipal limits of the several corporations represented on the Trust. The Trust shall grant to the Company a lease of all such portions of the tramway for a term of thirty years, to commence from the time when the liability for the interest on the loan shall commence—

- (1.) The company shall pay to the Trust the interest actually paid or payable by the Trust on the capital borrowed, but the rate of interest payable by the company shall not exceed Five per centum per annum without the consent of the company. The Company shall have the benefit of any interest which may be obtained by the Trust on capital placed on fixed deposit or otherwise invested during the construction of the tramways; but the Trust shall not be held liable to any damages for not depositing such capital at interest. The cost of floating the loan to be charged to construction; but if any loan offered shall not be floated, then the company shall pay the costs of such offering.
- (2.) The Company shall also pay to the Trust during the first ten years of the term of such lease, One pound ten shillings per centum per annum; during the second ten years of the term, Two pounds per centum per annum; and during the remaining ten years of the term, Three pounds per centum per annum on the capital so borrowed as aforesaid; and which several percentages shall be set aside and accumulated by way of investment and re-investment in Government debentures, or Government stock, or in Tramway debentures issued under the Act, or in debentures of any municipality in the colony of Victoria, or on fixed deposit in any of the public banks of issue in the city of Melbourne, as a sinking fund to be applied by such Trust ultimately towards the reduction or extinction of the loan.

- (3.) The company shall during the lease maintain, repair, and renew the roadway between and within the tramways and so much of the roadway as extends eighteen inches beyond the outside of the rails; and also maintain, repair, and renew the tramways, and shall hand over the same to the Trust at the end of the lease in good working condition. These obligations as to repairs and maintenance shall be performed to the entire satisfaction of the Trust, whose decision or orders given by their surveyor or other officer shall be final and binding; but this clause shall not deprive the company of the right to appeal to the Supreme Court against any decision of the Trust as to any renewal of any of the lines, but such appeal shall be at the cost of the company.
- (4.) In consideration of the payments aforesaid the Trust shall give to the company possession of the several tramway lines according as such shall be completed, and shall be available for the running of carriages thereon, and the Company shall during the currency of the lease have the sole right of use of the tramway, with carriages having flange wheels or other wheels, suitable only to run on the rails of the tramway, and also of demanding and taking the tolls and charges authorized by the Act. Provided always that the Company shall not be entitled to exact fares or tolls exceeding those specified in the Act. And the Company shall be liable to no other payment to the Trust or to the several corporations represented thereon for proportion of profits or otherwise howsoever, except for municipal rates.
- (5.) Each corporation within the limits of whose municipality any portion of the tramway shall be, shall, during the currency of the lease, be entitled to rate the Company in respect of its use of the tramway, and to receive and recover from the Company all rates due in respect thereof.
- (6.) The Company shall give to the Trust the Company's bond in a penal sum equal to One thousand two hundred pounds for every mile of tramway within the municipal limits of the several corporations constituting the Trust chargeable on such plant and rolling stock of the Company as may be approved by the Trust, and Six hundred pounds for every mile of tramway within the limits aforesaid chargeable upon such freehold property of the Company as may be approved by the Trust, conditioned to be void if the Company shall keep the tramway and roadway, to the extent hereinbefore specified, in repair and good order to the satisfaction of the Trust, and shall observe and keep all the covenants and provisions on its part in such lease contained: but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

15. Within four months after the passing of the Act the Company shall submit to the Trust, if then formed, or so soon thereafter as the Trust shall be formed, a schedule of lines authorized to be constructed under the Act, and the plans and specifications for the construction of such tramways shall be mutually agreed upon between the Trust and the Company prior to the Trust being called upon to enter into any contracts or obligations with regard to borrowing money or otherwise. If the Trust and the Company do not agree within two months regarding the said plans and specifications, or any of them, then the matter in difference shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire, pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference, and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification of the same.

16. If the Company fail to pay the interest on the money borrowed or the sums agreed to be paid as a sinking fund as herein provided within thirty days after the days on which the same respectively ought to have been paid (although no formal demand shall have been made thereof) or in case of the breach or non-performance of any of the covenants and agreements herein contained as to maintenance, renewal, or repair of the roadway or otherwise on the part of the Company, then, and in any of such cases, it shall be lawful for the Trust, in addition to the remedies possessed by the Trust under the Company's bond hereinbefore mentioned, at any time thereafter to enter into possession of the tramway and roadway leased to the Company, and the same to have, possess, and enjoy as of the estate of the Trust as though the said lease had never been made to the Company.

17. If any dispute or difference shall arise between the Trust and the Company touching the form of any such lease or the covenants, provisions, or any other thing to be inserted therein, the matter in difference shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire (such umpire to be a barrister-at-law of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, of not less than five years' standing), pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

18. If this agreement shall be executed by the Company and by any one or more, but not all, of the several corporations, this agreement shall not be invalid or void, by reason that it is not executed by all the several corporations named parties hereto, but shall be and remain of full force and effect as between the Company and the several corporations respectively executing the same.

Contingent upon Standing Order No. 105 relating to Private Bills not being dispensed with by the Legislative Assembly—

2. MR. GILLIES: To move the following new clauses and new schedule:—

C. The agreement set forth in the Fourth Schedule hereto is hereby confirmed, and the same shall have full effect, and this Act and that agreement shall be carried into execution in like manner in all respects as if that agreement were set forth in the body of this Act, and were thereby in terms enacted.

D. In the event of more than one of the several corporations named in the said agreement electing as provided in the said agreement to be substituted in the place of the Company, and upon the formation of the Tramways Trust mentioned in the said agreement, such Trust shall be subject to the provisions of this Act with respect to the construction, maintenance, and repairs of the tramways by this Act authorized to be constructed within the municipal limits of the corporation represented on the Trust, and the regulation of the traffic thereon, and shall save as herein expressly provided, be bound to observe and perform all the obligations and conditions, and make all the

payments by this Act imposed on the Company with respect to the several matters above-mentioned in the same manner and to the same extent and effect as if such Trust had been authorized by this Act to construct such tramways, and had been named in this Act instead of the Company.

E. The said Trust shall not be bound to apply to the local authority for its consent to the construction of any tramway within the municipal limits of the corporation represented thereon, but for the purposes of this Act such consent shall be deemed to have been given on the day on which the notarial instrument of transference shall be first published in the *Victorian Government Gazette*, and in such case no agreement as to the use of the streets shall be necessary.

F. In the event of the formation of the Tramways Trust, as aforesaid, such Trust shall for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of the tramways within the municipal limits of the several Corporations represented thereon, and the expense of obtaining this Act, have power to borrow, either in its own name or in the name of any one of the Corporations, on the security of the rates of the said Corporations, and the tramways within their municipal limits, such amount as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid over and above any amount which any such Corporation may now by law be authorized to borrow.

G. In the event of any one or more of the several Corporations named in the said agreement electing to be substituted in the place of the Company, then all the provisions of section 42 of this Act, save and except the first four lines thereof, shall be wholly in-operative and of none effect, and in lieu thereof such of the said Corporations as shall not so elect shall be entitled to receive and be paid a money consideration for the use of its streets, and as to such Corporations the word "Terms" in section 10 of this Act shall be deemed to include a money consideration for the use of the streets traversed by the tramway.

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J. Nothing in this Act shall be taken to give to the Trust authority to place or run carriages upon the tramways, or to demand or take tolls or charges in respect to the use of such carriages, but the Trust, may after the termination of the Company's interest under this Act, lease or let the tramways from time to time.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

AGREEMENT made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1883, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

The Company having applied to the several corporations, parties hereto, of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth parts (hereinafter called the "several corporations") to consent to the Bill now before Parliament intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne Fitzroy Collingwood Prahran and Richmond and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham and the Boroughs of St. Kilda Brunswick Kew Hawthorn and Sandridge and for other purposes*" being proceeded with upon the conditions hereafter mentioned, and the several Corporations executing this agreement having given that consent

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2. If more than one of the said Corporations shall elect as hereinafter mentioned, the Corporations so electing may unite in borrowing the necessary capital for the construction of Tramways within their respective municipal limits, either by the agency of one of them, to which Corporation each other of them shall bind itself by mortgage of its municipal revenues to pay its proportion of the liability for such necessary capital, such proportion to be calculated on the extent

and estimated cost of tramway to be constructed within the municipal limits of such corporation, or by debenture bonds under the common seal of the Tramways Trust, for and on behalf of such united corporations.

3. The capital so borrowed shall be lodged in such one or more of the public banks of issue in the city of Melbourne as the said Trust may think fit.

4. The Tramways Trust shall apply the capital so borrowed to the construction of the tramways authorized by the Act within the municipal limits of the several corporations represented on the Trust: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the lodging at interest on fixed deposit or otherwise as may be deemed most advantageous in any one or more of the said banks in the city of Melbourne of any portion of such capital which may not be immediately required for the construction of the tramways, until the same shall be so required.

5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the last three preceding sections, there shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Melbourne Tramways Trust," hereafter called the Trust, and such body corporate by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall be composed of members of the councils of the several corporations uniting as aforesaid. If the Council of the City of Melbourne be one of the uniting municipalities as aforesaid, it shall elect not more than seven of its number as members of the Trust, and each of the other municipalities so uniting shall elect one of its number as a member of the Trust: Provided always that the representatives of the council of the city of Melbourne shall at no time exceed two-fifths of the entire number of members of the Trust. One-half of the number of members for the time being of the Trust shall constitute a quorum. In the event of the formation of the "Tramways Trust," the Tramways Board mentioned in the Act shall not be constituted. The functions and powers conferred by the Act upon the Tramways Board shall vest in and be exercised by the Trust: Provided that in case of any difference arising between the said Trust and the Board of Land and Works, or any corporation, company, or person, as to matters specified in the twentieth section of the Act, the same shall be decided by arbitration, pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions as to arbitration contained in the "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

6. Each council shall, within one month from the time of agreeing to unite as aforesaid, elect a member, or, in the case of the Council of the City of Melbourne, members to represent it on the Tramways Trust, and every member so elected, if he continue qualified, as hereinafter provided, shall hold office for twelve months from the date of such election, and there shall then, and annually thereafter, be an election to supply the vacancy caused by the retirement of any member, but every retiring member, if still duly qualified, as hereinafter provided, shall be capable of re-election. Such annual election shall take place on the anniversary of the first election, or at such time within fourteen days thereafter, as the said councils shall severally appoint: Provided that if the election be not upon such anniversary, the retiring members shall continue to hold office until the election of their successors: Provided always that in the event of a failure on the part of any council to elect, or in the event of any error in any election, or of any disqualification of any of the members, such default or error or disqualification shall not invalidate the action or powers of the Trust.

7. Every member of the Trust who shall, except on account of illness, be absent without leave of the Trust from all the meetings of the Trust which shall be held within any period of two months, and every member who shall cease to be a member of the council which elected him, shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Trust, and the council by which such member was elected shall, within one month thereafter, elect another of its members to supply the vacancy thus created.

8. The Trust shall combine and exercise the powers of the several corporations which shall constitute it in constructing the tramways authorized by this Act, within the municipal limits of the said corporations.

9. The Trust shall report monthly to its constituent corporate councils all contracts entered into, all works undertaken, and all expenditure incurred by it during the month preceding.

10. The Trust shall, from time to time, appoint a secretary and treasurer, and appoint or employ such engineers, surveyors, and other officers, servants, and persons, as the Trust shall think necessary or proper, and such persons shall hold office during pleasure only, and the Trust may from time to time remove such secretary and treasurer, engineers surveyors, officers, servants, and persons, and appoint others in the room of such as shall be removed, or as may die, or resign, or discontinue their offices, and shall pay such salaries, wages, and allowances, to the secretary, treasurer, engineers, surveyors, officers, servants, and persons respectively, as the Trust shall think fit. The salaries, wages, and allowances to the secretary, treasurer, engineers, surveyors, officers, servants, and persons, respectively shall, until the completion of the tramways, be payable out of the said loan, and after the construction of the tramways they shall be payable one-half by the constituent municipalities, and one-half by the Company, but the moiety payable by the Company shall not exceed One thousand pounds in any one year.

11. All vouchers and cheques for the payment of money by the Trust shall be signed by three members of the Trust, and countersigned by the secretary and by the treasurer.

12. Each of the several corporations respectively shall have power, within three months after the passing of the Act, to intimate to the Company its desire to be substituted in place of the Company in respect of so much of the tramway as is by the Act authorized to be made within its municipal limits, and on such intimation, and on the formation of the Tramways Trust hereinbefore mentioned, and on such Trust agreeing to pay to the Company the expenses which the Company may have been put to in obtaining the Act, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Six thousand pounds sterling, such sum to be paid by the Trust out of the loan, then the Company shall execute a notarial instrument declaring the transference of the powers of the Act to such Trust, and the same shall be published once in the *Victorian Government Gazette*, and twice in a newspaper published in Melbourne; and thereupon the Trust shall have all the powers conferred by the Act on

the Company as to the construction, maintenance, and repairs of the tramways within the municipal limits of such corporations, which powers shall thereupon be transferred to and vested in the Trust, with all authorities and privileges connected therewith, and the same shall, so far as applicable, attach and apply to the Trust in the same manner and to the same effect as if in respect of these provisions the Trust had been expressly named in the Act instead of the Company, and the powers of the Act may be forthwith executed by the Trust within the corporate limits of the corporations constituting the Trust.

13. The several corporations represented upon the Trust shall share rateably, according to the cost of the construction of the tramway within their several municipal limits, the liability for a loan of the necessary capital for the construction of the tramway.

14. The Trust shall, within five years from the passing of the Act, construct of such kind or style, and in such manner, as shall be mutually agreed upon between the Trust and the Company, all the portions of the tramway by the Act authorized to be constructed within the municipal limits of the several corporations represented on the Trust. The Trust shall grant to the Company a lease of all such portions of the tramway for a term of thirty years, to commence from the time when the liability for the interest on the loan shall commence—

- (1.) The Company shall pay to the Trust the interest actually paid or payable by the Trust on the capital borrowed, but the rate of interest payable by the Company shall not exceed five per centum per annum without the consent of the Company. The Company shall have the benefit of any interest which may be obtained by the Trust on capital placed on fixed deposit or otherwise, invested during the construction of the tramways; but the Trust shall not be held liable to any damages for not depositing such capital at interest. The cost of floating the loan to be charged to construction; but if any loan offered shall not be floated, then the Company shall pay the costs of such offering.
- (2.) The company shall also pay to the Trust during the first ten years of the term of such lease, One pound ten shillings per centum per annum; during the second ten years of the term, Two pounds per centum per annum; and during the remaining ten years of the term, Three pounds per centum per annum on the capital so borrowed as aforesaid, and which several per centages shall be set aside and accumulated by way of investment and re-investment in Government debentures, or Government stock, or in Tramway debentures issued under the Act, or in debentures of any municipality in the colony of Victoria, or on fixed deposit in any of the Public Banks of Issue in the City of Melbourne, as a sinking fund to be applied by such Trust ultimately towards the reduction or extinction of the loan,
- (3.) The Company shall, during the lease, maintain, repair, and renew the roadway between and within the tramways and so much of the roadway as extends eighteen inches beyond the outside of the rails; and also maintain, repair, and renew the tramways, and shall hand over the same to the Trust at the end of the lease in good working condition. These obligations as to repairs and maintenance shall be performed to the entire satisfaction of the Trust, whose decision or orders given by their surveyor or other officer shall be final and binding, but this clause shall not deprive the Company of the right to appeal to the Supreme Court against any decision of the Trust, as to any renewal of any of the lines, but such appeal shall be at the cost of the Company.
- (4.) In consideration of the payments aforesaid the Trust shall give to the company possession of the several tramway lines according as such shall be completed, and shall be available for the running of carriages thereon, and the Company shall, during the currency of the lease, have the sole right of use of the tramway with carriages having flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the rails of the tramway, and also of demanding and taking the tolls and charges authorized by the Act. Provided always that the Company shall not be entitled to exact fares or tolls exceeding those specified in the Act. And the Company shall be liable to no other payment to the Trust or to the several corporations represented thereon for proportion of profits or otherwise howsoever, except for municipal rates.
- (5.) Each corporation within the limits of whose municipality any portion of the tramway shall be, shall, during the currency of the lease, be entitled to rate the Company in respect of its use of the tramway, and to receive and recover from the Company all rates due in respect thereof.
- (6.) The Company shall give to the Trust the Company's bond in a penal sum equal to One thousand two hundred pounds for every mile of tramway within the municipal limits of the several corporations constituting the Trust chargeable on such plant and rolling-stock of the company as may be approved by the Trust, and Six hundred pounds for every mile of tramway within the limits aforesaid chargeable upon such freehold property of the Company as may be approved by the Trust, conditioned to be void if the Company shall keep the tramway and roadway to the extent hereinbefore specified, in repair and good order to the satisfaction of the Trust, and shall observe and keep all the covenants and provisions on its part in such lease contained; but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

15. Within four months after the passing of the Act the Company shall submit to the Trust, if then formed, or so soon thereafter as the Trust shall be formed, a schedule of lines authorized to be constructed under the Act, and the plans and specifications for the construction of such tramways shall be mutually agreed upon between the Trust and the Company prior to the Trust being called upon to enter into any contracts or obligations with regard to borrowing money or otherwise. If the Trust and the Company do not agree within two months regarding the said plans and specifications, or any of them, then the matter in difference shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire, pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference, and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification of the same.

16. If the Company fail to pay the interest on the money borrowed or the sums agreed to be paid as a sinking fund as herein provided within thirty days after the days on which the same respectively ought to have been paid (although no formal demand shall have been made thereof) or in case of the breach or non-performance of any of the covenants and agreements herein contained as to maintenance renewal or repair of the roadway or otherwise on the part of the Company then and in any of such cases it shall be lawful for the Trust in addition to the remedies possessed by the Trust under the Company's bond hereinbefore mentioned at any time thereafter to enter into possession of the tramway and roadway leased to the Company and the same to have possess and enjoy as of the estate of the Trust as though the said lease had never been made to the Company.

17. If any dispute or difference shall arise between the Trust and the Company touching the form of any such lease or the covenants, provisions, or any other thing to be inserted therein, the matter in difference shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire (such umpire to be a Barrister-at-Law of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, of not less than five years' standing), pursuant to, and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

18. If this agreement shall be executed by the Company and by any one or more, but not all of the several Corporations, this agreement shall not be invalid or void, by reason that it is not executed by the several Corporation named parties hereto, but shall be, and remain of full force and effect, as between the Company and the several Corporations respectively executing the same.

3. MR. GILLIES: To move the following new clauses—

The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass, or are situate, if they shall jointly think fit, or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the corporation of the city of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities, may, within six months after the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of this Act, and within six months after the expiration of every subsequent period of three years, by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value (exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking, or any compensation for compulsory sale, or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will, or other consideration whatsoever) of the tramways, and all lands buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company, suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways, such value to be, in case of differences, determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration.

Clause 23.
Powers to the local authorities to purchase tramways.

If either the Tramways Board or the company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator, and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

When any such sale has been made all the rights, powers, and authorities of the company in respect to the tramway shall be transferred to, vested in, and may be exercised by the local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs to which the tramways shall have been sold, in like manner as if such local authorities had constructed the same under the powers of this Act.

Such local authorities may pay the purchase-money and all expenses incurred by them on the purchase of the tramway out of their rates, and shall have full powers to borrow (for the purposes aforesaid) on the security of such rates and tramways property, either together or separately, and the power to so borrow for the said purpose, in the case of the City of Melbourne, shall be lawful, and may be exercised notwithstanding that the corporation of the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens of the said city may already have borrowed and at the same time be indebted to the full amount which the said corporation is lawfully empowered to borrow by the ninety-eight section of the Act of the Governor and Council of New South Wales, 6 Victoria, No. 7, intituled "An Act to incorporate the inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne."

The company may, with the consent of the Tramways Board, sell the tramway to the local authority of any city, town, or borough through or in which the tramway, or any part thereof, shall pass or be situate, or any two or more of such local authorities, or to any other corporation, company, or person; and when any such sale has been made, all the rights, powers, authorities, obligations, and liabilities of the company in respect to the tramway shall be transferred to, vested in, and may be exercised by and shall attach to the local authority, corporation, company, or person to whom the same has been sold, in like manner as if such tramway was constructed by such local authority, corporation, company, or person under the powers of this Act.

Clause 24.
Power of sale.

Where the purchase is made by any local authority under the provisions of this section, such local authority may pay the purchase-money and all expenses incurred by them in making such purchase out of the like funds, and for such purchase shall have all and the like powers and be subject to all and the like conditions as if such purchase were made under the authority of the next preceding section.

The company may with the consent given under the seal of the local authority having jurisdiction omit to construct any portion of any tramway authorized to be constructed by this Act, not being more than 40 chains in length, when it is necessary to do so for the safe and satisfactory working of the tramway; but the total length of all portions omitted by consent from all the tramways authorized by this Act shall not exceed two miles.

Clause.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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

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

The Explosives Act 1877 Amendment Bill.—[4]

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Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill.—[21]

Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed by the Honorable
W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Melbourne Harbor Trust—The Accounts of the, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1882.

No. 1.

Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns—A General Summary of the—with an
Abstract of Customs Revenue, for the year 1882; also Abstract Comparative Table, years
1878-82; and Copy of the Victorian Tariff. No. 2.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, &c., &c. No. 6.

Postal Conference 1883—Proceedings of the Conference held in Sydney in May 1883. No. 7.

Victorian Railways Commissioners Bill.—[1] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Supreme Court Procedure Bill.—[19] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Legal Professions Union Bill.—[27] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill. As reported from the Select Committee.
(*Private.*)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day:

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, after the inquiries he has made, he will permanently reserve the land necessary for the direct cut to connect the Yarra and the Bay.
2. **MR. WRIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, if he will have any objection, before submitting the Estimates for the Education Department, to lay before the House a report from the Department stating the number of children of the school age in Victoria; that the Department estimate are at the present date without any instruction, the action taken to bring such within the schools, and the success or otherwise of such action.
3. **MR. OFFICER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If his attention has been called to the mysterious disappearance of a farmer named Joseph Hillary, from his residence, near the township of Chetwynd, in January last ;
 - (2.) If so, what steps have been, or are being taken, by the police to clear up the mystery.
 - (3.) Whether he will consider the propriety of establishing a police station at Chetwynd, or such other place as may best suit the requirements of the district.
4. **MR. MACKAY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when it is intended to proceed with the construction of Lighthouses at Cape Everard and Cape Liptrap.
5. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Royal Commission on the Parliament Buildings, appointed in 1877, is still in existence ; and, if so, will he give directions that a meeting of that body be summoned forthwith.
6. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will be in a position to proceed with the erection of State schools in country districts where they are urgently required.
7. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will order the stoppage of the Boort and Korong train at the Mysia station, to pick up and set down passengers there ; and, if not, will the Minister intimate when the said station will be available for general traffic.
8. **MR. NIMMO** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if Mr. Williams' present contract for furnishing railway carriages provides that those carriages shall be made in this colony ; and if Mr. Williams is importing springs for those carriages, invoiced at £15 per ton, and whether that amount is, at least, £10 under the value provided for in the specification.
9. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) If it is true that he has reserved 70,000 acres of land from selection in South Gippsland.
 - (2.) What does he purpose doing with this land.
 - (3.) Does he purpose having it sold by public auction, or will he permit it to be selected.
 - (4.) Will he grant licenses to all applicants for land in this locality where the applications were received by his department previous to the proposed reservation.
10. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will take into consideration the advisability of cutting a direct storm-water channel between a suitable point on the Yarra and Sandridge, so as to prevent the consequences which would follow a flood in the river under present circumstances.
11. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Police Department has furnished any report or reports as to the conduct, character, and position in life of those who visited the Public Library and Museum during the hours such institutions were opened on Sundays ; and, if no such reports have been submitted, will he ask for them.
12. **MR. COOPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he proposes to introduce any Bill this session providing that all petitions against the return of Honorable Members to this House be dealt with by a Judge of the Supreme Court, instead of by a Committee of this House.
13. **MR. MACKAY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether it is the intention of his Department to supply foghorns at Point Lonsdale and Point Nepean.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. COPPIN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a list of the gaols in the colony ; the number of prisoners in each gaol at the present time ; and the number of prisoners each gaol will accommodate.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all plans and sections of the bye-washes of the Malmsbury Reservoir, both the original ones and those on which the present ones are constructed ; together with all information and memoranda on the subject.

(450 copies.)

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee country, in the North-Western District of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—Second reading—resumption of debate.
4. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.
7. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers relating to eight (8) tons of springs for railway carriages recently imported by Mr. Williams, and invoiced at £15 per ton; also, a copy of all the papers showing the real value of those springs as estimated by the Locomotive Engineer for the Government.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
3. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres, three roods, and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend, "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
3. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize Shire Councils and other provincial local authorities to construct and maintain Tramways.

ORDER OF DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT FOR.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
4. MR. BILLSON : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of Mr. Mirams as to the undesirability of opening any of the National Institutions of Victoria on a Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
5. MR. BELL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be so good as to cause the sum of £500 sterling to be placed on the Estimates of the present financial year for the purpose of constructing a refuge at Ballarat.

6. MR. McLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

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On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
On every fat cow	5	0
On every fat bullock	8	0
On every store sheep	0	4
On every fat sheep	0	6

And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

7. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That this House is of opinion—
- (1.) That the 1st July should no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That Constitution Day should not for the future be proclaimed a public holiday ; and
 - (3.) That instead of the holidays on Separation Day and Constitution Day, proposed to be abolished, the second Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday in September be proclaimed public holidays.
8. MR. ZOx : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
9. MR. ZOx : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.
10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
11. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of Passengers who travelled on the Suburban Railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year ; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
12. MR. WRIXON : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
13. MR. REES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
14. MR. WALKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
15. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines ; giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes ; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
2. MR. McCOLL to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to inquire—
 - (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanitary, and commercial or traffic purposes.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH JULY, 1883.

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

Dog Act Amendment Bill.—[12]

Local Government further Amendment Bill.—[21] Additional clauses to be proposed by the Honorable R. S. Anderson; and new clause to be proposed by the Honorable D. C. Sterry. (To Members of Council only.)

Notes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 1, and 2.

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

Registrar of Friendly Societies—Report of the, for the Year ending 31st December, 1882. No. 12.

Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the Affairs of the, for the Year 1882. No. 13.

Victorian Railways Commissioners Bill.—[1] (Issue completed.)

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Legal Professions Practice Bill.—[27] (Issue completed.)

Trades Unions Bill.—[30] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1888.

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(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 19TH JULY.

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL**.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

(After nine o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That the Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes," be now read a third time.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres, three roods, and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Upon the third reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That the following amendments be made in clause B :—

After the word "company" insert "or who shall have directly or indirectly by himself or his partner any share or interest in any contract or employment with by or on behalf of the Tramways Board or Tramways Trust."

After the word "Board" insert "or Tramways Trust."
2. **MR. GILLIES** : To move the following new clauses :—

J. The company shall, within one month of the receipt of notice from one or more of the corporations mentioned in Schedule Four of this Act, forthwith execute along with the corporation or corporations so giving notice the agreement forming Schedule Four of this Act.

K. The Board or Trust shall cause to be published in the *Government Gazette* a notice, under the hand of the chairman of the first meeting of the Board or Trust, notifying the formation of the Board or Trust ; and such notice in the *Government Gazette* shall be received in all courts of justice as conclusive evidence of the formation of the Tramways Board or Tramways Trust.

3. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the following amendments be made in the First Schedule to the said Bill, by inserting therein the length of the various lines and branches, as follows :—
- In line No. 1, after the word "tramway," insert "of the length of three miles five furlongs one chain and thirty links."
- In branch A, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of one furlong one chain and eighty-six links."
- In branch B, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of two miles three furlongs nine chains and twenty-one links."
- In branch C, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of two miles five furlongs and eleven links."
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- In branch F, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of one mile one furlong two chains and eighty-three links."
- In branch G, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of seven furlongs four chains and fifty-nine links."
- In branch H, after the words "a branch from the branch B of the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of one mile five furlongs and thirty-five links."
- In line No. 2, after the words "a tramway," insert "of the length of three miles one furlong two chains and ninety-four links."
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- In branch B, after the words "a branch from the branch A of the said Tramway No. 2," insert "of the length of seven furlongs and eighty-five links."
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- "Such debentures with the interest coupons annexed thereto and every interest coupon after being detached from such debenture shall pass by delivery only without any assignment or endorsement."

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JULY, 1883.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 3.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[4]
 Draft Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council. (To Members of Council only.)
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 Honorable F. Robertson. (To Members of Council only.)

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 Railways Management Bill—Message. B.—No. 1.
 Homesteads Bill.—[16]
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17. **MR. ANDERSON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of days taken up by Government and Municipal Auditors for the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, the amount paid to each, distinguishing audit charges from travelling expenses in each year ; together with the number and nature of claims by Government auditors which have been disputed or complained of by municipalities.
18. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers relating to eight (8) tons of springs for railway carriages recently imported by Mr. Williams, and invoiced at £15 per ton ; also, a copy of all the papers showing the real value of those springs as estimated by the Locomotive Engineer for the Government.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Upon the third reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

1. **MR. GILLIES :** To move, That the following amendments be made in clause B :—
 - After the word "company" insert "or who shall have directly or indirectly by himself or his partner any share or interest in any contract or employment with by or on behalf of the Tramways Board or Tramways Trust."
 - After the word "Board" insert "or Tramways Trust."

2. MR. GILLIES: To move the following new clauses:—

J. The company shall, within one month of the receipt of notice from one or more of the corporations mentioned in Schedule Four of this Act, forthwith execute along with the corporation or corporations so giving notice the agreement forming Schedule Four of this Act.

K. The Board or Trust shall cause to be published in the *Government Gazette* a notice, under the hand of the chairman of the first meeting of the Board or Trust, notifying the formation of the Board or Trust; and such notice in the *Government Gazette* shall be received in all courts of justice as conclusive evidence of the formation of the Tramways Board or Tramways Trust.

3. MR. GILLIES: To move, That the following amendments be made in the First Schedule to the said Bill, by inserting therein the length of the various lines and branches, as follows:—

In line No. 1, after the word "tramway," insert "of the length of three miles five furlongs one chain and thirty links."

In branch A, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of one furlong one chain and eighty-six links."

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In branch C, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of two miles five furlongs and eleven links."

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In branch A, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 4," insert "of the length of one furlong and seventy-one links."

In branch B, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 4," insert "of the length of two miles two chains and thirty-six links."

4. MR. GILLIES: To move, That the following words be added to clause 2 of the agreement set out in the Fourth Schedule to the Bill:—

"Such debentures with the interest coupons annexed thereto and every interest coupon after being detached from such debenture shall pass by delivery only without any assignment or endorsement."

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. MCLEAN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inform the House when he expects to be in a position to introduce the Railway Construction Bill.
2. **MR. ZOX**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will cause an immediate inspection to be made of the City Police Court, Melbourne; and if he will authorize such alterations and additions as may be deemed necessary.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will open for traffic, on its completion, the section of the line from Traralgon to Toongabbie, before the extension to Cowwar and Heyfield is available for public use.
4. **MR. GARDINER**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if a sum of £133 voted towards the construction of Park-street east, is now being spent at Park-street west.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TUCKER**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee country, in the North-Western District of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL**.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. **RAILWAY LOAN TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACTS NOS. 701 AND 729—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE**—To be considered in Committee.
4. **RAILWAY LOAN ACTS NOS. 531 AND 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE**—To be considered in Committee.
5. **SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
6. **PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL**.—Second reading.
9. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MCCOLL**: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
2. **MR. MCCOLL** to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
 - (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
3. **MR. MASON**: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY.

(After nine o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLIES**: To move, That the Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes," be now read a third time.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
2. MR. MIRAMS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize Shire Councils and other provincial local authorities to construct and maintain Tramways.
3. MR. HARPER: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Statute of Trusts 1864.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
2. MR. WRIXON: To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
3. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
4. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
5. MR. BILLSON: To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of Mr. Mirams as to the undesirability of opening any of the National Institutions of Victoria on a Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
6. MR. BELL: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be so good as to cause the sum of £500 sterling to be placed on the Estimates of the present financial year for the purpose of constructing a refuge at Ballarat.
7. MR. McLEAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

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On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
On every fat cow	5	0
On every fat bullock	8	0
On every store sheep	0	4
On every fat sheep	0	6

And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

8. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That this House is of opinion—
- (1.) That the 1st July no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That Constitution Day should not for the future be proclaimed a public holiday; and
 - (3.) That instead of the holidays on Separation Day and Constitution Day, proposed to be abolished, the second Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday in September be proclaimed public holidays.
9. **MR. ZOZ** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
10. **MR. ZOZ** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.
11. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

Question.

1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the fact that it is proposed to inoculate rabbits on one of the runs in New South Wales with tuberculosis; and if he will protest, on behalf of this colony, against the carrying out of such a proposal.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Upon the third reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That the following amendments be made in clause B :—
- After the word "company" insert "or who shall have directly or indirectly by himself or his partner any share or interest in any contract or employment with by or on behalf of the Tramways Board or Tramways Trust."
- After the word "Board" insert "or Tramways Trust."
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3. **MR. LANGRIDGE** : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
- No person employed by the company as a driver conductor caretaker or cleaner of any tramcar or trams or animals belonging to the company shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver conductor caretaker or cleaner who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.
4. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That the following amendments be made in the First Schedule to the said Bill, by inserting therein the length of the various lines and branches, as follows :—
- In line No. 1, after the word "tramway," insert "of the length of three miles five furlongs one chain and thirty links."
- In line No. 1, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of one furlong one chain and eighty-six links."

In branch B, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of two miles three furlongs nine chains and twenty-one links."

In branch C, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of two miles five furlongs and eleven links."

In branch D, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of four miles one furlong three chains and eleven links."

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In branch A, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 2," insert "of the length of two miles six furlongs and fifty-one links."

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In line No. 3, after the words "a tramway," insert "of the length of five miles four furlongs and seventy-six links."

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In line No. 4, after the words "a tramway," insert "of the length of two miles three furlongs eight chains and thirty-nine links."

In branch A, after the words, "a branch from the said Tramway No. 4," insert "of the length of one furlong and seventy-one links."

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5. MR. LAURENS : To move, That the following words be inserted after the word "journey," in the first line of the Third Schedule—"or Two shillings and sixpence for packets containing twelve fare tickets."

6. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the following words be added to clause 2 of the agreement set out in the Fourth Schedule to the Bill :—

"Such debentures with the interest coupons annexed thereto and every interest coupon after being detached from such debenture shall pass by delivery only without any assignment or endorsement."

Upon the third reading of the Supreme Court Judicature Bill—

7. A. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—"Every barrister of the court shall in future, any law usage or practice to the contrary notwithstanding, be entitled to maintain an action for and recover from the party retaining him or from the party on whose behalf he has been retained, his fees for any professional work done by him ; and every barrister shall be liable to his client for negligence to the same extent as an attorney solicitor or proctor is now liable to his client for negligence."

8. B. MR. KERFERD : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—"No judge of the said Court of Appeal shall sit as a judge on the hearing of an appeal from any judgment or order made by himself."

Judges not to sit on appeal from their own judgments.
36 and 37 Vict., cap. 66, s. 54.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Supreme Court Bill.—[19] As reported from the Committee of the whole House, 18th July, 1883. (To members of Assembly only.)

Trades Unions Bill.—[30] As reported from the Committee of the whole House, 18th July, 1883. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Tramways Bill.—[37]

Railway Loan Temporary Advances Acts Nos. 701 and 729.—Estimate of Expenditure. A.—No. 1.

Railway Loan Acts Nos. 531 and 608.—Estimate of Expenditure. A.—No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has received a letter from the President of the Wine Growers' Association informing him that the phylloxera exists under the ground; and whether the Minister will at once cause such measures to be used as will thoroughly and immediately destroy this devastating insect.
2. MR. PEARSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he has any objection to furnish Mr. Lewis, an Assistant-Inspector of Schools, with a copy of the report on his conduct, lately made by the Inspector-General.
3. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will lay before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the Agent-General and the late Government connected with the loan of last February (Loan Act No. 717), in pursuance of the resolution of this House on the 17th April last.
4. MR. ZOK: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will cause an immediate inspection to be made of the City Police Court, Melbourne; and if he will authorize such alterations and additions as may be deemed necessary.
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(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

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5. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

(After nine o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum.

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THURSDAY, 26TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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1. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—Third reading.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY.

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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

Question.

1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the fact that it is proposed to inoculate rabbits on one of the runs in New South Wales with tuberculosis ; and if he will protest, on behalf of this colony, against the carrying out of such a proposal.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Upon the third reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move the following amendments :—
 In page 1, line 14, omit the figure "2" and insert the figure "3."
 In page 15, line 29, after the word "eight" add the letter "h."
 In page 16, line 42, omit the word "Victorian."
2. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the following amendments be made in clause 52 :—
 After the word "company" insert "or who shall have directly or indirectly by himself or his partner any share or interest in any contract or employment with by or on behalf of the Tramways Board or Tramways Trust."
 In line 16, after the word "Board" insert "or Tramways Trust."
3. MR. GILLIES : To move the following amendments :—
 In page 24, line 42, omit the word "Victorian."
 In page 25, line 15, omit the word "ten" and insert "eleven."
 " line 35, omit the word "on" and insert "in."
4. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—
 J. The company shall, within one month of the receipt of notice from one or more of the corporations mentioned in Schedule Four of this Act, forthwith execute along with the corporation or corporations so giving notice the agreement forming Schedule Four of this Act.
 K. The Board or Trust shall cause to be published in the *Government Gazette* a notice, under the hand of the chairman of the first meeting of the Board or Trust, notifying the formation of the Board or Trust; and such notice in the *Government Gazette* shall be received in all courts of justice as conclusive evidence of the formation of the Tramways Board or Tramways Trust.
5. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
 No person employed by the company as a driver conductor caretaker or cleaner of any tramcar or tramcars or animals belonging to the company shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver conductor caretaker or cleaner who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.
6. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the following amendments be made in the First Schedule to the said Bill, by inserting therein the length of the various lines and branches, as follows :—
 In line No. 1, after the word "tramway," insert "of the length of three miles five furlongs one chain and thirty links."
 In branch A, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of one furlong one chain and eighty-six links."
 In branch B, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of two miles three furlongs nine chains and twenty-one links."
 In branch C, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of two miles five furlongs and eleven links."
 In branch D, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of four miles one furlong three chains and eleven links."
 In branch E, after the words "a branch from the branch D of the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of two miles two furlongs four chains and twenty-six links."
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 In branch G, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of seven furlongs four chains and fifty-nine links."
 In branch H, after the words "a branch from the branch B of the said Tramway No. 1," insert "of the length of one mile five furlongs and thirty-five links."
 In line No. 2, after the words "a tramway," insert "of the length of three miles one furlong two chains and ninety-four links."
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 In branch B, after the words "a branch from the branch A of the said Tramway No. 2," insert "of the length of seven furlongs and eighty-five links."
 In branch C, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 2," insert "of the length of five furlongs five chains and three links."
 In line No. 3, after the words "a tramway," insert "of the length of five miles four furlongs and seventy-six links."
 In branch A, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 3," insert "of the length of one mile two furlongs six chains and ninety-two links."
 In branch B, after the words "a branch from the said Tramway No. 3," insert "of the length of two miles four furlongs six chains and thirty links."
 In line No. 4, after the words "a tramway," insert "of the length of two miles three furlongs eight chains and thirty-nine links."
 In branch A, after the words, "a branch from the said Tramway No. 4," insert "of the length of one furlong and seventy-one links."
 In branch B, after the words, "a branch from the said Tramway No. 4," insert "of the length of two miles two chains and thirty-six links."
7. MR. LAURENS : To move, That the following words be inserted after the word "journey," in the first line of the Third Schedule—"or Two shillings and sixpence for packets containing twelve fare tickets."
8. MR. GILLIES : To move the following amendment in the Third Schedule :—
 In page 29, line 38, add "'s" after the word "George."

9. MR. GILLIES : To move the following amendments in the Fourth Schedule :—

- In page 30, line 12, omit "1883."
 " line 41, omit all the words after "follows."
 " line 42, omit "the" and insert "this."

10. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the following words be added to clause 2 of the agreement set out in the Fourth Schedule to the Bill :—

"Such debentures with the interest coupons annexed thereto and every interest coupon after being detached from such debenture shall pass by delivery only without any assignment or endorsement."

11. MR. GILLIES : To move the following further amendments in the Fourth Schedule :—

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Upon the third reading of the Supreme Court Judicature Bill—

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14. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move the following new clause—This Act shall remain in operation for five years only.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 25th July.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 20TH JULY, 1883.

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

Return of Members of the Legislative Council at the opening of Parliament, 3rd July, 1883.

Dog Act Amendment Bill.—[12] New Clause to follow Clause 12, to be proposed by Dr. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.—[21] Additional Clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. Bell. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 7.

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Hawthorn Railway Accident—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause of the late accident on the Hawthorn line of railway ; together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c. No. 15.

Melbourne Harbor Trust—The Accounts of the, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1883. No. 8.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. GRANT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when it is his intention to bring in a Bill on the subject of mining on private property.
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4. RAILWAY LOAN TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACTS NOS. 701 AND 729—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACTS NOS. 531 AND 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.
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17. **MR. COLL** : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Lands Transfer Statute to the Assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for all persons, papers, records, and documents, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

Question.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
2. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum.
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3. **MR. MCCOLL** to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
4. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Upon the third reading of the Supreme Court Judicature Bill—

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Judges not to sit on appeal from their own judgments.
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3. MR. M. H. DAVIES: To move, That after the words "Where a less time than seven hours is so employed—per hour, 15s." in page 154, the following words be added "Where a greater time than seven hours is so employed—per hour 15s."

In Committee on the Railways Management Bill—

4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill—This Act shall remain in operation for five years only.
5. MR. WRIXON: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—
It shall be the duty of the Commissioners to so arrange the times and places when and where candidates are to comply with the conditions of employment provided in this Act, and to present themselves for examination by the examiners appointed that persons living in country districts shall have every facility in the district in which they reside for competing for such employment without the necessity of attendance in Melbourne.
6. MR. WRIXON: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—
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On going into Committee of Supply—

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No. 10.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if blocks Nos. 18, 22, and 25, in the parish of Allambee, have been reserved for the Gippsland Tramway and Timber Company, or whether they are included in the 70,000 acres reserved by the Crown on account of the Great Southern Railway.
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Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the fact that it is proposed to inoculate rabbits on one of the runs in New South Wales with tuberculosis ; and if he will protest, on behalf of this colony, against the carrying out of such a proposal.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
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ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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3. MR. MCCOLL to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
 - (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
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4. MR. MASON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Upon the third reading of the Supreme Court Judicature Bill—

1. MR. KERFERD : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—A. No judge of the said Court of Appeal shall sit as a judge on the hearing of an appeal from any judgment or order made by himself. Judges not to sit on appeal from their own judgments. 36 and 37 Vict., cap. 66, s. 54.
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In Committee on the Railways Management Bill—

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6. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
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ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at three o'clock.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JULY, 1883.

Dog Act Amendment Bill.—[12] As reported 24th July, 1883. (To Members of Council only.)
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[10]

Order in Council—Land Act 1869—Regulation. No. 17.

Justices of the Peace Appointment Bill.—[32] New clause to be proposed by Mr. Wrixon in lieu of clause 1.

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THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

Question.

1. **MR. W. MADDEN :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the fact that it is proposed to inoculate rabbits on one of the runs in New South Wales with tuberculosis; and if he will protest, on behalf of this colony, against the carrying out of such a proposal.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUCKER :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee country, in the North-Western District of Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES, AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

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1. **MR. GRANT :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
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ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

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Judges not to sit on appeal from their own judgments.
36 and 37 Vict., cap. 60, s. 54.

When judge refuses to reserve a question of law in criminal cases the Court may order one to be stated.

5. MR. COPPIN : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill—
Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect or alter the practice procedure or fees of any county court or to take away any right to have any class of cases heard and determined in a county court.

County Court procedure, &c., not affected.

In Committee on the Railways Management Bill—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill—This Act shall remain in operation for five years only.
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It shall be the duty of the Commissioners to so arrange the times and places when and where candidates are to comply with the conditions of employment provided in this Act, and to present themselves for examination by the examiners appointed that persons living in country districts shall have every facility in the district in which they reside for competing for such employment without the necessity of attendance in Melbourne.
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Before the second reading in the Assembly of any Bill authorizing the construction of new lines of railway the Commissioners shall transmit to the Minister a statement under their seal showing their estimate of the cost of constructing each proposed new line, and of the traffic and other returns likely to be derived therefrom ; and the Minister shall, before such second reading, lay the same upon the Table of the Assembly.

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 2nd August.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at one o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 27TH JULY, 1883.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 1.

Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—[21] Amendment to be moved by the Hon. W. Ross.
(To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 8.

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

Railway Loan Application Act No. 735 and Temporary Advances Act No. 737. A.—No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1883.

Questions.

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2. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he intends proceeding with the construction of the railway between Morwell and Mirboo.
3. MR. ORKNEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will submit to Parliament the proposition to erect an appropriate and lasting monument in honour of the late Sir John O'Shanassy, commemorative of his devoted and useful public services during many years as a legislator and administrator in this colony.
4. MR. ANDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether, in preparing the next annual report of that Department, he will have a column in which, opposite the name of each teacher, there will be inserted the date upon which he or she entered the service.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of days taken up by Government and Municipal Auditors for the years 1881 and 1882, the amount paid to each, distinguishing audit charges from travelling expenses in each year; together with the number and nature of claims by Government auditors which have been disputed or complained of by municipalities, and distinguishing between ordinary and special audits.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee country, in the North-Western District of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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3. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—Third reading.
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10. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Second reading.
11. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
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ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize Shire Councils and other provincial local authorities to construct and maintain Tramways.
3. MR. HARPER: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Statute of Trusts 1864.*"
4. DR. QUICK: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Statute of Evidence 1864.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
2. MR. WRIXON: To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
3. MR. McCOLL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
4. MR. McCOLL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
5. MR. BELL: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be so good as to cause the sum of £500 sterling to be placed on the Estimates of the present financial year for the purpose of constructing a refuge at Ballarat.
6. MR. McLEAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

	s.	d.
On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
On every fat cow	5	0
On every fat bullock	8	0
On every store sheep	0	4
On every fat sheep	0	6

And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

7. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That this House is of opinion—
 (1.) That the 1st July should no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
 (2.) That Constitution Day should not for the future be proclaimed a public holiday; and
 (3.) That instead of the holidays on Separation Day and Constitution Day, proposed to be abolished, the second Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday in September be proclaimed public holidays.
8. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
9. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.
10. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
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12. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
13. **MR. REES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
14. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BILLSON** : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 2nd August.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at one o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND AUGUST, 1883.

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

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

Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (To Members of Council only.)

The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill.—[39] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 9, 10, and 11.

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

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876 Amendment Bill.—[22]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1883.

Question.

1. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he intends proceeding with the construction of the railway between Morwell and Mirboo.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—Third reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACTS NOS. 701 AND 729—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.
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6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
8. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Second reading.
11. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.
12. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
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ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

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General Business.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. MR. GRAVES : To move, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time"

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This Act shall remain in operation for five years only.

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And eight hours shall be the standard of a day's work, and any employé working more than forty-eight hours in any one week shall be paid overtime.

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On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. COPPIN : To direct the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the return laid upon the Table of the House on the 24th July giving the number of gaols in the colony, the number of prisoners in each gaol at the present time, and the number of prisoners each gaol will accommodate, by which it will be seen that if the Melbourne Gaol were abandoned and the prisoners it contains were removed to Pentridge or to the up-country prisons, that there would still be sufficient accommodation remaining for 440 more prisoners; and under these circumstances to ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary to order the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and to divide the ground into building allotments for sale by auction with other Government land in the same locality, through which important streets can be connected, and a very large sum of money realized.

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill.

Any shares in any mining company that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered by sale by auction.

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Questions.

1. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any action has been taken to supply Allandale with Police Court accommodation.
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Government Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 8th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th August.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD AUGUST, 1883.

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

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 2.

Post Office Law Amendment Bill.—[18] As reported 7th August. (To Members of Council only.)

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.—[21] New clauses to be proposed by the Hon. R. S. Anderson.

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

Mallee Pastoral Leases Bill.—[2] (To Members of both Houses.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether any action has been taken to supply Allandale with Police Court accommodation.
2. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when Mr. R. A. F. Murray will commence a detailed geological survey of Cohen's line of reef, including Walhalla and Toombon.
3. MR. McINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what steps he has taken to apprise the mining community regarding the use of nitro-glycerine compounds; and if he will forthwith supply the inspectors of explosives with all information in possession of his department respecting the articles necessary to be used for thawing dynamite and dissipating the fumes after explosions, and instruct the inspectors to give full publicity to such information in their respective districts.
4. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when a light will be placed at the mouth of the Mitchell River.
5. MR. McINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will cause immediate action to be taken for the permanent destruction of the phylloxera.
6. MR. CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if the Government have considered the case of the vigneron in the Geelong district in the matter of additional compensation; and, if so, with what result.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACTS NOS. 701 AND 729—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—Resolution to be reported.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACTS NOS. 531 AND 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—Resolution to be reported.
3. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—Third reading.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION ACT NO. 735 AND TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT NO. 737—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.
7. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 717 AND RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION ACT NO. 735—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
10. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
11. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—Second reading.
12. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Second reading.
15. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize Shire Councils and other provincial local authorities to construct and maintain Tramways.
3. MR. HARPER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Statute of Trusts 1864.*"
4. DR. QUICK : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the cross-examination of witnesses.
5. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute 1864.*"

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting Resumption of debate—
The question is—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
2. MR. WRIXON: To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
3. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
4. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
5. MR. BELL: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be so good as to cause the sum of £500 sterling to be placed on the Estimates of the present financial year for the purpose of constructing a refuge at Ballarat.
6. MR. MCLEAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

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On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
On every fat cow	5	0
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On every store sheep	0	4
On every fat sheep	0	6

And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

7. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That this House is of opinion—
(1.) That the 1st July should no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
(2.) That Constitution Day should not for the future be proclaimed a public holiday; and
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8. MR. ZOx: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
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10. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
11. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of passengers who travelled on the suburban railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
12. MR. WRIXON: To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
13. MR. REES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
14. MR. WALKER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
15. MR. C. YOUNG: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
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2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
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ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

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 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th August.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH AUGUST, 1883.

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

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

Dog Act Amendment Bill.—[12] As reported 8th August. (To Members of Council only.)

The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill.—[39] Amendments to be moved by the Hon. F. E. Beaver. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Petitions—In favour of, and against, Opening the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays. E.—Nos. 1 and 2.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1883.

Questions.

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government have authorized the Agent-General to enter into engagements (to serve in this colony for five years) with a number of officers and non-commissioned officers of the Imperial Army and Navy; and, if so, will the Premier name an early day for the discussion of the whole proposed new Defence Scheme by Parliament.
2. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to complete the duplication of the North-Eastern line to Seymour.
3. MR. BOLTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer the terms on which the two-million loan was floated, and at what dates the instalments are to be paid in London, and how much interest will accrue on each instalment.
4. MR. GRANT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will lay the names of the proposed Commissioners of Railways on the Table of this House.
5. MR. BOLTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will give increased accommodation at the Arcadia railway station before the coming harvest.
6. MR. WRIXON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government will take steps to deal with matters connected with the Sunbury Lunatic Asylum, recently reported upon by the Board of Enquiry.
7. MR. NIMMO: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works if his department has taken steps to prevent blasting operations at the Mount Difficult quarry while blocks are being obtained for the purpose of testing the quality of the stone.

(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KERFERD: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the remuneration of attorneys and solicitors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION ACT NO. 735 AND TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT NO. 737—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—Resolution to be reported.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 717 AND RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION ACT NO. 735—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—Resolution to be reported.
4. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—Third reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
8. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—Second reading.
9. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Second reading.
12. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MR. HARPER: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Statute of Trusts 1864.*"
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5. **MR. WRIXON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
2. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
3. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
4. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
5. **MR. BELL** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be so good as to cause the sum of £500 sterling to be placed on the Estimates of the present financial year for the purpose of constructing a refuge at Ballarat.
6. **MR. MCLEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

	s.	d.
On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
On every fat cow	5	0
On every fat bullock	8	0
On every store sheep	0	4
On every fat sheep	0	6

And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

7. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That this House is of opinion—
- (1.) That the 1st July should no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That Constitution Day should not for the future be proclaimed a public holiday ; and
 - (3.) That instead of the holidays on Separation Day and Constitution Day, proposed to be abolished, the second Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday in September be proclaimed public holidays.
8. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
9. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.
10. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
11. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of passengers who travelled on the suburban railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year ; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
12. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
13. **MR. REES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
14. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
15. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.

16. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Lands Transfer Statute to the Assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop ; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for all persons, papers, records, and documents, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
17. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Vaccination Law, dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.
18. **MR. MASON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed or work more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the Government will send a snagging boat and party to the Mitchell.
2. **MR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether it is a fact that, under the rules relating to the admission of solicitors of the Supreme Court of Victoria, solicitors of New South Wales and other Australian colonies are not eligible for admission in this colony, and that Victorian solicitors are refused admission in those colonies ; and whether he will communicate with their Honours the Judges on the subject, with a view to the promulgation of rules establishing reciprocity between the colonies in reference to the matter.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

Question.

1. **MR. GRANT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how the Commissioners of Railways will have legal business conducted, whether by employing one solicitor and allowing him to make the usual charges, or by the appointment of an officer who shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and be paid a salary, as the Crown Solicitor ; or whether they will employ a solicitor as occasion may require, distributing the business generally ; and whether a by-law will be framed on the subject by the Board of Land and Works before the coming into operation of the Act.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MR. SHIELDS** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute 1864.*"
2. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
3. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act.*"
4. **MR. WRIXON** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to settle the tenure of office of the judges of the county courts and for other purposes.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BILLSON** : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.

2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes ; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
4. **MR. MCCOLL** to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
5. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
6. **MR. YEO** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
7. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegraph or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On the motion that the Supreme Court Judicature Bill be now read a third time—

1. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."

Upon the third reading of the Supreme Court Judicature Bill—

1. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
- A. No judge of the said Court of Appeal shall sit as a judge on the hearing of an appeal from any judgment or order made by himself.
- Judges not to sit on appeal from their own judgments.
36 and 37 Vict.,
ca. 66, s. 54.
2. **MR. M. H. DAVIES** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
- B. Every barrister of the court shall in future, any law usage or practice to the contrary notwithstanding, be entitled to maintain an action for and recover from the party retaining him or from the party on whose behalf he has been retained, his fees for any professional work done by him ; and every barrister shall be liable to his client for negligence to the same extent as an attorney solicitor or proctor is now liable to his client for negligence.
3. **MR. M. H. DAVIES** : To move, That after the words "Where a less time than seven hours is so employed—per hour, 15s." in page 154, the following words be added "Where a greater time than seven hours is so employed—per hour 15s."
4. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
- C. When a judge refuses to reserve any question of law under section 389 of the "*Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864*," the applicant may, within ten days after the day of such refusal, apply to the Court for a rule or order *nisi* calling on such judge and also upon the Attorney-General to show cause why such question should not be reserved for the opinion of the Full Court, and the Full Court may make the same absolute or discharge it, with or without costs, as it may think proper ; and the judge, upon being served with any such rule or order absolute, shall reserve such question of law accordingly for the opinion of the Full Court ; and thereupon the procedure defined by sections 389, 390, 391, and 392 of the said Act shall become applicable, as if such judge had consented to reserve such question of law on the trial.
- When judge refuses to reserve a question of law in criminal cases the Court may order one to be stated.
5. **MR. COPPIN** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill—
- D. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect or alter the practice procedure or fees of any county court or to take away any right to have any class of cases heard and determined in a county court.
- County Court procedure, &c., not affected.

6. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—
 E. A solicitor may in writing agree with a client respecting the amount and manner of payment of the whole or any part, or future services fees charges or disbursements in respect of business done or to be done by such solicitor either by a gross sum or by commission percentage or salary or otherwise: Provided that if the agreement appears to a judge to be unfair and unreasonable he may reduce the amount agreed to be payable under such agreement: Provided further that no solicitor can make any further charges than those mentioned in the agreement.

7. DR. QUICK : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill—
 F. Notwithstanding any law custom or usage to the contrary the court shall not hereafter exercise summary jurisdiction in the punishment of contempts of court unless such contempt shall have been committed in the court or within the precincts of the court, or in the presence of a judge sitting in chambers, or unless such contempt shall have been committed by a party to an action or proceeding, pending in the court in disobedience of any order of the court which the court has power to make under the existing law. All other cases of alleged contempt shall be tried and dealt with in the same manner and subject to the same conditions and punishments as misdemeanors are now tried dealt with and punished.

8. MR. SHIELS : To move, That the following words be added to clause 25:—
 Any party dissatisfied with the direction of the judge to the jury may before verdict deliver an exception in writing to the judge which shall be entered upon or annexed to the copy of the pleadings delivered for the use of the judge at the trial, or to the judge's notes, with any additions the judge may make thereto; but no party shall be obliged then and so to except, and if he does so except he shall not be confined to the grounds stated in the exception on any motion to enforce the said right, and he may enforce the same by motion in the court though no exception has been delivered.

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. COPPIN : To direct the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to the return laid upon the Table of the House on the 24th July giving the number of gaols in the colony, the number of prisoners in each gaol at the present time, and the number of prisoners each gaol will accommodate, by which it will be seen that if the Melbourne Gaol were abandoned and the prisoners it contains were removed to Pentridge or to the up-country prisons, that there would still be sufficient accommodation remaining for 440 more prisoners; and under these circumstances to ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary for the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and to divide the ground into building allotments for sale by auction with other Government land in the same locality, through which important streets can be connected, and a very large sum of money realized.

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. MR. McINTYRE : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill.
 A. Any shares in any mining company that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered for sale by auction.

In Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—
 A. The costs, charges and expenses preliminary to the passing of the Principal Act if any may be determined by the Governor in Council, and the amount of such costs charges and expenses so determined shall be a charge upon the Harbor Trust Fund and shall be paid by the Commissioners accordingly.
2. MR. BENT : To move, That the following words in clause 31 be omitted:—"Or some other person appointed by the Commission for the purpose."

Upon consideration of the Vote for Defences in Committee of Supply.

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, with a view to carrying out a complete system of underground drainage of the city of Melbourne and suburbs, it is desirable that the services of the Permanent Defence Force be utilized in making a detail survey of the metropolitan area, somewhat similar to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, so that reliable data may thus be made available in the cheapest possible way for the designing and carrying out of the necessary drainage works when it is decided to enter upon their construction.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 15th August.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10TH AUGUST, 1883.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 12.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[13]
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 3.
 Property Law Amendment Bill.—[15]
 Custody of Infants Law Amendment Bill.—[42] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 15.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[16]
 Royal Commission on Employés in Shops—Report of the Proceedings of the Commission,
 together with the first portion of the Minutes of Evidence, &c. No. 16*.
 Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns, for Quarter ended March, 1883.
 A.—No. 4.
 Railway Loan Act No. 717, and Railway Loan Application Act No. 735.—Estimate of
 Expenditure. A.—No. 5.
 Mallee Pastoral Leases Bill—Message. B.—No. 3.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Message. B.—No. 4.
 Assent to Act—Message. B.—No. 5.
 Estimate of Cost of Railways under Act No. 682—Return. C.—No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the Government will send a snagging boat and party to the Mitchell.
2. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether it is a fact that, under the rules relating to the admission of solicitors of the Supreme Court of Victoria, solicitors of New South Wales and other Australian colonies are not eligible for admission in this colony, and that Victorian solicitors are refused admission in those colonies; and whether he will communicate with their Honours the Judges on the subject, with a view to the promulgation of rules establishing reciprocity between the colonies in reference to the matter.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will appoint a Board to enquire into the alleged failure of part of the works of the Maryborough Water Trust; and to make full enquiry as to the plans and specifications, work, and material used.
4. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Who made the selection of Major Disney, R.A., as Commandant of the Local Military Forces, and of Major Brownrigg as Brigade-Major for same force.
 - (2.) Were these selections made on the grounds of superior qualifications.
 - (3.) Is it the fact that in making these selections the nominations were confined to Irishmen.
5. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when the code of signals for the entrance to the Gippsland Lakes will be brought into use.
6. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is his intention to place a sum of money on the Estimates to recoup Mr. E. D. Williams the amount of a fine he paid through having dynamite on his premises.
7. MR. GRANT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will lay the names of the proposed Commissioners of Railways on the Table of this House.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—Third reading.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
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2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if country applicants for employment as labourers or line repairers are compelled to travel to Melbourne for medical examination before being engaged; and, if so, will he in future arrange that such applicants be examined by medical men resident within their respective districts.
3. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will shortly be in a position to construct a platform at Navigators.
4. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government will consent to the appointment of a Select Committee for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting as to the best and most expeditious mode of collecting agricultural statistics.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. DOG BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOLTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of all kinds of wood and timber imported into the colony for the last twenty years.
 - (2.) The approximate amount of timber cut down in the different forests during the last twenty years, and the number of licenses issued during the same term.
 - (3.) The approximate amount of timber used at the mines for firing or slabbing for the last twenty years, the probable distance the miners have to go or send in order to obtain wood for the different goldfields in consequence of the destruction which has taken place in their midst.
 - (4.) The amount of wood used by the Railways during the last twenty years for firing, for sleepers, for fencing, and the probable duration of the two latter, showing when they will want renewing, and how much will probably be required in the next ten years for the new probable lines; *i.e.* those indicated at present as being about to be laid down.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

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2. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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15. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On the motion that the Supreme Court Judicature Bill be now read a third time—

1. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."

Upon the third reading of the Supreme Court Judicature Bill—

1. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
 A. No judge of the said Court of Appeal shall sit as a judge on the hearing of an appeal from any judgment or order made by himself. Judges not to sit on appeal from their own judgments. 36 and 37 Vict., ca. 66, s. 54.
2. **MR. M. H. DAVIES** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
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3. **MR. M. H. DAVIES** : To move, That after the words "Where a less time than seven hours is so employed—per hour, 15s." in page 154, the following words be added "Where a greater time than seven hours is so employed—per hour 15s."
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5. MR. COPPIN : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
 D. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect or alter the practice procedure or fees of any county court or to take away any right to have any class of cases heard and determined in a county court. County Court procedure, &c., not affected.

6. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
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 F. Notwithstanding any law custom or usage to the contrary the court shall not hereafter exercise summary jurisdiction in the punishment of contempts of court unless such contempt shall have been committed in the court or within the precincts of the court or in the presence of a judge sitting in chambers, or unless such contempt shall have been committed by a party to an action or proceeding pending in the court in disobedience of any order of the court which the court has power to make under the existing law. All other cases of alleged contempt shall be tried and dealt with in the same manner and subject to the same conditions and punishments as misdemeanors are now tried dealt with and punished.

8. MR. SHIELS : To move, That the following words be added to clause 25 :—
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In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
 A. Any shares in any mining company that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered for sale by auction.

In Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
 A. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to the passing of the Principal Act if any may be determined by the Governor in Council, and the amount of such costs charges and expenses so determined shall be a charge upon the Harbor Trust Fund and shall be paid by the Commissioners accordingly.

2. MR. BENT : To move, That the following words in clause 31 be omitted :—"Or some other person appointed by the Commission for the purpose."

Upon consideration of the Vote for Defences in Committee of Supply—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, with a view to carrying out a complete system of underground drainage of the city of Melbourne and suburbs, it is desirable that the services of the Permanent Defence Force be utilized in making a detail survey of the metropolitan area, somewhat similar to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, so that reliable data may thus be made available in the cheapest possible way for the designing and carrying out of the necessary drainage works when it is decided to enter upon their construction.

On the third reading of the Railway Management Bill—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the following words be added at end of clause 1 :—
 "And shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1884."

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3. MR. LAURENS : To move, That the following words be added to clause 34 :—
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4. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
 A. It shall not be competent for the Commissioners to remove or discontinue any of the workshops connected with the railways in existence at the commencement of this Act without the sanction of the Governor in Council.

5. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
 B. No alteration in the practice of the department in relation to the running of Sunday trains shall be made by the Commissioners without the consent of the Governor in Council.

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 C. This Act shall remain in operation for seven years only.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 16th August.

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

Tuesday, 21st August.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH AUGUST, 1883.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 18.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. GRANT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the proposed Commissioners of Railways will have their legal business conducted by one solicitor, allowing him to make the usual charges, or by the appointment of an officer who shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and he paid a salary, as the Crown Solicitor ; or whether they will employ a solicitor as occasion may require, distributing the business generally ; and whether a by-law will be framed on the subject by the Board of Land and Works before the coming into operation of the Act.
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3. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will shortly be in a position to construct a platform at Navigators.
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7. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will place himself in communication with the university authorities, in order to ascertain whether students who pass the matriculation examination in the Melbourne or Sydney universities are compelled to pass again if they pursue their studies in the adjoining colony.
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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria,

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOLTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 21st August.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past three o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH AUGUST, 1883.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 14.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1883.

Questions.

1. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether appointments of pupil teachers in State schools are made—
 - (1.) According to qualification, tested by examination ; or,
 - (2.) According to the recommendation of head teachers ; and, if the latter, what principle is supposed to regulate such recommendations, and what steps are taken to prevent head teachers being guilty of favoritism without responsibility.
2. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is intended to open for traffic the railway between Traralgon and Heyfield.
3. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is proposed to carry out the recommendations of the local board of advice and the Inspector-General, that a certain teacher, charged with improper conduct and insubordination at the Eaglehawk State school, should be removed from the district.
4. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will appoint a Board, consisting of engineers not in the employ of the Government or Harbour Trust, to examine and report upon—
 - (1.) The date when the removal of material from the excavation known as Woods' Dock was commenced by the Railway Department.
 - (2.) When the plans for the dock accommodation, proposed by Sir John Coode, arrived in the colony.
 - (3.) The cost of the two schemes, berthage accommodation being equal.
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 - (5.) The relative suitability of the schemes to the requirement of this port.
5. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has any objection to lay before this House the report of the engineers of his department respecting the proposed construction of light railway lines in certain parts of the colony.
6. **MR. GRANT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the proposed Commissioners of Railways will have their legal business conducted by one solicitor, allowing him to make the usual charges, or by the appointment of an officer who shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and be paid a salary, as the Crown Solicitor ; or whether they will employ a solicitor as occasion may require, distributing the business generally ; and whether a by-law will be framed on the subject by the Board of Land and Works before the coming into operation of the Act.
7. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will shortly be in a position to construct a platform at Navigators.
8. **MR. GRANT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will lay the names of the proposed Commissioners of Railways on the Table of this House.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the papers explaining the payment of £800 now paid annually to Sir Andrew Clarke out of the Special Appropriation.

(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue, or out of "The Railway Loan Account 1881," certain sums of money for permanent-way material, rolling-stock, and other works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.
3. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL**.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
5. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL**.—Second reading.
6. **FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL**.—Second reading.
7. **PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
8. **REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL**.—Second reading.
9. **POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
10. **ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL**.—Second reading.
11. **DOG BILL**.—Second reading.
12. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL**.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.**NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—**

1. MR. SHIELDS : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute 1864.*"
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
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5. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
6. MR. HARPER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Statute of Trusts 1864.*"
7. DR. QUICK : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the cross-examination of witnesses.
8. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute 1864.*"
9. MR. WRIXON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
10. MR. GRAVES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Pounds Act 1874.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
2. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BILLSON : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of _____ three to form a quorum.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes ; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
4. MR. MCCOLL to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
 - (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
5. MR. MASON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
6. MR. YEO : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
7. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.
8. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations ; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
9. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of a Petition, presented to this House by Ralph and others, of Lal Lal, in reference to a certain mining lease in that district ; such Committee to consist of _____, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.

10. **MR. C. YOUNG**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the compensation awarded to the vigneron in the Geelong district; such Committee to consist of Mr. Officer, Mr. Fink, Mr. Connor, Dr. Quick, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. M. Davies, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the evidence taken by the Committee on the Vignerons in the Geelong district during the Session of 1882-3 be referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
11. **MR. BOLTON**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The amount of all kinds of wood and timber imported into the colony for the last twenty years.
 - (2.) The approximate amount of timber cut down in the different forests during the last twenty years, and the number of licenses issued during the same term.
 - (3.) The approximate amount of timber used at the mines for firing or slabbing for the last twenty years, the probable distance the miners have to go or send in order to obtain wood for the different goldfields in consequence of the destruction which has taken place in their midst.
 - (4.) The amount of wood used by the Railways during the last twenty years for firing, for sleepers, for fencing, and the probable duration of the two latter, showing when they will want renewing, and how much will probably be required in the next ten years for the new probable lines, *i.e.* those indicated at present as being about to be laid down.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Question.

1. **DR. QUICK**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has considered Mr. Justice Molesworth's decision in the case of *Robertson v. Morris*, 7 Victorian Law Reports, Mining, p. 5, as to the validity of the leasing regulations of 23rd January, 1871; and, if so, will he inform the Mining Department that the practice of granting enquiries respecting the performance of leasing covenants can be legally resumed.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL**.—Second reading.
3. **STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
4. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL**.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
6. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL**.—Second reading.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT**.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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3. **MR. MCCOLL**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
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	s.	d.
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TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move—
 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result ; and
 (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.

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On the motion for going into Committee of Supply—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, as an amendment, "That, in the opinion of this House, the proposed new Defence Scheme should now be submitted by the Government for consideration."

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 22nd August.

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

Thursday, 23rd August.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH AUGUST, 1883.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[14 and 15]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4.

Victorian Railways Commissioners Bill.—[1] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Trades Unions Bill.—[30] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Bills of Exchange Bill.—[8] Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable C. J. Ham. (To Members of Council only.)

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.—[21] Amendment to be proposed by the Honorable H. Cuthbert. (To Members of Council only.)

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.—[21] Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.—[21] Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable James Campbell. (To Members of Council only.)

Tramway Bill.—[39] New clause to be proposed in lieu of clause No. 62, by Dr. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 16 and 17.

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

Rules and Regulations made by the Exhibition Trustees. No. 19.

Reserves—A Return, &c. No. 20.

Annexation of Islands in the Pacific Ocean—Despatches, &c. No. 23.

Public Service Bill.—[6] (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1883.

Questions.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has considered Mr. Justice Molesworth's decision in the case of Robertson v. Morris, 7 Victorian Law Reports, Mining, p. 5; as to the validity of the leasing regulations of 23rd January, 1871; and, if so, will he inform the Mining Department that the practice of granting enquiries respecting the performance of leasing covenants can be legally resumed.
2. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he intends to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Public Health Statute.*"
3. MR. KEYS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will direct that the claims for the second moiety of endowment to municipalities be forwarded to the municipal treasurers for signature during the first week in September, so as to allow ample time to obtain the necessary signatures in time to obtain payment before 30th September.
4. MR. PEARSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether it is the case that a Mr. Down has been for fifteen years unconnected with the Public Service, and if he has been appointed to a vacant clerkship in the Railway Audit Office.
5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is a fact that John James Arundel, the Court-keeper and Crier at Beechworth, has been appointed an officer of the Civil Service, in the Fourth Class.
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Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
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Government Business.

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1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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4. **UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BILLSON** : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum.

3. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
4. **MR. MCCOLL** to move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
5. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
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8. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
9. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of a Petition, presented to this House by Ralph and others, of Lal Lal, in reference to a certain mining lease in that district; such Committee to consist of _____, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
10. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the compensation awarded to the vigneron in the Geelong district; such Committee to consist of Mr. Officer, Mr. Fink, Mr. Connor, Dr. Quick, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. M. Davies, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the evidence taken by the Committee on the Vignerons in the Geelong district during the Session of 1882-3 be referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
11. **MR. BOLTON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The amount of all kinds of wood and timber imported into the colony for the last twenty years.
 - (2.) The approximate amount of timber cut down in the different forests during the last twenty years, and the number of licenses issued during the same term.
 - (3.) The approximate amount of timber used at the mines for firing or slabbing for the last twenty years, the probable distance the miners have to go or send in order to obtain wood for the different goldfields in consequence of the destruction which has taken place in their midst.
 - (4.) The amount of wood used by the Railways during the last twenty years for firing, for sleepers, for fencing, and the probable duration of the two latter, showing when they will want renewing, and how much will probably be required in the next ten years for the new probable lines, i.e. those indicated at present as being about to be laid down.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER:

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **TRAMWAYS BILL**—Second reading—resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

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In Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the following words in clause 31 be omitted :—“Or some other person appointed by the Commission for the purpose.”

2. MR. BENT : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

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Upon consideration of the Vote for Defences in Committee of Supply—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, with a view to carrying out a complete system of underground drainage of the city of Melbourne and suburbs, it is desirable that the services of the Permanent Defence Force be utilized in making a detail survey of the metropolitan area, somewhat similar to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, so that reliable data may thus be made available in the cheapest possible way for the designing and carrying out of the necessary drainage works when it is decided to enter upon their construction.

On Report of Resolutions from Committee of Supply—Vote for Police Magistrates—

1. MR. HALL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the great inconvenience and injustice to residents in the country through the non-residence of police magistrates in their various districts.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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 - (4.) The amount of wood used by the Railways during the last twenty years for firing, for sleepers, for fencing, and the probable duration of the two latter, showing when they will want renewing, and how much will probably be required in the next ten years for the new probable lines, *i.e.* those indicated at present as being about to be laid down.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. W. MADDEN :** To move—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
- (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result; and
- (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. **MR. McINTYRE :** To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

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1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, with a view to carrying out a complete system of underground drainage of the city of Melbourne and suburbs, it is desirable that the services of the Permanent Defence Force be utilized in making a detail survey of the metropolitan area, somewhat similar to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, so that reliable data may thus be made available in the cheapest possible way for the designing and carrying out of the necessary drainage works when it is decided to enter upon their construction.

On Report of Resolutions from Committee of Supply—Vote for Police Magistrates—

1. MR. HALL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the great inconvenience and injustice to residents in the country through the non-residence of police magistrates in their various districts.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th August.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th August.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH AUGUST, 1883.

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

Supreme Court Bill.—[19] (To Members of Council only.)

Local Government Bill.—[21] New Clauses. To be proposed by the Honorables D. Melville and W. A. Zeal (To Members of Council only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he can see his way to pay *ex-Bailiff McLean's* claim for compensation before the expiration of the present session.
2. **MR. ROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether Mr. J. H. Alley has been authorized by the Crown Law Department to write to the Police, at Hotham, for the addresses of the magistrates composing the Hotham Bench.
If it is not the usual and recognised practice for the Secretary of the Crown Law Department to seek such information through the Clerk of Petty Sessions.
3. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that the Government will not make any objection (upon proper application being made through the heads of departments) to officers of the public service meeting to discuss the provisions of the Public Service Bill.
4. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is true that a line of survey, for a railway, is being made different to that passed by Parliament, from Fitzroy to Whittlesea, and Fitzroy to Heidelberg.
5. **MR. OFFICER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will have any objection to lay on the Table of this House a return for the seasons 1880-1, 1881-2, 1882-3, of all wool, grain, or other produce carried by rail to Geelong and Melbourne from Glen Thompson or any place beyond, and the amount received for such carriage; and a similar return of produce carried from Hamilton and Branxholme to Portland.
6. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will state how many officers and non-commissioned officers have been engaged to serve in the colony of Victoria; and if he will postpone the engagement of any more officers or non-commissioned officers until Parliament has had an opportunity of considering the subject.
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8. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is a fact that the Woods' brake has been adopted on the railways.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. KEYS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of shire treasurers prosecuted during the past five years for embezzlement, distinguishing between those holding the combined offices of treasurer and secretary.
 - (2.) The number of bank officials prosecuted during the same time for the like offence.
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(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—*
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—To which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "That," and to insert instead thereof the following words, "in the opinion of this House the proposed new Defence Scheme should now be submitted by the Government for consideration."
2. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL**.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.
4. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL**.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. **FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL**.—Second reading.
6. **PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
7. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL**.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

8. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
9. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.
10. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
15. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
7. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
2. MR. HARPER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Statute of Trusts 1864.*"
3. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute 1864.*"
4. MR. RICHARDSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish equitable councils of conciliation to adjust differences between employers and workmen.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
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6. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

	s.	d.
On every store cow	2	6
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On every store sheep	0	4
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10. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
11. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of passengers who travelled on the suburban railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year ; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
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13. **MR. REES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
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20. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd instant, in reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.
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 - (2.) Has Mr. Newson received salary under this year's Estimates as an officer of the Attorney-General's Department.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. STAUGHTON :** To move, That the Report of the Sunbury Asylum Board be printed, and that the Chief Secretary should not take any action until the House has had an opportunity of considering such report.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 29th August.

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

Tuesday, 4th September.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 24TH AUGUST, 1883.

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

Railway Loan Account Application Bill.—[45] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.—[21] Amendments to be moved by the Hon. F. E. Beaver, on the recommittal of the Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Trades Unions Bill.—[30] Clauses to be proposed in Committee by the Hon. W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 21.

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

Deportation to Australia of Approvers at the Trials for certain Murders in Phoenix Park, Dublin. No. 22.

County Court Judges Tenure Bill—Message. B.—No. 6.

Railway Loan Account Application Bill—Message. B.—No. 7.

County Court Judges Tenure Bill (No. 2)—Message. B.—No. 8.

Public Service Bill—Message. B.—No. 9.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act further Amendment Bill.—[22] As reported from the Committee of the whole House 23rd August, 1883. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Cross-examination Bill.—[43]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. GRANT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the proposed Commissioners of Railways will have their legal business conducted by one solicitor, allowing him to make the usual charges, or by the appointment of an officer who shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and be paid a salary, as the Crown Solicitor ; or whether they will employ a solicitor as occasion may require, distributing the business generally ; and whether a by-law will be framed on the subject by the Board of Land and Works before the coming into operation of the Act.
2. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will obtain from the lessee of Claim No. 180, New Chum Reef, Sandhurst, full and ample particulars of the works in progress in the said claim.
3. MR. GRANT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will lay the names of the proposed Commissioners of Railways on the Table of this House.
4. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of the number of petitions presented in favour of assisted immigration, and whether the Government intend taking the question into consideration.
5. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if, in future time tables, he will order such tables of New South Wales to be included as refer to stations and fares, to, from, and between Melbourne, Sydney, and Hay.
6. MR. McINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will submit the proposed new regulations for the management of the Sunbury Asylum for the consideration of this House before giving effect to them.
7. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether it is the case that, since the 1st April last, Mr. William Newson, of Kars-street, Beechworth, agent, has been appointed to a position in the Public Service ; if so, when was the appointment approved of by the Governor in Council.
 - (2.) Has Mr. Newson received salary under this year's Estimates as an officer of the Attorney-General's Department.
 - (3.) Will the Honorable the Attorney-General lay on the Library Table a copy of the original schedule of the appointments, submitted by him for approval of the Governor in Council, including the name of Mr. Wm. Newson, and state about the dates these appointments were gazetted.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.
2. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Second reading.
6. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
9. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.
10. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
15. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To move, That the Report of the Sunbury Asylum Board be printed, and that the Chief Secretary should not take any action until the House has had an opportunity of considering such report.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is true that a line of survey, for a railway, is being made different to that passed by Parliament, from Fitzroy to Whittlesea, and Fitzroy to Heidelberg.
2. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will have any objection to lay on the Table of this House a return for the seasons 1880-1, 1881-2, 1882-3, of all wool, grain, or other produce carried by rail to Geelong and Melbourne from Glen-Thompson or any place beyond, and the amount received for such carriage; and a similar return of produce carried from Hamilton and Branhholme to Portland.
3. MR. J HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is a fact that the Woods' brake has been adopted on the railways.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
2. MR. HARPER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Statute of Trusts 1864.*"
3. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute 1864.*"
4. MR. RICHARDSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish equitable councils of conciliation to adjust differences between employers and workmen.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading.
4. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.
7. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BILLSON : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
 - (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
5. MR. MASON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
6. MR. YEO : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.

7. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.
8. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
9. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of a Petition, presented to this House by Ralph and others, of Lal Lal, in reference to a certain mining lease in that district; such Committee to consist of _____, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
10. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the compensation awarded to the vigneron in the Geelong district; such Committee to consist of Mr. Officer, Mr. Fink, Mr. Connor, Dr. Quick, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. M. Davies, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the evidence taken by the Committee on the Vignerons in the Geelong district during the Session of 1882-3 be referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
11. MR. BOLTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. TRAMWAYS BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL—Second reading.
3. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
9. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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6. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That this House is of opinion—
 - (1.) That the 1st July should no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That Constitution Day should not for the future be proclaimed a public holiday; and
 - (3.) That instead of the holidays on Separation Day and Constitution Day, proposed to be abolished, the second Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday in September be proclaimed public holidays.
7. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.

8. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.
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11. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
12. **MR. REES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
13. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
14. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Lands Transfer Statute to the Assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop ; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for all persons, papers, records, and documents, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
16. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Vaccination Law, dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.
17. **MR. MASON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed or work more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.
18. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
- (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 31st December 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice endorsed on the papers by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
19. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd August, in reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.
20. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That no question of which notice has been given by any Member of this House shall be published on the Notice-Paper in an altered form without the consent of the Member who has given the said notice, but that, in case the Member concerned cannot be consulted or being consulted will not consent to the alteration considered necessary by the Speaker, it shall be omitted from the Notice-Paper altogether.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

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1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move—
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 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result ; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.
2. **MR. MCLEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

	s.	d.
On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
On every fat cow	5	0
On every fat bullock	8	0
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And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. MR. McINTYRE : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
 A. Any shares in any mining company, that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered for sale by auction.

Upon consideration of the Vote for Defences in Committee of Supply—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, with a view to carrying out a complete system of underground drainage of the city of Melbourne and suburbs, it is desirable that the services of the Permanent Defence Force be utilized in making a detail survey of the metropolitan area, somewhat similar to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, so that reliable data may thus be made available in the cheapest possible way for the designing and carrying out of the necessary drainage works when it is decided to enter upon their construction.

On Report of Resolutions from Committee of Supply—Vote for Police Magistrates—

1. MR. HALL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the great inconvenience and injustice to residents in the country through the non-residence of police magistrates in their various districts.

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On going into Committee of Supply—

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 (1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a "new appointment" within the meaning of the said Act.
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 (3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. MR. ZOZ : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
 A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 4th September.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH AUGUST, 1883.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 17.
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No. 24.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is true that a line of survey, for a railway, is being made different to that passed by Parliament, from Fitzroy to Whittlesea, and Fitzroy to Heidelberg.
2. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is a fact that the Woods' brake has been adopted on the railways.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will, at an early date, consider the advisability of reducing the rents payable on mining leases by call-paying companies engaged in progressive works.
4. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he has considered the petition sent to him, signed by 46 miners residing at Inglewood, complaining that the labor covenants of mining leases in that district have been for many years "shamefully neglected;" and whether it is proposed to grant an enquiry before the warden, as prayed for on behalf of Mr. Wm. Alexander Jones.
5. **MR. MIRAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to give the House the information respecting the purchase of the Kensington Hill by the late Government, which he promised the House on the 11th July last.
6. **MR. ORKNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if, in future time tables, he will order such tables of New South Wales to be included as refer to stations and fares, to, from, and between Melbourne, Sydney, and Hay.
7. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will submit the proposed new regulations for the management of the Sunbury Asylum for the consideration of this House before giving effect to them.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. OFFICER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return for the seasons 1881-82, 1882-83, of all wool, grain, or other produce carried by rail to Geelong and Melbourne from Glen Thompson, or any place beyond, and the amount received for such carriage; and a similar return of produce carried from Hamilton and Branxholme to Portland.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **DOG BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
13. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
14. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That the system of submitting special grants in the discretion of the Minister to municipalities for local works is subversive of the principle of the Local Government Act, and injurious in its operation politically; and that in future such extra aid should be granted, if at all, upon some system that could be availed of by all municipalities equally.

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2. **MR. McCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House—
- (1.) A copy of the papers connected with the offer of Joshua Kay and Co., engineers, to establish wells throughout the Mallee lands, at distances not more than ten miles apart.
 - (2.) A copy of the application of the same firm for 64,000 acres of land for an irrigation settlement or township in the Mallee, opposite the River Darling.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT, AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BILLSON** : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of
three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. McCOLL** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes ; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
4. **MR. McCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
 - (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
5. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
6. **MR. YEO** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
7. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.

8. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces—until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
9. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of a Petition, presented to this House by Ralph and others, of Lal Lal, in reference to a certain mining lease in that district; such Committee to consist of _____, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
10. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the compensation awarded to the vigneron in the Geelong district; such Committee to consist of Mr. Officer, Mr. Fink, Mr. Connor, Dr. Quick, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. M. Davies, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the evidence taken by the Committee on the Vignerons in the Geelong district during the Session of 1882–3 be referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
11. **MR. BOLTON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of all kinds of wood and timber imported into the colony for the last twenty years.
 - (2.) The approximate amount of timber cut down in the different forests during the last twenty years, and the number of licenses issued during the same term.
 - (3.) The approximate amount of timber used at the mines for firing or slabbing for the last twenty years, the probable distance the miners have to go or send in order to obtain wood for the different goldfields in consequence of the destruction which has taken place in their midst.
 - (4.) The amount of wood used by the Railways during the last twenty years for firing, for sleepers, for fencing, and the probable duration of the two latter, showing when they will want renewing, and how much will probably be required in the next ten years for the new probable lines, *i.e.* those indicated at present as being about to be laid down.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.—Second reading.
3. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
9. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
2. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
3. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
4. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
5. **MR. BELL** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be so good as to cause the sum of £500 sterling to be placed on the Estimates of the present financial year for the purpose of constructing a refuge at Ballarat.
6. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That this House is of opinion—
 - (1.) That the 1st July should no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That Constitution Day should not for the future be proclaimed a public holiday; and
 - (3.) That instead of the holidays on Separation Day and Constitution Day, proposed to be abolished, the second Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday in September be proclaimed public holidays.
7. **MR. ZOx** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
8. **MR. ZOx** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.

9. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
10. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of passengers who travelled on the suburban railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year ; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
11. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
12. **MR. REES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
13. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
14. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Lands Transfer Statute to the Assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop ; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for all persons, papers, records, and documents, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
16. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Vaccination Law, dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.
17. **MR. MASON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed or work more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.
18. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
- (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 31st December 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice endorsed on the papers by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
19. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd August, in reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.
20. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That no question of which notice has been given by any Member of this House shall be published on the Notice-Paper in an altered form without the consent of the Member who has given the said notice, but that, in case the Member concerned cannot be consulted or being consulted will not consent to the alteration considered necessary by the Speaker, it shall be omitted from the Notice-Paper altogether.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result ; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.
2. **MR. McLEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

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On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
On every fat cow	5	0
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On every store sheep	0	4
On every fat sheep	0	6

And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. MR. McINTYRE : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

A. Any shares in any mining company that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered for sale by auction.

Upon consideration of the Vote for Defences in Committee of Supply—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, with a view to carrying out a complete system of underground drainage of the city of Melbourne and suburbs, it is desirable that the services of the Permanent Defence Force be utilized in making a detail survey of the metropolitan area, somewhat similar to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, so that reliable data may thus be made available in the cheapest possible way for the designing and carrying out of the necessary drainage works when it is decided to enter upon their construction.

On Report of Resolutions from Committee of Supply—Vote for Police Magistrates—

1. MR. HALL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the great inconvenience and injustice to residents in the country through the non-residence of police magistrates in their various districts.

In Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Amendment to Clause 5.

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, after the word "Commissioners" in the 44th line, the following words be added—"The ratepayers of the municipality of Hotham shall elect one of such Commissioners."

On the third reading of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

1. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

A. Every contract when for executing works of improvement in the Port of Melbourne shall contain a condition that the contractor for such works shall not employ any workman or labourer for a longer time than eight hours in each working day : Provided also that no workman or labourer employed by the Commissioners shall be required to work more than eight hours each day.

2. MR. ZOx : To move that the following clause be added to the Bill :—

B. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to the passing of the Principal Act, if any, may be determined by the Governor in Council, and the amount of such costs, charges, and expenses so determined shall be a charge upon the Harbor Trust Fund, and shall be paid by the Commissioners accordingly.

3. MR. WOODS : To move, That not more than two chains from the water's edge of Sir John Coode's dock be handed over to the Harbor Trust, and that the schedule be altered to effect this object.

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. McINTYRE : To move—

- (1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a "new appointment" within the meaning of the said Act.
- (2.) That it be therefore an instruction to the Honorable the Treasurer to discontinue the said payment so long as he, Sir Andrew Clarke, holds the said office.
- (3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. MR. ZOx : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 4th September.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31st AUGUST, 1883.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 18.
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 5.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[24]
Appointments in the Public Departments—Return. C.—No. 3.
Regulation of Mines and Machinery Bill.—[25] (Issue completed.)
County Court Judges.—[46] (Issue completed.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. D. M. DAVIES:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the Bill dealing with the question of Public Reserves will be introduced.
2. **MR. HALL:** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will cause telegraphic communication to be laid on at the Congupna road railway station during the coming grain season.
3. **MR. McINTYRE:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will cause all correspondence in connexion with the proposed organization of the Local Forces (Volunteer and Naval Reserve) to be printed and distributed for the information of Honorable Members prior to the scheme being submitted to the House for consideration.
4. **MR. HALL:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will make arrangements for holiday excursion fares in the farming districts from the middle of February to the middle of March, for the purpose of enabling farmers and selectors to enjoy the benefits of cheap travelling.
5. **MR. GRAVES:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is the fact that the provisions of section 7 of the Education Act Amendment Act 1876, No. 541, have not been complied with during the last six months; and if it is the fact that consequently the rolls for each school district, in accordance with this Act, have not been compiled.
6. **MR. McINTYRE:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is intended to supply Honorable Members with a copy of the resolutions arrived at by the civil servants respecting the Public Service Bill.
7. **MR. RICHARDSON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture when he proposes to introduce a Bill for the better management of State Forests.

(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DEAKIN:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the erection of a temporary bridge across the Yarra, in a line with Swanston-street, and for other works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.
3. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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(After nine o'clock.)

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2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of _____ three to form a quorum.
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4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
 - (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
5. MR. MASON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
6. MR. YEO : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.
2. **MR. MCLEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

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On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
On every fat cow	5	0
On every fat bullock	8	0
On every store sheep	0	4
On every fat sheep	0	6

And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
- A. Any shares in any mining company that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered for sale by auction.

Upon consideration of the Vote for Defences in Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That, with a view to carrying out a complete system of underground drainage of the city of Melbourne and suburbs, it is desirable that the services of the Permanent Defence Force be utilized in making a detail survey of the metropolitan area, somewhat similar to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, so that reliable data may thus be made available in the cheapest possible way for the designing and carrying out of the necessary drainage works when it is decided to enter upon their construction.

On Report of Resolutions from Committee of Supply—Vote for Police Magistrates—

1. MR. HALL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the great inconvenience and injustice to residents in the country through the non-residence of police magistrates in their various districts.

In Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Amendment to Clause 5.

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, after the word "Commissioners" in the 44th line, the following words be added—"The ratepayers of the municipality of Hotham shall elect one of such Commissioners."

On the third reading of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

1. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Every contract when for executing works of improvement in the Port of Melbourne shall contain a condition that the contractor for such works shall not employ any workman or labourer for a longer time than eight hours in each working day : Provided also that no workman or labourer employed by the Commissioners shall be required to work more than eight hours each day.
2. MR. ZOX : To move that the following clause be added to the Bill :—
B. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to the passing of the Principal Act, if any, may be determined by the Governor in Council, and the amount of such costs, charges, and expenses so determined shall be a charge upon the Harbor Trust Fund, and shall be paid by the Commissioners accordingly.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That not more than two chains from the water's edge of Sir John Coode's dock be handed over to the Harbor Trust, and that the schedule be altered to effect this object.

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. McINTYRE : To move—
(1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a "new appointment" within the meaning of the said Act.
(2.) That it be therefore an instruction to the Honorable the Treasurer to discontinue the said payment so long as he, Sir Andrew Clarke, holds the said office.
(3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General; and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That, before dealing with the vote for Defences, the Committee of Supply be empowered to take evidence at the Bar of the House.
3. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the labour covenants of mining leases ought to be strictly enforced, and every facility given for granting enquiries before wardens under the regulations of 1871.

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 31st AUGUST, 1883.

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

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Order in Council—Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases. No. 26.

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THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is true that it is the intention of the Government to place a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for immigration purposes.
2. **MR. McINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is intended to supply Honorable Members with a copy of the resolutions arrived at by the civil servants respecting the Public Service Bill.
3. **MR. MCCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, pending the discussion of the Mallee Pastoral Leases Bill, he will instruct the Crown Lands bailiffs, or some competent persons, to take advantage of the opportunity when the Murray is in flood—first, to peg the flood-level contour line of the river between Swan Hill and Euston ; second, to take the average depth and width of the flood-water discharge of the river at both places, so as to ascertain the extent to which the waters of the Murray are flowing into the Mallee.
4. **MR. McINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will cause all correspondence in connexion with the proposed organization of the Local Forces (Volunteer and Naval Reserve) to be printed and distributed for the information of Honorable Members prior to the scheme being submitted to the House for consideration.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.
2. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.**—Second reading.
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8. **POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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10. **DOG BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
15. **SWANSTON-STREET TEMPORARY BRIDGE BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BAKER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return (with name of Water Trust in each case) showing :—
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 - (e) The nature of improvements on said reserves.
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TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will cause telegraphic communication to be laid on at the Congupna road railway station during the coming grain season.
2. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if any experiments of the Woods' brake have been made, with the view of testing the effectiveness of the new mechanism, which purports to give the guard power over it as well as the driver ; if so, will he state the result ; and, if no test has taken place, will one be made.
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4. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will make arrangements for the issue of tickets at holiday excursion fares, during the months of September and October, for the benefit of such of the farming community, as are unable to avail themselves of the advantages of the excursion tickets issued at Christmas and Easter.

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10. DUNOLLY MARKET SITE EXCHANGE BILL.—Second reading.
11. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish equitable councils of conciliation to adjust differences between employers and workmen.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading.
4. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.
7. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move—
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 (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result ; and
 (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.
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	s.	d.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
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Upon consideration of the Vote for Defences in Committee of Supply—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, with a view to carrying out a complete system of underground drainage of the city of Melbourne and suburbs, it is desirable that the services of the Permanent Defence Force be utilized in making a detail survey of the metropolitan area, somewhat similar to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, so that reliable data may thus be made available in the cheapest possible way for the designing and carrying out of the necessary drainage works when it is decided to enter upon their construction.

On Report of Resolutions from Committee of Supply—Vote for Police Magistrates—

1. MR. HALL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the great inconvenience and injustice to residents in the country through the non-residence of police magistrates in their various districts.

In Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Amendment to Clause 5.

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, after the word "Commissioners" in the 44th line, the following words be added—"The ratepayers of the municipality of Hotham shall elect one of such Commissioners."

On the third reading of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

1. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Every contract when for executing works of improvement in the Port of Melbourne shall contain a condition that the contractor for such works shall not employ any workman or labourer for a longer time than eight hours in each working day : Provided also that no workman or labourer employed by the Commissioners shall be required to work more than eight hours each day.
2. MR. ZOX : To move that the following clause be added to the Bill :—
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3. MR. WOODS : To move, That not more than two chains from the water's edge of Sir John Coode's dock be handed over to the Harbor Trust, and that the schedule be altered to effect this object.

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. McINTYRE : To move—
(1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a "new appointment" within the meaning of the said Act.
(2.) That it be therefore an instruction to the Honorable the Treasurer to discontinue the said payment so long as he, Sir Andrew Clarke, holds the said office.
(3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That, before dealing with the vote for Defences, the Committee of Supply be empowered to take evidence at the Bar of the House.
3. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the labour covenants of mining leases ought to be strictly enforced, and every facility given for granting enquiries before wardens under the regulations of 1871.
4. MR. KEYS : To call attention to the recent election for the north riding of the shire of Narracan, and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—first, whether he has any objection to state the reason that induced him to decide that Mr. Hasthorpe, one of the three councillors elected for the north riding of the shire of Narracan, in August, 1882, who had polled the greater number of votes, should retire in August, 1883 ; second, whether prior to giving his decision was he aware that a poll had been taken ; and third, upon what clause of the *Local Government Act 1874* does he rely for his decision.

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.

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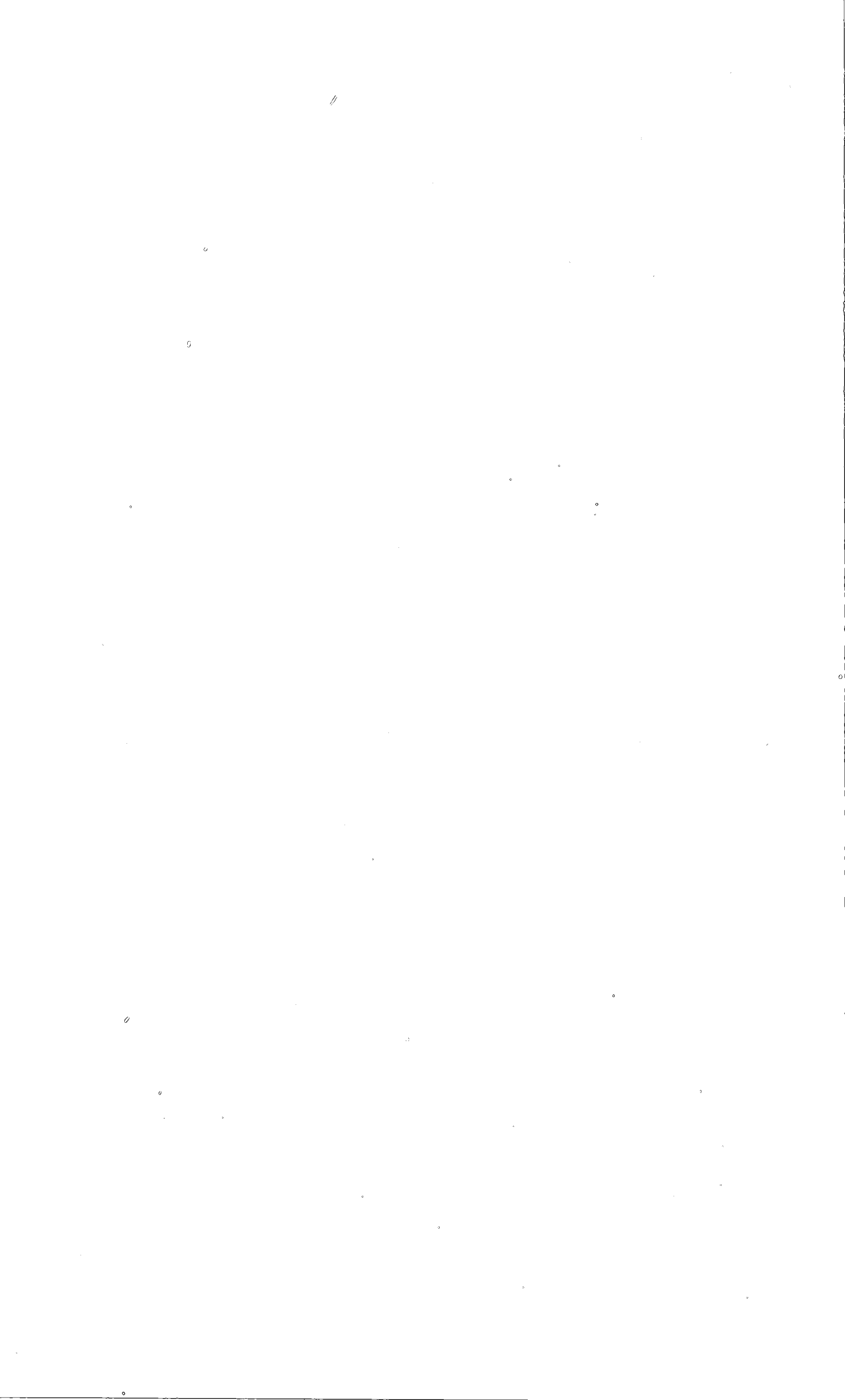
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TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. HALL**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will cause telegraphic communication to be laid on at the Congupna road railway station during the coming grain season.
2. **MR. A. HARRIS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if any experiments of the Woods' brake have been made, with the view of testing the effectiveness of the new mechanism, which purports to give the guard power over it as well as the driver; if so, will he state the result; and, if no test has taken place, will one be made.
3. **MR. RUSSELL**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to amalgamate the Ballarat East and West railway stations, and work them together.
4. **MR. W. MADDEN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will make arrangements for the issue of tickets at holiday excursion fares, during the months of September and October, for the benefit of such of the farming community, as are unable to avail themselves of the advantages of the excursion tickets issued at Christmas and Easter.
5. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that the Carlton Rifles' Orderly Room and land attached are to be sold by order of the mortgagees, on Saturday the 15th instant, and if he will take care that so desirable a site in connexion with the proposed new military force should be secured for the new force.
6. **MR. GRAVES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1882 will be presented to Parliament.
7. **MR. MCINTYRE**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is intended to supply Honorable Members with a copy of the resolutions arrived at by the civil servants respecting the Public Service Bill.
8. **MR. MCCOLL**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if, pending the discussion of the Mallee Pastoral Leases Bill, he will instruct the Crown Lands bailiffs, or other competent persons, to take advantage of the opportunity when the Murray is in flood—first, to peg the flood-level contour line of the river between Swan Hill and Euston; second, to take the average depth and width of the flood-water discharge of the river at both places, so as to ascertain the extent to which the waters of the Murray are flowing into the Mallee.
9. **MR. MCINTYRE**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will cause all correspondence in connexion with the proposed organization of the Local Forces (Volunteer and Naval Reserve) to be printed and distributed for the information of Honorable Members prior to the scheme being submitted to the House for consideration.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. BAKER**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return (with name of Water Trust in each case) showing :—
 - (a) The number of 110th section reserves purchased by each trust.
 - (b) From whom said reserves were purchased.
 - (c) Whether said lands purchased were freehold, or Crown land with improvements only.
 - (d) The size of each reserve so purchased.
 - (e) The nature of improvements on said reserves.
 - (f) And the price paid for same by said trusts.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL**.—Second reading.
4. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL**.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
6. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
8. **REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL**.—Second reading.
9. **POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
10. **ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL**.—Second reading.
11. **DOG BILL**.—Second reading.
12. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL**.—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
14. **SWANSTON-STREET TEMPORARY BRIDGE BILL**.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.—Second reading.
3. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
9. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. DUNOLLY MARKET SITE EXCHANGE BILL.—Second reading.
11. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish equitable councils of conciliation to adjust differences between employers and workmen.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—
That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
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34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House—
 (1.) A copy of the papers connected with the offer of Joshua Kay and Co., engineers, to establish wells throughout the Mallee lands, at distances not more than ten miles apart.
 (2.) A copy of the application of the same firm for 64,000 acres of land for an irrigation settlement or township in the Mallee, opposite the River Darling.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result ; and
 (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.
2. **MR. MCLEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

	s.	d.
On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
On every fat cow	5	0
On every fat bullock	8	0
On every store sheep	0	4
On every fat sheep	0	6

And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill.

1. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
 A. Any shares in any mining company that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered for sale by auction.

Upon consideration of the Vote for Defences in Committee of Supply—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, with a view to carrying out a complete system of underground drainage of the city of Melbourne and suburbs, it is desirable that the services of the Permanent Defence Force be utilized in making a detail survey of the metropolitan area, somewhat similar to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, so that reliable data may thus be made available in the cheapest possible way for the designing and carrying out of the necessary drainage works when it is decided to enter upon their construction.

On Report of Resolutions from Committee of Supply—Vote for Police Magistrates—

1. MR. HALL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the great inconvenience and injustice to residents in the country through the non-residence of police magistrates in their various districts.

In Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Amendment to Clause 5.

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, after the word "Commissioners" in the 44th line, the following words be added—"The ratepayers of the municipality of Hotham shall elect one of such Commissioners."

On the third reading of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

1. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Every contract when for executing works of improvement in the Port of Melbourne shall contain a condition that the contractor for such works shall not employ any workman or labourer for a longer time than eight hours in each working day : Provided also that no workman or labourer employed by the Commissioners shall be required to work more than eight hours each day.
2. MR. ZOX : To move that the following clause be added to the Bill :—
B. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to the passing of the Principal Act, if any, may be determined by the Governor in Council, and the amount of such costs, charges, and expenses so determined shall be a charge upon the Harbor Trust Fund, and shall be paid by the Commissioners accordingly.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That not more than two chains from the water's edge of Sir John Cooke's dock be handed over to the Harbor Trust, and that the schedule be altered to effect this object.

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move—
(1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a "new appointment" within the meaning of the said Act.
(2.) That it be therefore an instruction to the Honorable the Treasurer to discontinue the said payment so long as he, Sir Andrew Clarke, holds the said office.
(3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That, before dealing with the vote for Defences, the Committee of Supply be empowered to take evidence at the Bar of the House.
3. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the labour covenants of mining leases ought to be strictly enforced, and every facility given for granting enquiries before wardens under the regulations of 1871.
4. MR. KEYS : To call attention to the recent election for the north riding of the shire of Narracan, and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—first, whether he has any objection to state the reason that induced him to decide that Mr. Hasthorpe, one of the three councillors elected for the north riding of the shire of Narracan, in August, 1882, who had polled the greater number of votes, should retire in August, 1883 ; second, whether prior to giving his decision was he aware that a poll had been taken ; and third, upon what clause of the *Local Government Act 1874* does he rely for his decision.

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 11th September.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 12th September.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

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

Trades Union Bill.—[30] As reported 4th September. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 26.

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

Homesteads Bill.—[16] As reported from the Committee of the whole House. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the information gathered is both reliable and comprehensive.

The third section provides a detailed breakdown of the results. It shows that there has been a significant increase in certain areas, while other areas remain relatively stable. These findings are crucial for understanding the overall performance and identifying areas for improvement.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations based on the data. It suggests that certain strategies should be implemented to optimize performance and reduce costs. The author believes that these changes will lead to a more efficient and profitable operation.

The following table summarizes the key findings of the study. It shows the percentage change in various metrics over the period of analysis.

Metric	Start	End	Change (%)
Revenue	100	125	+25
Expenses	100	110	+10
Profit	100	15	+5
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Operational Efficiency	100	120	+20

Based on these results, it is recommended that the company focus on reducing expenses and improving operational efficiency. This will help to increase the profit margin and overall financial health.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. HUNT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he can arrange to alter the time table on the North-Eastern Railways so as to meet more effectually the requirements of the travelling public.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is true that one of the Audit Commissioners has been absent from the colony on full pay for a number of years. Is his return contemplated; and, if not, what do the Government intend to do with the office.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Government Statist will have the valuation of the Friendly Societies completed.
4. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) If the Public Works Department is now in a position to carry out the drainage works at Hotham along the course of the Moonee Ponds Creek.
 - (2.) If the drainage works will be carried up to the Flemington Bridge.
5. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he intends giving effect to the report of the Select Committee who, in 1876, enquired into the case of Thomas Andrews Eaton, late of the Public Works Department; and, if not, whether he will afford the House an opportunity of considering the question during the present Session.
6. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the department will sell any land purchased in Hotham Hill for the purpose of the Coburg Railway, no longer required for such purpose owing to the alteration of the route.

NOTICES OF MOTION (Unopposed) :—

1. **MR. KEYS** : To move, That there be laid on the Table of this House a return showing the amount received for tolls by the various municipalities for the year ending 30th September, 1876, or up to such date as may be in the possession of the Public Works Department, giving the name of each municipality, and the amount received by each.
2. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in the Public Service of Victoria (other than the employes in the Railway Department) on 1st September, 1883, in the following form :—

	Department.	Classified Officers.						Scheduled Officers.			All Other officers.	Total in Department.	Remarks.		
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Total.	Classified when Act 160 passed.	Passed Civil Service Examination.	Did not pass Civil Service Examination—				First Schedule.	Second Schedule.
1	Chief Secretary ..														
2	Public Instruction ..														
3	Attorney-General ..														
4	Minister of Justice ..														
5	Treasurer ..														
6	Crown Lands ..														
7	Public Works ..														
8	Customs ..														
9	Postmaster-General ..														
10	Mines ..														
11	Water Supply ..														
	Total ..														

3. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That the memorial presented to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply in favour of the principle of surface irrigation canals against drainage channels be laid on the Table of this House.
4. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The cost of coal per ton to the Railway Department in the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880, together with the number of tons used in each year.
 - (2.) The system under which the department was supplied in each of those years.
 - (3.) The saving, if any, in the same years to the department, both per ton and annually.
 - (4.) The saving effected in the year 1882, as compared with 1876, assuming the consumption in both years to be equal.
 - (5.) When and by whom was a change in the system in supplying the department with coals effected, and with what result so far as the department is concerned.

(Until nine o'clock.)

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

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.
9. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
12. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
13. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
14. SWANSTON-STREET TEMPORARY BRIDGE BILL.—Second reading.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—**

1. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.—Second reading.
3. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
9. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. DUNOLLY MARKET SITE EXCHANGE BILL.—Second reading.
11. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish equitable councils of conciliation to adjust differences between employers and workmen.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—

The question is—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
5. MR. BELL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be so good as to cause the sum of £500 sterling to be placed on the Estimates of the present financial year for the purpose of constructing a refuge at Ballarat.
6. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That this House is of opinion—
 - (1.) That the 1st July should no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That Constitution Day should not for the future be proclaimed a public holiday ; and
 - (3.) That instead of the holidays on Separation Day and Constitution Day, proposed to be abolished, the second Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday in September be proclaimed public holidays.
7. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
8. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.

9. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
10. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of passengers who travelled on the suburban railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year ; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
11. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
12. **MR. REES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
13. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
14. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Lands Transfer Statute to the Assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop ; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for all persons, papers, records, and documents, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
16. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Vaccination Law, dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.
17. **MR. MASON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed or work more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.
18. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
- (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 31st December 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice endorsed on the papers by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
19. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That the Honorable the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd August, in reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.
20. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That no question of which notice has been given by any Member of this House shall be published on the Notice-Paper in an altered form without the consent of the Member who has given the said notice, but that, in case the Member concerned cannot be consulted or being consulted will not consent to the alteration considered necessary by the Speaker, it shall be omitted from the Notice-Paper altogether.
21. **MR. BILLSON** : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
22. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of
three to form a quorum.
23. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes ; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
24. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.

25. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
26. **MR. YEO** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
27. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.
28. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
29. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of a Petition, presented to this House by Ralph and others, of Lal Lal, in reference to a certain mining lease in that district; such Committee to consist of _____, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
30. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the compensation awarded to the vigneron in the Geelong district; such Committee to consist of Mr. Officer, Mr. Fink, Mr. Connor, Dr. Quick, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. M. Davies, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the evidence taken by the Committee on the Vignerons in the Geelong district during the Session of 1882-3 be referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
31. **MR. BOLTON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The amount of all kinds of wood and timber imported into the colony for the last twenty years.
 (2.) The approximate amount of timber cut down in the different forests during the last twenty years, and the number of licenses issued during the same term.
 (3.) The approximate amount of timber used at the mines for firing or slabbing for the last twenty years, the probable distance the miners have to go or send in order to obtain wood for the different goldfields in consequence of the destruction which has taken place in their midst.
 (4.) The amount of wood used by the Railways during the last twenty years for firing, for sleepers, for fencing, and the probable duration of the two latter, showing when they will want renewing, and how much will probably be required in the next ten years for the new probable lines, i.e. those indicated at present as being about to be laid down.
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THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he intends reducing the wages of line-repairers sixpence a day.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will enquire into the suggestions made to the Railway Department for the prevention of accidents, by Mr. Thomas Sands, of Ballarat; and whether the department consider he is entitled to any recognition for those suggestions that have been already adopted.
2. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause telegraphic communication to be laid on at the Congupna road railway station during the coming grain season.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if any experiments of the Woods' brake have been made, with the view of testing the effectiveness of the new mechanism, which purports to give the guard power over it as well as the driver; if so, will he state the result; and, if no test has taken place, will one be made.
4. **MR. RUSSELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to amalgamate the Ballarat East and West railway stations, and work them together.
5. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will make arrangements for the issue of tickets at holiday excursion fares, during the months of September and October, for the benefit of such of the farming community, as are unable to avail themselves of the advantages of the excursion tickets issued at Christmas and Easter.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading.
4. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.
7. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 12th September.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

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

Railways Management Bill.—[1] New clauses to be proposed by the Hon. F. E. Beaver. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 27.

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

Melbourne Harbour Trust—The Accounts of the, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1883. No. 25.

Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill.—[21] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mallee Pastoral Leases Bill.—[2] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Tucker. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he intends reducing the wages of line-repairers sixpence a day.
2. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the Public Works Department will turn the Yan Yean into the Caulfield Reservoir.
3. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay before this House Dr. Penfold's Report on calf lymph vaccination and the correspondence in connexion therewith.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SWANSTON-STREET TEMPORARY BRIDGE BILL.—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.
11. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the compensation awarded to the vigneron in the Geelong district ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Officer, Mr. Fink, Mr. Connor, Dr. Quick, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. M. Davies, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records ; and that the evidence taken by the Committee on the Vignerons in the Geelong district during the Session of 1882-3 be referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will enquire into the suggestions made to the Railway Department for the prevention of accidents, by Mr. Thomas Sands, of Ballarat ; and whether the department consider he is entitled to any recognition for those suggestions that have been already adopted.
2. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause telegraphic communication to be laid on at the Congupna road railway station during the coming grain season.
3. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if any experiments of the Woods' brake have been made, with the view of testing the effectiveness of the new mechanism, which purports to give the guard power over it as well as the driver ; if so, will he state the result ; and, if no test has taken place, will one be made.
4. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to amalgamate the Ballarat East and West railway stations, and work them together.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will make arrangements for the issue of tickets at holiday excursion fares, during the months of September and October, for the benefit of such of the farming community, as are unable to avail themselves of the advantages of the excursion tickets issued at Christmas and Easter.
6. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he can arrange to alter the time table on the North-Eastern Railways so as to meet more effectually the requirements of the travelling public.
7. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the department will sell any land purchased in Hotham Hill for the purpose of the Coburg Railway, no longer required for such purpose owing to the alteration of the route.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MR. RICHARDSON: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish equitable councils of conciliation to adjust differences between employers and workmen.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. { MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
1. { CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
2. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading.
4. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.
7. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. MADDEN: To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.
2. MR. McLEAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

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And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
2. MR. WRIXON: To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
3. MR. McCOLL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
4. MR. McCOLL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
5. MR. BELL: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be so good as to cause the sum of £500 sterling to be placed on the Estimates of the present financial year for the purpose of constructing a refuge at Ballarat.
6. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That this House is of opinion—
 - (1.) That the 1st July should no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That Constitution Day should not for the future be proclaimed a public holiday; and
 - (3.) That instead of the holidays on Separation Day and Constitution Day, proposed to be abolished, the second Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday in September be proclaimed public holidays.
7. MR. ZOx: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
8. MR. ZOx: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.
9. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.

10. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of passengers who travelled on the suburban railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year ; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
11. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
12. **MR. REES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
13. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
14. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the lands Transfer Statute to the Assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for all persons, papers, records, and documents; and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
16. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Vaccination Law, dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.
17. **MR. MASON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed for more than eight consecutive hours at any time; or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.
18. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars:—
- (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 31st December 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice endorsed on the papers by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
19. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That the Honorable the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd August, in reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.
20. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That no question of which notice has been given by any Member of this House shall be published on the Notice-Paper in an altered form without the consent of the Member who has given the said notice, but that, in case the Member concerned cannot be consulted or being consulted will not consent to the alteration considered necessary by the Speaker, it shall be omitted from the Notice-Paper altogether.
21. **MR. BILLSON** : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
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24. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
25. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.

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27. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.
28. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
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30. MR. BOLTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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 - (2.) The approximate amount of timber cut down in the different forests during the last twenty years, and the number of licenses issued during the same term.
 - (3.) The approximate amount of timber used at the mines for firing or slabbing for the last twenty years, the probable distance the miners have to go or send in order to obtain wood for the different goldfields in consequence of the destruction which has taken place in their midst.
 - (4.) The amount of wood used by the Railways during the last twenty years for firing, for sleepers, for fencing, and the probable duration of the two latter, showing when they will want renewing, and how much will probably be required in the next ten years for the new probable lines, i.e. those indicated at present as being about to be laid down.
31. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the system of submitting special grants in the discretion of the Minister to municipalities for local works is subversive of the principle of the Local Government Act, and injurious in its operation politically; and that in future such extra aid should be granted, if at all, upon some system that could be availed of by all municipalities equally.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
5. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. DUNOLLY MARKET SITE EXCHANGE BILL.—Second reading.
7. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—
That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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3. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—
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For every dog not otherwise specified in this Schedule, 5s.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

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(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
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3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
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6. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That this House is of opinion—
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10. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of passengers who travelled on the suburban railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year ; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
11. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
12. **MR. REES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
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14. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
15. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Lands Transfer Statute to the Assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop ; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for all persons, papers, records, and documents, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
16. **MR. D. M. DAVIES :** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Vaccination Law, dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.
17. **MR. MASON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed or work more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.
18. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 31st December 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice endorsed on the papers by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
19. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move, That the Honorable the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd August, in reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.
20. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, That no question of which notice has been given by any Member of this House shall be published on the Notice-Paper in an altered form without the consent of the Member who has given the said notice, but that, in case the Member concerned cannot be consulted or being consulted will not consent to the alteration considered necessary by the Speaker, it shall be omitted from the Notice-Paper altogether.
21. **MR. BILLSON :** To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
22. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum.
23. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes ; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
24. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
 - (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.

25. **MR. MASON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
26. **MR. YEO :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
27. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.
28. **MR. BOWMAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
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30. **MR. BOWEN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The amount of all kinds of wood and timber imported into the colony for the last twenty years.
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 - (4.) The amount of wood used by the Railways during the last twenty years for firing, for sleepers, for fencing, and the probable duration of the two latter, showing when they will want renewing, and how much will probably be required in the next ten years for the new probable lines, *i.e.* those indicated at present as being about to be laid down.
31. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That the system of submitting special grants in the discretion of the Minister to municipalities for local works is subversive of the principle of the Local Government Act, and injurious in its operation politically; and that in future such extra aid should be granted, if at all, upon some system that could be availed of by all municipalities equally.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

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1. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
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8. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

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Upon consideration of the Vote for Defences in Committee of Supply—

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In Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Amendment to Clause 5.

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, after the word "Commissioners" in the 44th line, the following words be added—"The ratepayers of the municipality of Hotham shall elect one of such Commissioners."

On the third reading of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

1. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
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3. MR. WOODS : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
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On going into Committee of Supply—

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3. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the labour covenants of mining leases ought to be strictly enforced, and every facility given for granting enquiries before wardens under the regulations of 1871.
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3. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
3. MR. McCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
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5. MR. BELL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be so good as to cause the sum of £500 sterling to be placed on the Estimates of the present financial year for the purpose of constructing a refuge at Ballarat.
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 - (1.) That the 1st July should no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That Constitution Day should not for the future be proclaimed a public holiday ; and
 - (3.) That instead of the holidays on Separation Day and Constitution Day, proposed to be abolished, the second Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday in September be proclaimed public holidays.
7. MR. ZOx : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
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9. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
10. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of passengers who travelled on the suburban railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
11. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
12. **MR. REES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
13. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
14. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Lands Transfer Statute to the Assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to send for all persons, papers, records, and documents, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
16. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Vaccination Law, dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.
17. **MR. MASON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed or work more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.
18. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
- (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 31st December 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice endorsed on the papers by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
19. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That the Honorable the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd August, in reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.
20. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That no question of which notice has been given by any Member of this House shall be published on the Notice-Paper in an altered form without the consent of the Member who has given the said notice, but that, in case the Member concerned cannot be consulted or being consulted will not consent to the alteration considered necessary by the Speaker, it shall be omitted from the Notice-Paper altogether.
21. **MR. BILLSON** : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
22. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum.
23. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
24. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.

25. **MR. MASON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
26. **MR. YEO :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz. by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
27. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.
28. **MR. BOWMAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
29. **MR. D. M. DAVIES :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of a Petition, presented to this House by Ralph and others, of Lal Lal, in reference to a certain mining lease in that district; such Committee to consist of _____, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
30. **MR. BOLTON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The amount of all kinds of wood and timber imported into the colony for the last twenty years.
 - (2.) The approximate amount of timber cut down in the different forests during the last twenty years, and the number of licenses issued during the same term.
 - (3.) The approximate amount of timber used at the mines for firing or slabbing for the last twenty years, the probable distance the miners have to go or send in order to obtain wood for the different goldfields in consequence of the destruction which has taken place in their midst.
 - (4.) The amount of wood used by the Railways during the last twenty years for firing, for sleepers, for fencing, and the probable duration of the two latter, showing when they will want renewing, and how much will probably be required in the next ten years for the new probable lines, *i.e.* those indicated at present as being about to be laid down.
31. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That the system of submitting special grants in the discretion of the Minister to municipalities for local works is subversive of the principle of the Local Government Act, and injurious in its operation politically; and that in future such extra aid should be granted, if at all, upon some system that could be availed of by all municipalities equally.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
5. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. DUNOLLY MARKET SITE EXCHANGE BILL.—Second reading.
7. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. **MR. MCINTYRE :** To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

A. Any shares in any mining company that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered for sale by auction.

Upon consideration of the Vote for Defences in Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. W. MADDEN :** To move, That, with a view to carrying out a complete system of underground drainage of the city of Melbourne and suburbs, it is desirable that the services of the Permanent Defence Force be utilized in making a detail survey of the metropolitan area, somewhat similar to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, so that reliable data may thus be made available in the cheapest possible way for the designing and carrying out of the necessary drainage works when it is decided to enter upon their construction.

In Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Amendment to Clause 5.

1. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That, after the word "Commissioners" in the 44th line, the following words be added—"The ratepayers of the municipality of Hotham shall elect one of such Commissioners."

On the third reading of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—

1. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

A. Every contract when for executing works of improvement in the Port of Melbourne shall contain a condition that the contractor for such works shall not employ any workman or labourer for a longer time than eight hours in each working day : Provided also that no workman or labourer employed by the Commissioners shall be required to work more than eight hours each day.

2. **MR. ZOX** : To move that the following clause be added to the Bill :—

B. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to the passing of the Principal Act, if any, may be determined by the Governor in Council, and the amount of such costs, charges, and expenses so determined shall be a charge upon the Harbor Trust Fund, and shall be paid by the Commissioners accordingly.

3. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

C. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained not more than two chains from the water's edge of Sir John Coode's dock shall be handed over to or vest in the Harbor Trust Commissioners.

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move—

(1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a "new appointment" within the meaning of the said Act.

(2.) That it be therefore an instruction to the Honorable the Treasurer to discontinue the said payment so long as he, Sir Andrew Clarke, holds the said office.

(3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.

2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That, before dealing with the vote for Defences, the Committee of Supply be empowered to take evidence at the Bar of the House.

3. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the labour covenants of mining leases ought to be strictly enforced, and every facility given for granting enquiries before wardens under the regulations of 1871.

4. **MR. KEYS** : To call attention to the recent election for the north riding of the shire of Narracan, and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—first, whether he has any objection to state the reason that induced him to decide that Mr. Hasthorpe, one of the three councillors elected for the north riding of the shire of Narracan, in August, 1882, who had polled the greater number of votes, should retire in August, 1883 ; second, whether prior to giving his decision was he aware that a poll had been taken ; and third, upon what clause of the *Local Government Act* 1874 does he rely for his decision.

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.

2. **MR. WHEELER** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

B. In this Act (except where the context is inconsistent with such construction) the word "dog" shall be deemed to include "bitch."

3. **MR. WHEELER** : To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—

For every bitch of whatever breed (other than hounds in packs of not less than twenty-four as herein-after mentioned), 20s.

For every greyhound, kangaroo, pointer, setter, or spaniel dog, 10s.

For every hound (dog or bitch), being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four, kept confined, and exclusively for hunting, 5s.

For every dog not otherwise specified in this Schedule, 5s.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Victorian Railways Commissioners Bill.—[1] (To Members of Council only.)
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 29 and 30.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[31]

Trades Unions Bill.—[30] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

State Assisted Immigration—Petition. E.—No. 3.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. PATTERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been directed to a series of articles in the press asserting that a number of the "Sweeps" or "Consultations" on races advertised in Victoria are fraudulently conducted; and whether he will take steps to amend the law so as to enable the police to suppress all such gambling.
2. **MR. MIRAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will have a return prepared, for the information of the House, of those female teachers now in the employ of the Department who may be adversely affected by the proposal in the Public Service Bill that "no female teacher shall be classed higher than the third class," showing how long each such female teacher has been in the service, and the amount to which the proposal will affect her present salary and future retiring allowance.
3. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has taken into consideration a petition from all the local bodies in the Wimmera electorate, presented last Session, praying for the subdivision of that electorate; and when an Amending Electoral Bill will be introduced.
4. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has received any reports from the engineers of his Department respecting the progress of the surveys of the proposed Main Southern Gippsland Railway; and, if so, what is the nature of them.
5. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether it is true that he has refused to grant an enquiry, applied for by Mr. W. Thompson, of Sandhurst, with reference to the performance of the labour covenants of lease No. 4022, Golden Gully; and, if so, whether it is true, as alleged by the applicant, that the labour covenants of the said lease have not been complied with for about twelve months.
6. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the viaduct between the Spencer-street and Flinders-street Stations is to be commenced.
7. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the second permanent survey of the Morwell and Mirboo Railway has been completed; and, if so, when does he intend proceeding with the construction of the line.
8. **MR. COOPER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he can cause additional carriages to be sent to Creswick station to prevent the overcrowding and inconvenience to the travelling public between Creswick and Ballarat.
9. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will lay before this House a regulation under the Board of Land and Works providing for eight hours as the standard day's work for railway employes, and the payment for overtime as at present received.
10. **MR. RUSSELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to amalgamate the Ballarat East and West railway stations, and work them together.
11. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will make arrangements for the issue of tickets at holiday excursion fares, during the months of September and October, for the benefit of such of the farming community as are unable to avail themselves of the advantages of the excursion tickets issued at Christmas and Easter.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence between the Customs Department and certain firms engaged in the rice trade respecting the remission of duty upon rice said to have been undressed, and the decision of the present Minister that such rice should pay full duty.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the raising of money for the construction of railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **SWANSTON-STREET TEMPORARY BRIDGE BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
8. **PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **DOG BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
14. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result ; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.
2. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

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And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCEEDINGS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.
5. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER,

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish equitable councils of conciliation to adjust differences between employers and workmen.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
5. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. DUNOLLY MARKET SITE EXCHANGE BILL.—Second reading.
7. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
10. MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
11. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—

The question is—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

1. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

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Upon consideration of the Vote for Defences in Committee of Supply—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, with a view to carrying out a complete system of underground drainage of the city of Melbourne and suburbs, it is desirable that the services of the Permanent Defence Force be utilized in making a detail survey of the metropolitan area, somewhat similar to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, so that reliable data may thus be made available in the cheapest possible way for the designing and carrying out of the necessary drainage works when it is decided to enter upon their construction.

In Committee on the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill—Amendment to Clause 5.

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, after the word "Commissioners" in the 44th line, the following words be added—"The ratepayers of the municipality of Hotham shall elect one of such Commissioners."

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1. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Every contract when for executing works of improvement in the Port of Melbourne shall contain a condition that the contractor for such works shall not employ any workman or labourer for a longer time than eight hours in each working day : Provided also that no workman or labourer employed by the Commissioners shall be required to work more than eight hours each day.
2. MR. ZOx : To move that the following clause be added to the Bill :—
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3. MR. WOODS : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
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On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. McINTYRE : To move—
(1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a "new appointment" within the meaning of the said Act.
(2.) That it be therefore an instruction to the Honorable the Treasurer to discontinue the said payment so long as he, Sir Andrew Clarke, holds the said office.
(3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That, before dealing with the vote for Defences, the Committee of Supply be empowered to take evidence at the Bar of the House.
3. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the labour covenants of mining leases ought to be strictly enforced, and every facility given for granting enquiries before wardens under the regulations of 1871.
4. MR. KEYS : To call attention to the recent election for the north riding of the shire of Narracan, and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—first, whether he has any objection to state the reason that induced him to decide that Mr. Hasthorpe, one of the three councillors elected for the north riding of the shire of Narracan, in August, 1882, who had polled the greater number of votes, should retire in August, 1883 ; second, whether prior to giving his decision was he aware that a poll had been taken ; and third, upon what clause of the *Local Government Act 1874* does he rely for his decision.

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. MR. ZOx : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.
2. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
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3. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—
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Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines upon what conditions assistance to parties of miners in prospecting operations will be granted from the vote of £10,000 provided for in the Estimates.
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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of Dr. Penfold's letter in reference to vaccination from calf lymph, and all correspondence in connexion therewith.
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Government Business.

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1. MR. KERFERD : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate the duties of Customs.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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12. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move—
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WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

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2. MR. ZOX : To move that the following clause be added to the Bill :—

B. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to the passing of the Principal Act, if any, may be determined by the Governor in Council, and the amount of such costs, charges, and expenses so determined shall be a charge upon the Harbor Trust Fund, and shall be paid by the Commissioners accordingly.

3. MR. WOODS : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

C. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained not more than two chains from the water's edge of Sir John Coode's dock shall be handed over to or vest in the Harbor Trust Commissioners.

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. McINTYRE : To move—

(1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a "new appointment" within the meaning of the said Act.

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(3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.

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A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.

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For every dog not otherwise specified in this Schedule, 5s.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 25th September.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Mining on Private Property Bill.—[20]

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

Mallee Pastoral Leases Bill.—[2] As reported 19th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act further Amendment Bill.—[22] As re-reported 20th September. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Statute of Trusts 1864 Amendment Bill.—[34] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will have a general plan prepared of the mining leases of the Stringer's Creek division, extending from Pearson Town to the Great Northern, a distance of about six miles.
2. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he has any objection to lay before the House all the Government Analyst's reports and remarks on all teas sent to him by the Customs authorities for analysis from 1st January, 1883, to 20th September, 1883.
3. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the cost of the Westinghouse brake includes 25 per cent. duty on the value of the machinery.
4. MR. WALKER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will adopt means to make known in Great Britain and Europe the advantages this colony offers to intending immigrants.

(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Laws relating to Public Health.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
6. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Second reading.
7. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
9. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.
11. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called in this colony only for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Bros., Glasgow.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
5. MR. BELL : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be so good as to cause the sum of £500 sterling to be placed on the Estimates of the present financial year for the purpose of constructing a refuge at Ballarat.

6. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That this House is of opinion—
- (1.) That the 1st July should no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That Constitution Day should not for the future be proclaimed a public holiday ; and
 - (3.) That instead of the holidays on Separation Day and Constitution Day, proposed to be abolished, the second Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday in September, be proclaimed public holidays.
7. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
8. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.
9. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of passengers who travelled on the suburban railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year ; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
11. MR. WRIXON : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
12. MR. REES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
13. MR. WALKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
14. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Lands Transfer Statute to the Assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop ; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for all persons, papers, records, and documents, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
16. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Vaccination Law, dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.
17. MR. MASON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed or work more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.
18. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governør praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
- (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 31st December 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice endorsed on the papers by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
19. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That the Honorable the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd August, in reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.
20. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That no question of which notice has been given by any Member of this House shall be published on the Notice-Paper in an altered form without the consent of the Member who has given the said notice, but that, in case the Member concerned cannot be consulted or being consulted will not consent to the alteration considered necessary by the Speaker, it shall be omitted from the Notice-Paper altogether.
21. MR. BILLSON : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
22. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of
three to form a quorum.

23. **MR. McCOLL :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
24. **MR. McCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
25. **MR. MASON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
26. **MR. YEO :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
27. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.
28. **MR. BOWMAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
29. **MR. D. M. DAVIES :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of a Petition, presented to this House by Ralph and others, of Lal Lal, in reference to a certain mining lease in that district; such Committee to consist of _____, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
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31. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to a dispute with the firm of Bell, Lewis, and Roberts, and Mr. Macnamara, an officer of the Railway Department, respecting the employment of Jenkin Willein.
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- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
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On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
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And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

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For every dog not otherwise specified in this Schedule, 5s.
4. MR. STAUGHTON : To move the following amendment in clause 7 :—
Line 35, after the words "no longer" insert the words "Provided however that the registration of a dog kept solely as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, shall be deemed to be in force from the day on which the same has been made until the owner of such dog ceases to keep the same as a watch-dog."
5. MR. STAUGHTON : To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—

First Schedule.

- For every greyhound, kangaroo dog, or lurcher, 10s.
For every pointer, setter, retriever, or spaniel, 10s.
For every hound, being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four, kept confined and exclusively for hunting, 5s.
For every sheep or cattle dog, *bonâ fide* used for shepherding or driving sheep or cattle, 2s. 6d.
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For every other dog, 5s.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 27th September.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 22.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[23]

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

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

Dunolly Market Site Exchange Bill.—[35]

Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute Amendment Bill.—[57]

Fisheries.—Notice of intention to make proclamation prescribing a Close Season for the Fish known as "black fish." No. 32.

Public Service Bill.—Abstract of Representations submitted by the various Public Departments. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. BILLSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether it is his intention to proceed with the erection of additional station accommodation at Wodonga; and whether fresh tenders for the construction will be called for without delay.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

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Question.

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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11. MR. D. M. DAVIES: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Vaccination Law, dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.

12. **MR. MASON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed or work more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.
13. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
- (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 31st December 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice endorsed on the papers by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
14. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That the Honorable the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd August, in reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.
15. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That no question of which notice has been given by any Member of this House shall be published on the Notice-Paper in an altered form without the consent of the Member who has given the said notice, but that, in case the Member concerned cannot be consulted or being consulted will not consent to the alteration considered necessary by the Speaker, it shall be omitted from the Notice-Paper altogether.
16. **MR. BILLSON** : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
17. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum.
18. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes ; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
19. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
20. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
21. **MR. YEO** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
22. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.
23. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations ; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
24. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of a Petition, presented to this House by Ralph and others, of Lal Lal, in reference to a certain mining lease in that district ; such Committee to consist of , and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
25. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That the system of submitting special grants in the discretion of the Minister to municipalities for local works is subversive of the principle of the Local Government Act, and injurious in its operation politically ; and that in future such extra aid should be granted, if at all, upon some system that could be availed of by all municipalities equally.
26. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to a dispute with the firm of Bell, Lewis, and Roberts, and Mr. Macnamara, an officer of the Railway Department, respecting the employment of Jenkin Willein.
27. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence between the Customs Department and certain firms engaged in the rice trade respecting the remission of duty upon rice said to have been undressed, and the decision of the present Minister that such rice should pay full duty.

28. **MR. W. MADDEN :** To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result ; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.
29. **MR. MCLEAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

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On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
On every fat cow	5	0
On every fat bullock	8	0
On every store sheep	0	4
On every fat sheep	0	6

And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

30. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the compensation awarded to the vigneron in the Geelong district ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Officer, Mr. Fink, Mr. Connor, Dr. Quick, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. M. Davies, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records ; and that the evidence taken by the Committee on the Vignerons in the Geelong district during the Session of 1882-3 be referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **SINGLE ELECTORATES.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
2. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. **MR. MCINTYRE :** To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—
A. Any shares in any mining company that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered for sale by auction.

Upon consideration of the Vote for Defences in Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. W. MADDEN :** To move, That, with a view to carrying out a complete system of underground drainage of the city of Melbourne and suburbs, it is desirable that the services of the Permanent Defence Force be utilized in making a detail survey of the metropolitan area, somewhat similar to the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain and Ireland, so that reliable data may thus be made available in the cheapest possible way for the designing and carrying out of the necessary drainage works when it is decided to enter upon their construction.

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. MCINTYRE :** To move—
 - (1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a “new appointment” within the meaning of the said Act.
 - (2.) That it be, therefore an instruction to the Honorable the Treasurer to discontinue the said payment so long as he, Sir Andrew Clarke, holds the said office.
 - (3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.
2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move, That, before dealing with the vote for Defences, the Committee of Supply be empowered to take evidence at the Bar of the House.

3. MR. KEYS : To call attention to the recent election for the north riding of the shire of Narracan, and to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—first, whether he has any objection to state the reason that induced him to decide that Mr. Hasthorpe, one of the three councillors elected for the north riding of the shire of Narracan, in August, 1882, who had polled the greater number of votes, should retire in August, 1883 ; second, whether prior to giving his decision was he aware that a poll had been taken ; and third, upon what clause of the *Local Government Act 1874* does he rely for his decision.
4. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House all the Government Analyst's reports and remarks on all tea sent to him by the Customs authorities for analysis.

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.
2. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
B. In this Act (except where the context is inconsistent with such construction) the word "dog" shall be deemed to include "bitch."
3. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—
For every bitch of whatever breed (other than hounds in packs of not less than twenty-four as herein-after mentioned), 20s.
For every greyhound, kangaroo, pointer, setter, or spaniel dog, 10s.
For every hound (dog or bitch), being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four, kept confined, and exclusively for hunting, 5s.
For every dog not otherwise specified in this Schedule, 5s.
4. MR. STAUGHTON : To move the following amendment in clause 7 :—
Line 35, after the words "no longer" insert the words "Provided however that the registration of a dog kept solely as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, shall be deemed to be in force from the day on which the same has been made until the owner of such dog ceases to keep the same as a watch-dog."
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First Schedule.

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For every sheep or cattle dog, *bonâ fide* used for shepherding or driving sheep or cattle, 2s. 6d.
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For every other dog, 5s.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 27th September.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 23.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[24]
Homesteads Protection Bill.—[16] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—[22] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[35]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he purposes introducing during the present session a Bill to enable him to protect the public against the adulteration of food.
2. MR. BURROWES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will call for tenders for the completion of the Public Buildings at Sandhurst.
3. MR. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he contemplates, at an early period, carrying out the recommendation contained in the Report of a Board which enquired into the condition of the Aborigines at Coranderrk, and of which Mr. Cameron was chairman.
4. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been directed to any complaints of the adulteration of food and drugs offered for sale in Melbourne; and if it is his intention to make adequate provision to protect the public in this respect in any Health Bill the Government propose to introduce.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Resolution to be reported.
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General Business.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ZOX:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
2. **MR. ZOX:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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1. **MR. MCINTYRE:** To move—
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1. **MR. ZOX:** To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—
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2. MR. WHEELER: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—

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First Schedule.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if the construction of works for the conservation of water in the country districts by the Water Trusts can be much more cheaply and satisfactorily carried out during the summer months than at any other period of the year ; and whether the £100,000 voted by this House, as a grant to Water Trusts, will be distributed in time to take advantage of the coming summer.
 2. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he purposes introducing during the present session a Bill to enable him to protect the public against the adulteration of food.
 3. MR. BURROWES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will call for tenders for the completion of the Public Buildings at Sandhurst.
 4. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what action he proposes to take in the case of Mr. Bolam, Inspector-General of Schools.
 5. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay before this House a return of all senior constables who have been promoted since the capture of the Kelly gang, in 1880, together with their record sheets ; also, Senior Constable Kelly's record sheet, and a return of all rewards received by him since he joined the force.
- (Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KERFERD : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of consolidating the Duties of Customs.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council insisted on by the Council—To be taken into consideration.
3. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.
7. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
13. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish equitable councils of conciliation to adjust differences between employers and workmen.
2. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Companies Statute 1864.*"

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1. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Amendments of Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
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11. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that the sum of £4,000 be placed on the Additional Estimates towards the exploration of New Guinea.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the second permanent survey of the Morwell and Mirboo Railway has been completed; and, if so, when does he intend proceeding with the construction of the line.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware of the precarious nature of farming on the northern plains, and of the prospects of large returns from the forthcoming harvest; and whether he will reduce the cost of freight by rail of grain and other cereals, beyond 100 miles from Melbourne, to one penny per ton per mile.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881.*"

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
2. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Any shares in any mining company that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered for sale by auction.

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move—
 - (1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a "new appointment" within the meaning of the said Act.
 - (2.) That it be therefore an instruction to the Honorable the Treasurer to discontinue the said payment so long as he, Sir Andrew Clarke, holds the said office.
 - (3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.
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In Committee on the Dog Bill—

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 A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.
2. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
 B. In this Act (except where the context is inconsistent with such construction) the word "dog" shall be deemed to include "bitch."
3. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—

First Schedule.

For every bitch of whatever breed (other than hounds in packs of not less than twenty-four as herein-after mentioned), 20s.
 For every greyhound, kangaroo, pointer, setter, or spaniel dog, 10s.
 For every hound (dog or bitch), being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four, kept confined, and exclusively for hunting, 5s.
 For every dog not otherwise specified in this Schedule, 5s.

4. MR. STAUGHTON : To move the following amendment in clause 7 :—
 Line 35, after the words "no longer" insert the words "Provided however that the registration of a dog kept solely as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, shall be deemed to be in force from the day on which the same has been made until the owner of such dog ceases to keep the same as a watch-dog."
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 For every sheep or cattle dog, *bonâ fide* used for shepherding or driving sheep or cattle, 2s. 6d.
 For every dog, of whatever breed, kept as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, 1s.
 For every other dog, 5s.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

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 Public Service Bill.—[6] New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Wrixon ; and new clause by Mr. Chas. Smith. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the second permanent survey of the Morwell and Mirboo Railway has been completed ; and, if so, when does he intend proceeding with the construction of the line.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware of the precarious nature of farming on the northern plains, and of the prospects of large returns from the forthcoming harvest ; and whether he will reduce the cost of freight by rail of grain and other cereals, beyond 100 miles from Melbourne, to one penny per ton per mile.
3. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of the front of the Houses of Parliament during the present year ; and if the Parliament Buildings Commission will be called together to deal with the question of the Stawell stone.
4. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether his attention has been called to a circular issued by a Member of this House, inviting applications for mallee allotments under the Mallee Bill, stating that such applications will receive the first consideration at the hands of the Minister.
 - (2.) Whether such circular was issued by his authority ; and
 - (3.) If so, will he state under what circumstances he gave that authority.
5. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will, during the recess, frame regulations which will give the department power to appoint certificated or non-certificated teachers at fixed salaries at schools in districts where the attendance is less than that required under the present regulations, viz., twenty.
6. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will endeavour to make arrangements for special excursion fares between Sydney and Melbourne.
7. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to recommend the removal of the duty on cornsacks.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council insisted on by the Council—
To be taken into consideration.
3. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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1. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the work performed by each of the officers employed in compiling the Educational Census during the four weeks ended 15th September, 1883 ; also, of the work performed by each of the said officers during the four weeks ended 31st March, 1883, or during any four weeks previous to the introduction of the Public Service Bill.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DUNOLLY MARKET SITE EXCHANGE BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881.*"
2. MR. KERFERD : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of consolidating the Duties of Customs.
3. MR. KERFERD : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of consolidating the Laws relating to Customs.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate,
3. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
3. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That this House is of opinion—
 - (1.) That the 1st July should no longer be proclaimed a public holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the separation of the Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That Constitution Day should not for the future be proclaimed a public holiday ; and
 - (3.) That instead of the holidays on Separation Day and Constitution Day, proposed to be abolished, the second Saturday and the following Monday and Tuesday in September be proclaimed public holidays.
4. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
5. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of passengers who travelled on the suburban railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year ; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
6. MR. WRIXON : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
7. MR. REES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
8. MR. WALKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
9. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
10. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Lands Transfer Statute to the Assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop ; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for all persons, papers, records, and documents, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
11. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Vaccination Law, dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.
12. MR. MASON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed or work more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.

13. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
- (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 31st December 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice endorsed on the papers by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
14. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That the Honorable the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd August, in reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.
15. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That no question of which notice has been given by any Member of this House shall be published on the Notice-Paper in an altered form without the consent of the Member who has given the said notice, but that, in case the Member concerned cannot be consulted or being consulted will not consent to the alteration considered necessary by the Speaker, it shall be omitted from the Notice-Paper altogether.
16. **MR. BILLSON** : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
17. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum.
18. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes ; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
19. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
20. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
21. **MR. YEO** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
22. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.
23. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations ; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
24. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of a Petition, presented to this House by Ralph and others, of Lal Lal, in reference to a certain mining lease in that district ; such Committee to consist of _____, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
25. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That the system of submitting special grants in the discretion of the Minister to municipalities for local works is subversive of the principle of the Local Government Act, and injurious in its operation politically ; and that in future such extra aid should be granted, if at all, upon some system that could be availed of by all municipalities equally.
26. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to a dispute with the firm of Bell, Lewis, and Roberts, and Mr. Macnamara, an officer of the Railway Department, respecting the employment of Jenkin Willein.
27. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence between the Customs Department and certain firms engaged in the rice trade respecting the remission of duty upon rice said to have been undressed, and the decision of the present Minister that such rice should pay full duty.
28. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result ; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.

29. MR. McLEAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—

	s.	d.
On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
On every fat cow	5	0
On every fat bullock	8	0
On every store sheep	0	4
On every fat sheep	0	6

And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

30. MR. C. YOUNG: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the compensation awarded to the vigneron in the Geelong district; such Committee to consist of Mr. Officer, Mr. Fink, Mr. Connor, Dr. Quick, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. M. Davies, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the evidence taken by the Committee on the Vignerons in the Geelong district during the Session of 1882-3 be referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SINGLE ELECTORATES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
6. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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3. MR. GRANT: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that the sum of £4,000 be placed on the Additional Estimates towards the exploration of New Guinea.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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Councils of Conciliation Bill.—[54] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Service Bill.—[6] New clause to be proposed in Committee, in lieu of Clause 49, by Mr. McIntyre. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

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2. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
6. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—**PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.**—**Mr. AMESS'S CONTRACT.**—**Motion respecting Resumption of debate.**

The question is—

That in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess's contract.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

TRADES UNIONS' BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill.

1. MR. MCINTYRE: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—

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1. MR. MCINTYRE: To move—

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 - (2.) That it be therefore an instruction to the Honorable the Treasurer to discontinue the said payment so long as he, Sir Andrew Clarke, holds the said office.
 - (3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.
2. MR. BOWMAN: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House all the Government Analyst's reports and remarks on all tea sent to him by the Customs authorities for analysis.

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. MR. ZOX: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—

A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.

2. MR. WHEELER: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—

B. In this Act (except where the context is inconsistent with such construction) the word "dog" shall be deemed to include "bitch."

3. MR. WHEELER: To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule:—

First Schedule.

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For every dog not otherwise specified in this Schedule, 5s.

4. MR. STAUGHTON: To move the following amendment in clause 7:—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH OCTOBER, 1883.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the second permanent survey of the Morwell and Mirboo Railway has been completed ; and, if so, when does he intend proceeding with the construction of the line.
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 - (1.) When was the Commission on the Education Act appointed.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Victorian Water Conservation Act* 1881."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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6. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
6. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.

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3. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—

First Schedule.

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For every greyhound, kangaroo, pointer, setter, or spaniel dog, 10s.

For every hound (dog or bitch), being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four, kept confined, and exclusively for hunting, 5s.

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4. MR. STAUGHTON : To move the following amendment in clause 7 :—

Line 35, after the words "no longer" insert the words "Provided however that the registration of a dog kept solely as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, shall be deemed to be in force from the day on which the same has been made until the owner of such dog ceases to keep the same as a watch-dog."

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For every sheep or cattle dog, *bonâ fide* used for shepherding or driving sheep or cattle, 2s. 6d.

For every dog, of whatever breed, kept as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, 1s.

For every other dog, 5s.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 10th October.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH OCTOBER, 1883.

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

Mallee Country Pastoral Occupation Bill.—[2] As reported 9th October. (To Members of Council only.)

Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill.—[48] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 37, 38, and 39.

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

Phylloxera in Geelong Districts—Reports on. Return. C.—No. 8.

Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—[21] New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Mirams. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Employers' Liability Bill.—[31] (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he is aware that the return presented by the Honorable the Chief Secretary, on 3rd October last, did not show, so far as the Education Department is concerned, the number of officers who had passed the civil service examination; and whether the honorable gentleman would have any objection to state the number of officers in the department named who have passed such examination.
2. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if officers who are at present employed in unclassified positions in the public service will have to undergo an examination, should the Public Service Bill become law, before being promoted to the third class.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of all promotions to the rank of sergeant which have taken place in the police force since the month of June, 1880.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council insisted on by the Council—To be taken into consideration—Resumption of debate.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
4. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Second reading.
8. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. GRANT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how the Commissioners of Railways will have legal business conducted, whether by employing one solicitor, and allowing him to make the usual charges, or by the appointment of an officer who shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and be paid a salary as the Crown solicitor, or whether they will employ a solicitor as occasion may require, distributing the business generally; and whether a by-law will be framed on the subject by the Board of Land and Works before the coming into operation of the Act.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KERFERD : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of consolidating the Duties of Customs.
2. MR. KERFERD : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of consolidating the Laws relating to Customs.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

(450 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
6. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Second reading.
12. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.
13. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
2. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.
3. MR. GRANT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £4,000 be placed on the Additional Estimates towards the exploration of New Guinea.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
5. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
7. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of passengers who travelled on the suburban railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year ; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
8. MR. WRIXON : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
9. MR. REES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
10. MR. WALKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
11. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
12. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Lands Transfer Statute to the Assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop ; the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for all persons, papers, records, and documents, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.
13. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Vaccination Law, dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.
14. MR. MASON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed or work more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.

15. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
- (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 31st December 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice endorsed on the papers by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
16. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That the Honorable the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd August, in reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.
17. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That no question of which notice has been given by any Member of this House shall be published on the Notice-Paper in an altered form without the consent of the Member who has given the said notice, but that, in case the Member concerned cannot be consulted or being consulted will not consent to the alteration considered necessary by the Speaker, it shall be omitted from the Notice-Paper altogether.
18. **MR. BILLSON** : To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.
19. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of _____ three to form a quorum.
20. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes ; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
21. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
22. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
23. **MR. YEO** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
24. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.
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27. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That the system of submitting special grants in the discretion of the Minister to municipalities for local works is subversive of the principle of the Local Government Act, and injurious in its operation politically ; and that in future such extra aid should be granted, if at all, upon some system that could be availed of by all municipalities equally.
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30. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result ; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.

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That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 16th October.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at 3 o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH OCTOBER, 1883.

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

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

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Divisions in Committee of the Whole, Nos. 2 and 3.

Assent to Acts—Message. B.—No. 13.

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It is important to remember that good record-keeping is not just a legal requirement, but also a best practice for any business. It provides a clear and concise history of all activities, which is essential for decision-making and strategic planning.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

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Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

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 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
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26. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That the system of submitting special grants in the discretion of the Minister to Municipalities for local works is subversive of the principle of the Local Government Act, and injurious in its operation politically ; and that in future such extra aid should be granted, if at all, upon some system that could be availed of by all municipalities equally.
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28. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence between the Customs Department and certain firms engaged in the rice trade respecting the remission of duty upon rice said to have been undressed, and the decision of the present Minister that such rice should pay full duty.
29. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result ; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.
30. **MR. McLEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—
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| On every store cow | 2 | 6 |
| On every store bullock | 4 | 0 |
| On every fat cow | 5 | 0 |
| On every fat bullock | 8 | 0 |
| On every store sheep | 0 | 4 |
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.
2. SINGLE ELECTORATES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SHIELDS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery should now be opened for the admission of the public, between the hours of two and five o'clock on Sunday afternoons.
2. MR. BILLSON: To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. MR. MCINTYRE: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Any shares in any mining company that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered for sale by auction.

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. MCINTYRE: To move—
(1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a "new appointment" within the meaning of the said Act.
(2.) That it be therefore an instruction to the Honorable the Treasurer to discontinue the said payment so long as he, Sir Andrew Clarke, holds the said office.
(3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.
2. MR. BOWMAN: To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House all the Government Analyst's reports and remarks on all tea sent to him by the Customs authorities for analysis.

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. MR. ZOX: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.
2. MR. WHEELER: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
B. In this Act (except where the context is inconsistent with such construction) the word "dog" shall be deemed to include "bitch."

3. MR. WHEELER: To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—

First Schedule.

For every bitch of whatever breed (other than hounds in packs of not less than twenty-four as herein-after mentioned), 20s.

For every greyhound, kangaroo, pointer, setter, or spaniel dog, 10s.

For every hound (dog or bitch), being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four, kept confined, and exclusively for hunting, 5s.

For every dog not otherwise specified in this Schedule, 5s.

4. MR. STAUGHTON: To move the following amendment in clause 7 :—

Line 35, after the words "no longer" insert the words "Provided however that the registration of a dog kept solely as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, shall be deemed to be in force from the day on which the same has been made until the owner of such dog ceases to keep the same as a watch-dog."

5. MR. STAUGHTON: To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—

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For every pointer, setter, retriever, or spaniel, 10s.

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For every sheep or cattle dog, *bonâ fide* used for shepherding or driving sheep or cattle, 2s. 6d.

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For every other dog, 5s.

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Tuesday, 16th October.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 28.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. JAMES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will consider the case of railway guards, with a view to putting them in a position equal to that of mail guards with respect to their remuneration.
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(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **CUSTOMS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. **CUSTOMS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—Third reading.
3. **POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
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 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
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26. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That the system of submitting special grants in the discretion of the Minister to municipalities for local works is subversive of the principle of the Local Government Act, and injurious in its operation politically; and that in future such extra aid should be granted, if at all, upon some system that could be availed of by all municipalities equally.
27. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to a dispute with the firm of Bell, Lewis, and Roberts, and Mr. Macnamara, an officer of the Railway Department, respecting the employment of Jenkin Willein.
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29. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.
30. **MR. MCLEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—
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| On every store cow | 2 | 6 |
| On every store bullock | 4 | 0 |
| On every fat cow | 5 | 0 |
| On every fat bullock | 8 | 0 |
| On every store sheep | 0 | 4 |
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That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single-constituencies.

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. GRANT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how the Commissioners of Railways will have legal business conducted, whether, as at present, by the Crown Solicitor, or by employing one solicitor, and allowing him to make the usual charges, or by the appointment of an officer who shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and be paid a salary as the Crown solicitor, or whether they will employ a solicitor as occasion may require, distributing the business generally; and whether a by-law will be framed on the subject by the Board of Land and Works before the coming into operation of the Act.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Any shares in any mining company that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered for sale by auction.
- On going into Committee of Supply—*
1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move—
 - (1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a "new appointment" within the meaning of the said Act.
 - (2.) That it be therefore an instruction to the Honorable the Treasurer to discontinue the said payment so long as he, Sir Andrew Clarke, holds the said office.
 - (3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.

2. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House all the Government Analyst's reports and remarks on all tea sent to him by the Customs authorities for analysis.
3. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the labours of the Education Commission should at once be brought to a close.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is absolutely necessary in the public interest that the debates in Parliament should be accurately and faithfully reported, printed, and published at the public expense.

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.
2. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
B. In this Act (except where the context is inconsistent with such construction) the word "dog" shall be deemed to include "bitch."
3. MR. STAUGHTON : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
C. If any police constable is directed by the council of the municipality in which he is stationed generally to carry out the provisions of this Act, it shall be his duty to do all things which the police are by this Act authorized to do ; and when any police constable has been so directed it shall be the duty of every superior officer of such constable in the police force to give such constable every reasonable facility for acting in accordance with such direction to carry out the provisions of this Act.
4. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—
First Schedule.
For every bitch of whatever breed (other than hounds in packs of not less than twenty-four as herein-after mentioned), 20s.
For every greyhound, kangaroo, pointer, setter, or spaniel dog, 10s.
For every hound (dog or bitch), being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four, kept confined, and exclusively for hunting, 5s.
For every dog not otherwise specified in this Schedule, 5s.
5. MR. STAUGHTON : To move the following amendment in clause 7 :—
Line 35, after the words "no longer" insert the words "Provided however that the registration of a dog kept solely as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, shall be deemed to be in force from the day on which the same has been made until the owner of such dog ceases to keep the same as a watch-dog."
6. MR. STAUGHTON : To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—
First Schedule.
For every greyhound, kangaroo dog, or lurcher, 10s.
For every pointer, setter, retriever, or spaniel, 10s.
For every hound, being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four, kept confined and exclusively for hunting, 5s.
For every sheep or cattle dog, *bonâ fide* used for shepherding or driving sheep or cattle, 2s. 6d.
For every dog, of whatever breed, kept as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, 1s.
For every other dog, 5s.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 17th October.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12TH OCTOBER, 1883.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 7.

Standing Orders Preparation Committee—Report. D 1. (To Members of Council only.)

Public Service Bill.—[6] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Employers' Liability Bill.—[31] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Dunolly Market Site Exchange Bill.—[35] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Customs Duties Consolidation Bill.—[55] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute 1865 further Amendment Bill.—[62] (To Members of Council only.)

Mining on Private Property Bill.—[20] Proposed by the Hon. J. Campbell. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 41.

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

Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the Year ending 31st December, 1882. No. 35.

Order in Council—Regulations relating to Mineral Leases. No. 38.

Public Health Bill.—[33]

Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery Bill.—[25] As reported 16th October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—[52]

Customs Laws Consolidation Bill.—[56] As reported 16th October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.—[21] New clauses. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if officers at present unclassified, who have passed the examination prescribed by Act No. 160, will be required to undergo a further examination before being promoted to the third class.
2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the plans and regulations for the guidance of intending selectors under the Mallee Act will be published for general information.
3. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the return ordered by this House, on the 12th September, respecting the cost, &c., of coal to the Railway Department, is likely to be laid on the Table of the House.
4. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will take steps to introduce into Victoria, from America, a machine known as the "Combination Harvester."

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the reports of official visitors of lunatic asylums during the past five years.
2. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount of money, including ordinary subsidy and special grants, that has been paid to local bodies throughout the colony since the inauguration of local government.
 - (2.) The return to specify the total amount paid to the individual local bodies.
 - (3.) The words "local bodies" shall include cities, towns, boroughs, shires, and road boards.
3. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the work performed by each of the officers employed in compiling the educational census during the four weeks ended 15th September, 1883; also of the work performed by each of the said officers during the four weeks ended 31st March, 1883, or during any four weeks previous to the introduction of the Public Service Bill.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. **REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
3. **BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **DOG BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. GRANT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how the Commissioners of Railways will have legal business conducted, whether, as at present, by the Crown Solicitor, or by employing one solicitor, and allowing him to make the usual charges, or by the appointment of an officer who shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and be paid a salary as the Crown solicitor, or whether they will employ a solicitor as occasion may require, distributing the business generally; and whether a by-law will be framed on the subject by the Board of Land and Works before the coming into operation of the Act.
2. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether, in the distribution of the £100,000 grant "to assist water trusts in the construction of principal works for the supply of water to the agricultural districts in the northern areas of the colony, in accordance with the schemes recommended by Messrs. Gordon and Black," it is his intention to make the same apply to all trusts (boroughs included) that have been formed under *The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881*.

(450 copies.)

3. MR. KEYS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
- (1.) Whether the traffic on the South Suburban lines has increased to such an extent as to necessitate the increase of the number of trains daily from Melbourne to Brighton Beach from thirty-three to seventy-five trains per day, Melbourne to Hawthorn thirty-nine to seventy-four trains per day, and Melbourne to Camberwell thirty-one to forty trains per day.
 - (2.) Whether the traffic from Melbourne to Mordialloc, Dandenong, and Ringwood has not also increased; and, if so, will he grant additional trains in proportion to the increase on the Brighton and Hawthorn lines.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

General Business.

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1. MR. SHIELDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery should now be opened for the admission of the public, between the hours of two and five o'clock on Sunday afternoons.
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(After nine o'clock.)

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1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
8. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Second reading.
13. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.
14. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—
That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.
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That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZOZ : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
2. MR. ZOZ : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.
3. MR. GRANT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £4,000 be placed on the Additional Estimates towards the exploration of New Guinea.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
5. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.

7. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of passengers who travelled on the suburban railways on each of the Sundays during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year ; and the number of special trains, if any, which were run on those days.
8. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
9. **MR. REES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
10. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
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13. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon Vaccination Law, dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.
14. **MR. MASON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed or work more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.
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- (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 31st December 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
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REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at four o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. GRANT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how the Commissioners of Railways will have legal business conducted, whether, as at present, by the Crown Solicitor, or by employing one solicitor, and allowing him, to make the usual charges, or by the appointment of an officer who shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and be paid a salary as the Crown solicitor, or whether they will employ a solicitor as occasion may require, distributing the business generally; and whether a by-law will be framed on the subject by the Board of Land and Works before the coming into operation of the Act.
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 - (1.) Whether the traffic on the South Suburban lines has increased to such an extent as to necessitate the increase of the number of trains daily from Melbourne to Brighton Beach from thirty-three to seventy-five trains per day, Melbourne to Hawthorn thirty-nine to seventy-four trains per day, and Melbourne to Camberwell thirty-one to forty trains per day.
 - (2.) Whether the traffic from Melbourne to Mordialloc, Dandenong, and Ringwood has not also increased; and, if so, will he grant additional trains in proportion to the increase on the Brighton and Hawthorn lines.
4. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether the Government will oppose the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into the claims of Messrs. Gooch and Bannister for the discovery of a new gold-field at Moonambel, near Avoca.
5. **MR. DERHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will take into consideration the advisability of filling appointments to clerkships in the Agent-General's office by employing residents of this colony of not less than ten years' standing or natives of Victoria.
6. **MR. ORKNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, with reference to the tenders invited by the Railway Department for the Woods and Westinghouse brakes :—
 - (1.) Did the tender of Messrs. Wayman and Kay, for the supply of the former include the fitting of the brake to the engine wheels.
 - (2.) Did the same tender include the fitting of the apparatus to the rolling stock.
 - (3.) Did it include any payment for royalty.
 - (4.) Did the tender from the agents of the Westinghouse brake include all or any of these charges.
7. **MR. DERHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, in view of the Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill having become law, what steps he has taken towards complying with the request of a deputation from the Sandridge Borough Council, on 29th August, viz.:—That in the appointment by the Governor in Council of two more Commissioners one of such Commissioners should represent the interest of Sandridge.
8. **MR. MCCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if, in the event of the drills being removed from Portarlington, he will take the necessary steps to have the Lake Tyrell Basin explored for coal and petroleum, in the interests of the State.
9. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the return ordered by this House, on the 12th September, respecting the cost, &c., of coal to the Railway Department, is likely to be laid on the Table of the House.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Discipline Act 1870*."

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL**.—Consideration of Report.
2. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. **POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
8. **ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL**.—Second reading.
9. **DOG BILL**.—Second reading.
10. **VICTORIES AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
12. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT**.—To be considered in Committee.

(450 copies.)

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

1. **MR. SHIELDS :** To move, That the resolution agreed to by this House on the 5th July last, regarding the action of the trustees of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery in opening a portion of those institutions on Sundays, be now read and rescinded ; and that, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that those institutions should now be opened for the admission of the public between the hours of two and five o'clock on Sunday afternoons.
2. **MR. BILLSON :** To move, That, taking into consideration the opinion expressed by the Legislative Assembly on the motion of the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) as to the undesirability of opening certain National Institutions of Victoria on Sunday, it is the imperative duty of the Government to give effect to that opinion by immediately causing the cessation of all traffic on the Victorian Railways on that day.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—**

1. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
3. **COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. **COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. **UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.**—Second reading.
13. **PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.
2. **SINGLE ELECTORATES.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
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9. **MR. REES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
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11. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 23rd October.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BRANCHES BILL—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 30.

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

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill—Message. B.—No. 20.

Against resumption of State-assisted Immigration—Petition. E.—No. 4.

Bills of Exchange Bill.—[8] As reported 18th October. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether the Government will oppose the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into the claims of Messrs. Gooch and Bannister for the discovery of a new gold-field at Moonambel, near Avoca.
2. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what action, if any, he intends taking in relation to the charters of those banks whose charters have expired, or will expire, before the re-assembling of Parliament.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the superannuation or retiring allowance, compensation or gratuity to the unclassified officers at present in the public service, appointed prior to the passing of the Act No. 710, will, under section 98 of the Public Service Bill, be computed from the date of their first employment in the public service.
4. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what action the Government has taken, or intends taking, to enforce the provisions of the Customs Act relating to the dressing or cleaning of rice in bond.
5. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take steps to recompense Jonadab Richards for the capture of Paul Johns, the escaped convict from New Caledonia.
6. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will take steps to protect the hop-growing industry from the danger which threatens it, in the fact that many drugs of a deleterious character are being placed on the market, which are being made to take the place of hops in the manufacture of beer.
7. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the practice of selling intoxicating liquors at the meetings of the Ballarat Liedertafel on the nights known as smoke nights ; and, if so, what steps he proposes to take to prevent the practice.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That there be laid on the Table of the House all the Government Analyst's reports and remarks on all tea there be laid by the Customs authorities for the analysis.
2. MR. KEYS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of passengers who travelled by rail to and from Melbourne and Mordialloc and all intermediate stations for the twelve months ending 30th September, 1883 ; also to and from Dandenong and Melbourne and all intermediate stations for the same period ; and also to and from Melbourne and Ringwood and all intermediate stations from Camberwell.

(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business:

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SERVICE : To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as prohibits the calling on of fresh business after eleven o'clock be read and rescinded, so far as Government business is concerned.
2. MR. SERVICE : To move, That the Sessional Order, fixing the days of meeting for the despatch of business be read and rescinded so far as to allow the House to meet on Friday the 26th October instant.
3. MR. SERVICE : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria."
4. MR. KERFERD : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to continue various expiring laws.
5. MR. GILLIES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to apply out of "The Railway Loan Account 1881," "The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account," Act No. 580 and Act No. 657, certain sums of money to complete the construction of railways authorized under Act No. 682, and for other works and purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
3. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1881 AND ACT No. 735.—Estimate of Expenditure.—To be considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. DISCIPLINE ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
8. DISCIPLINE ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
14. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
15. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be considered in Committee.

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(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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13. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.
14. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
16. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—
That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.
2. SINGLE ELECTORATES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZOZ : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order be framed by the Standing Orders Committee altering the present practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of this House.
2. MR. ZOZ : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the trial of controverted Election Petitions should be transferred by Statute to the Courts of Law.
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5. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the petition of George Urquhart, gentleman, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
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8. MR. WRIXON : To move, That there be appointed a Standing Committee on Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
9. MR. REES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the wattle planting inside the railway fences, together with the report of Mr. Ferguson, and a copy of the instruction issued to him for making such report.
10. MR. WALKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace operates injuriously, and ought to be altered.
11. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in connexion with the passenger traffic on the suburban lines, giving the duties performed by them on week days, and a similar return with respect to Sundays.
12. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Lands Transfer Statute to the Assign of the Bank of Australasia, Matthew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold, alienated, or conveyed, and for which they have received no consideration of any kind. Also, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the prosecution and imprisonment as a lunatic of one of the trustees of the aforesaid estate, Mr. George Bishop ; and the said Committee to consist of Mr. Reid, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Billson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to send for all persons, papers, records, and documents, and to sit on days when the House does not meet.

13. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee upon 'Vaccination' Law; dated 23rd March, 1881, be now taken into consideration.
14. **MR. MASON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no person employed in any capacity in the Railway, Customs, Public Works, or Post-office departments should be employed or work more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, and any person compelling or permitting them to work beyond this period, except in cases of urgent necessity, should be liable to a penalty of Five pounds.
15. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
- (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 31st December 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice endorsed on the papers by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
16. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That the Honorable the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd August, in reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.
17. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That no question of which notice has been given by any Member of this House shall be published on the Notice-Paper in an altered form without the consent of the Member who has given the said notice, but that, in case the Member concerned cannot be consulted or being consulted will not consent to the alteration considered necessary by the Speaker, it shall be omitted from the Notice-Paper altogether.
18. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records; and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum.
19. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
20. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
21. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
22. **MR. YEO** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
23. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.
24. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
25. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of a Petition, presented to this House by Ralph and others, of Lal Lal, in reference to a certain mining lease in that district; such Committee to consist of , and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
26. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That the system of submitting special grants in the discretion of the Minister to municipalities for local works is subversive of the principle of the Local Government Act, and injurious in its operation politically; and that in future such extra aid should be granted, if at all, upon some system that could be availed of by all municipalities equally.
27. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to a dispute with the firm of Bell, Lewis, and Roberts, and Mr. Macnamara, an officer of the Railway Department, respecting the employment of Jenkin Willein.
28. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence between the Customs Department and certain firms engaged in the rice trade respecting the remission of duty upon rice said to have been undressed, and the decision of the present Minister that such rice should pay full duty.

29. **MR. W. MADDEN :** To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.
30. **MR. McLEAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—
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| On every store cow | 2 | 6 |
| On every store bullock | 4 | 0 |
| On every fat cow | 5 | 0 |
| On every fat bullock | 8 | 0 |
| On every store sheep | 0 | 4 |
| On every fat sheep | 0 | 6 |
- And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.
31. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the compensation awarded to the vigneron in the Geelong district; such Committee to consist of Mr. Officer, Mr. Fink, Mr. Connor, Dr. Quick, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. M. Davies, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; and that the evidence taken by the Committee on the Vignerons in the Geelong district during the Session of 1882-3 be referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
32. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £1,000 may be placed on the Additional Estimates as a gratuity to the widow of the late Robert Macgregor, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly.
33. **MR. D. M. DAVIES :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the labours of the Education Commission be at once brought to a close.
34. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That it is absolutely necessary in the public interest that the debates in Parliament should be accurately and faithfully reported, printed, and published at the public expense.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES :** To move, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be dispensed with in so far as they affect a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, and Richmond, the town of Emerald Hill, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes.

Contingent on above motion being agreed to—

2. **MR. GILLIES :** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, and Richmond, the town of Emerald Hill, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.
3. **MR. GILLIES :** To move, That a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, and Richmond, the town of Emerald Hill, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes, be now read a third time.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Forfeited Mining Shares Bill—

1. **MR. McINTYRE :** To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
- A. Any shares in any mining company that may have been forfeited and offered for sale by public auction which shall not realize the amount of the call or calls which may be due thereon shall revert to and become the absolute property of the company. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner or owners of such forfeited shares to pay the amount of call or calls together with expenses within one month after such shares shall have been so offered for sale by auction.

On going into Committee of Ways and Means—

1. **MR. DOW :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the railway freight upon wheat and other grain, from the interior to the seaboard, should be reduced to a half-penny per ton per mile in time for the approaching harvest.

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. **MR. STAUGHTON :** To move the following amendment in clause 7 :—
- Line 35, after the words "no longer" insert the words "Provided however that the registration of a dog kept solely as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, shall be deemed to be in force from the day on which the same has been made until the owner of such dog ceases to keep the same as a watch-dog."

2. MR. WHEELER: To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule:—

First Schedule.

For every bitch of whatever breed (other than hounds in packs of not less than twenty-four as herein-after mentioned), 20s.

For every greyhound, kangaroo, pointer, setter, or spaniel dog, 10s.

For every hound (dog or bitch), being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four, kept confined, and exclusively for hunting, 5s.

For every dog not otherwise specified in this Schedule, 5s.

3. MR. STAUGHTON: To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule:—

First Schedule.

For every greyhound, kangaroo dog, or lurcher, 10s.

For every pointer, setter, retriever, or spaniel, 10s.

For every hound, being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four, kept confined and exclusively for hunting, 5s.

For every sheep or cattle dog, *bonâ fide* used for shepherding or driving sheep or cattle, 2s. 6d.

For every dog, of whatever breed, kept as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, 1s.

For every other dog, 5s.

4. MR. ZOX: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—

A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.

5. MR. WHEELER: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—

B. In this Act (except where the context is inconsistent with such construction) the word "dog" shall be deemed to include "bitch."

6. MR. STAUGHTON: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—

C. If any police constable is directed by the council of the municipality in which he is stationed generally to carry out the provisions of this Act, it shall be his duty to do all things which the police are by this Act authorized to do; and when any police constable has been so directed it shall be the duty of every superior officer of such constable in the police force to give such constable every reasonable facility for acting in accordance with such direction to carry out the provisions of this Act.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 25th October.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[31]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 8.

Standing Orders Committee—Report. D 2.

Regulation of Mines and Machinery Bill.—[25] (To Members of Council only.)

Public Service Bill.—[6] Proviso to be added to clause 99 by the Hon. C. J. Ham; amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. Lorimer; and addition to clause 4 to be proposed by the Hon. W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, Nos. 42, 43, 44, and 45.

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

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria 1882.—Part I.—Blue Book. No 14. (To Members of both Houses only.)

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1882-3, together with Appendices. No. 30.

Additional Estimates of Expenditure—Message. B.—No. 21.

Parliament Buildings—Report from the Select Committee. D.—No. 5.

Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Branches Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Water Conservation Act 1881 Amendment Bill.—[14]

Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill.—[62] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Post Office Law Amendment Bill.—[18] Addition to Second Schedule, to be moved by Mr. Patterson; and new clause to be proposed by Mr. Zox. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill.—[21] New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Keys. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Health Bill.—[33] Amendment to be moved by Mr. Coppin on consideration of Report. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Branches Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.) (Private.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR REID : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has offered the position of Harbor Trust Commissioners to Messrs. Bruce and Blyth, merchants, of Melbourne, and if he considers that the whole colony will be represented on the Trust by the proposed new members.
2. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, next session, propose the introduction in this Chamber of the practice, recently adopted by the House of Commons, of suspending Members from attendance who are guilty of vexatious obstruction of parliamentary business.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNTS APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. DISCIPLINE ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
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13. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
14. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
15. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOWMAN : To move for a return showing the amount of money spent, and the number of men employed, on relief works during the term of the present Government and each of the three previous Governments.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That when, in the opinion of this House, any Honorable Member brings forward a frivolous point of order, it shall be the duty of Mr. Speaker to suspend such Honorable Member during that evening.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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7. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOWMAN : To move for a return showing the amount of money spent, and the number of men employed, on relief works during the term of the present Government and each of the three previous Governments.
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TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier, *re* annexation, if he observed in the newspapers of the 25th instant, a despatch, signed John Bramston, purporting to be an answer to the Parliaments and people of Australia, as communicated by the Governors and Agent-Generals thereof, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in London, and his reply to the momentous question affecting the interests of the Colonies and Empire.

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1. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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14. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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C. If any police constable is directed by the council of the municipality in which he is stationed generally to carry out the provisions of this Act, it shall be his duty to do all things which the police are by this Act authorized to do ; and when any police constable has been so directed it shall be the duty of every superior officer of such constable in the police force to give such constable every reasonable facility for acting in accordance with such direction to carry out the provisions of this Act.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 30th October.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 32.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[33]
Standing Orders Preparation Committee.—Report. D 1. (Issue completed.)
Public Service Bill.—[6] As reported 25th October. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[48]
Divisions in Committee of the whole No. 4.
Assent to Acts—Message. B.—No. 18.
Australasian Convention on Annexation of Adjacent Islands and Federation of Australasia. No. 42.
Ballarat West Election—Report *re* Petition of C. E. Jones against the Return of G. R. Fincham. D.—No. 3. (Issue completed.)
Tramway Branches Bill.—(*Private.*) Report from Select Committee. (Issue completed.)
Forfeited Mining Shares Bill.—[26] As reported 25th October. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Expiring Laws further Continuance Bill.—[63] (Issue completed.)
Criminal Law Act Amendment Bill.—[70] (To Members of Assembly only.)
Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill.—[21] Amendment to be proposed in Clause 59r by Mr. Walker. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. **MR. ORKNEY**: To ask the Honorable the Premier, *re* annexation, if he observed in the newspapers of the 25th instant, a despatch, signed John Bramston, purporting to be an answer to the Parliaments and people of Australia, as communicated by the Governors and Agent-Generals thereof, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in London, and his reply to the momentous question affecting the interests of the Colonies and Empire.
2. **MR. CONNOR**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether, in the interest of the experiment to introduce the Californian salmon and English salmon trout into Victorian waters, means are being taken to suppress illegal netting in protected streams.
 - (2.) If he is favourable to the reservation of other suitable areas besides Swan Bay as nurseries and breeding grounds for sea fish.
 - (3.) If he will consider the desirability of appointing a Commission to enquire into and report upon the state of our fisheries, and all other matters connected therewith, with the view of placing them under the management of a Board, subject to the control of the Governor in Council, as recommended by the Geelong Fish Acclimatising Society.
3. **MR. C. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what steps have been, or will be taken, to provide for the extraordinary traffic during the ensuing grain season, both in respect to additional sidings and shed accommodation at Spencer street, and also as to rolling-stock.
4. **MR. WRIXON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he expects to be able to call for tenders for the Portland harbor works.
5. **MR. CONNOR**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the early closing of the session, he will appoint a Board or Commission to enquire into the claims of the vigneron of the Geelong district for compensation for the destruction of their vines.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. DISCIPLINE ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BOWMAN**: To move for a return showing the amount of money spent, and the number of men employed, on relief works during the term of the present Government and each of the three previous Governments.
2. **MR. GAUNSON**: To move, That when, in the opinion of this House, any Honorable Member brings forward a frivolous point of order, it shall be the duty of Mr. Speaker to suspend such Honorable Member during that evening.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

(450 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the sum of money voted as a grant to the Loddon United Water Trust, for the purpose of assisting that body in the construction of a temporary weir across the Loddon River in order to divert water down the Kinypaniel Creek into the railway tank at Lake Boort, will be paid.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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5. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
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11. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.
12. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the license for a piece of land on the South Bank of the Yarra, in dispute between Mr. Martin and Mrs. Gordon, be withheld until the evidence has been discussed in Parliament.
5. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the number of persons charged with being drunk, or drunk or disorderly, at all the police courts within a radius of ten miles of the Melbourne Post-office on each Monday during the months of March, April, May, and June of this year.
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13. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
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 - (2.) The advice endorsed on the papers by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
14. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That the Honorable the Speaker's ruling on the 23rd August, reference to the question of Mr. Graves, be now taken into consideration.

15. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That no question of which notice has been given by any Member of this House shall be published on the Notice-Paper in an altered form without the consent of the Member who has given the said notice, but that, in case the Member concerned cannot be consulted or being consulted will not consent to the alteration considered necessary by the Speaker, it shall be omitted from the Notice-Paper altogether.
16. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the Colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum.
17. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to place a sum of £600,000 on the Estimates for the purpose of constructing a national uniform surface irrigating canal, 300 feet wide, to carry 6 feet deep of water between two embankments, each 9 feet high, with internal slopes 3 to 1, for the purpose of supplying water to the settlers between the Goulburn and Loddon Rivers, for grain growing and general agriculture, and pastoral purposes ; the expenditure of such money to be at the rate of £120,000 per annum for the ensuing five years.
18. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Royal Commission or Select Committee should be appointed to enquire—
- (1.) As to the working and administration of the Water Conservancy Act.
 - (2.) As to its adaptability to supply the arid plains with water.
 - (3.) To enquire and report as to the best method to be adopted to secure for Victoria a perfect scheme of irrigation, and to enquire generally into the sources and extent of our water supply, its conservation, and reticulation, for pastoral, agricultural, manufacturing, sanatory, and commercial or traffic purposes.
19. **MR. MASON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.
20. **MR. YEO** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a new system of collecting the agricultural statistics be adopted, viz., by sending the usual papers containing the necessary questions direct by-post and franked to the producer or farmer, containing a compulsory clause, to be faithfully filled up and returned to the department, say within twenty-one days from the first of January for the early districts and a proportionate date for the late districts.
21. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence, by telegram or otherwise, between the present Government and the Agent-General, or other agents, in connexion with the loan lately floated under Act No. 717.
22. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alterations should be made in the Volunteer or Naval Forces until this House has an opportunity of expressing an opinion on such intended alterations ; and further, that no new appointments to the command of the Volunteer or Naval Forces be confirmed until this House has dealt with the intended alterations in the service.
23. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of a Petition, presented to this House by Ralph and others, of Lal Lal, in reference to a certain mining lease in that district ; such Committee to consist of , and the Mover, three to form a quorum, and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
24. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That the system of submitting special grants in the discretion of the Minister to municipalities for local works is subversive of the principle of the Local Government Act, and injurious in its operation politically ; and that in future such extra aid should be granted, if at all, upon some system that could be availed of by all municipalities equally.
25. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to a dispute with the firm of Bell, Lewis, and Roberts, and Mr. Macnamara, an officer of the Railway Department, respecting the employment of Jenkin Willein.
26. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence between the Customs Department and certain firms engaged in the rice trade respecting the remission of duty upon rice said to have been undressed, and the decision of the present Minister that such rice should pay full duty.
27. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Australasian Colonies should be represented in the Imperial Parliament.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable in order to accomplish this result ; and
 - (3.) That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to at once communicate with the Governments of the other colonies, with a view to bringing about that concerted action.
28. **MR. MCLEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be readjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be—
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| On every store cow | 2 | 6 |
| On every store bullock | 4 | 0 |
| On every fat cow | 5 | 0 |
| On every fat bullock | 8 | 0 |
| On every store sheep | 0 | 4 |
| On every fat sheep | 0 | 6 |
- And that calves under twelve months and lambs under six months be admitted free.

29. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the compensation awarded to the vigneron in the Geelong district ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Officer, Mr. Fink, Mr. Connor, Dr. Quick, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. M. Davies, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records ; and that the evidence taken by the Committee on the Vignerons in the Geelong district during the Session of 1882-3 be referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
30. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the sum of £1,000 may be placed on the Additional Estimates as a gratuity to the widow of the late Robert Macgregor, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly.
31. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the labours of the Education Commission be at once brought to a close.
32. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is absolutely necessary in the public interest that the debates in Parliament should be accurately and faithfully reported, printed, and published at the public expense.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.
2. SINGLE ELECTORATES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

In Committee on the Dog Bill—

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To move the following amendment in clause 7 :—
Line 35, after the words "no longer" insert the words "Provided however that the registration of a dog kept solely as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, shall be deemed to be in force from the day on which the same has been made until the owner of such dog ceases to keep the same as a watch-dog."
2. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—
First Schedule.
For every bitch of whatever breed (other than hounds in packs of not less than twenty-four as herein-after mentioned), 20s.
For every greyhound, kangaroo, pointer, setter, or spaniel dog, 10s.
For every hound (dog or bitch), being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four, kept confined, and exclusively for hunting, 5s.
For every dog not otherwise specified in this Schedule, 5s.
3. MR. STAUGHTON : To move, That the following Schedule be substituted for the First Schedule :—
First Schedule.
For every greyhound, kangaroo dog, or lurcher, 10s.
For every pointer, setter, retriever, or spaniel, 10s.
For every hound, being one of a pack of not less than twenty-four, kept confined and exclusively for hunting, 5s.
For every sheep or cattle dog, *bonâ fide* used for shepherding or driving sheep or cattle, 2s. 6d.
For every dog, of whatever breed, kept as a watch-dog, and being the only one so kept, 1s.
For every other dog, 5s.
4. MR. ZOx : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any dog *bonâ fide* kept and used as a guide for any blind person.
5. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
B. In this Act (except where the context is inconsistent with such construction) the word "dog" shall be deemed to include "bitch."
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C. If any police constable is directed by the council of the municipality in which he is stationed generally to carry out the provisions of this Act, it shall be his duty to do all things which the police are by this Act authorized to do ; and when any police constable has been so directed it shall be the duty of every superior officer of such constable in the police force to give such constable every reasonable facility for acting in accordance with such direction to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Tramway Branches Bill.—[68] (*Private.*) (To Members of Council only.)
Regulation of Mines and Machinery Bill.—[25] (To Members of Council only.)

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

Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for Year ending 30th June, 1883. No. 41.

Officials in Parliament Bill.—[10] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Discipline Act 1870 further Amendment Bill.—[60] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—[21] Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Cameron.
(To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices, of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the sum of money voted as a grant to the Loddon United Water Trust, for the purpose of assisting that body in the construction of a temporary weir across the Loddon River in order to divert water down the Kinypaniel Creek into the railway tank at Lake Boort, will be paid.
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3. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will postpone dealing with the removal of any portion of the Melbourne Gaol until the House has had an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the subject.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, during the recess, take into consideration the case of the widows and children of the victims of the Jolimont disaster who have since died from their injuries.
5. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will supply the country rifle clubs with Martini-Henry rifles for practice.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, during the recess, he will allow applications for selecting land now locked up as reserves to be considered on their merits.
7. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will issue instructions that the railway officials may be permitted to wear uniform of light material during the summer months.
8. MR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will reinstate and compensate engine-driver Breese, who was tried at the last sittings of the Criminal Court for neglect of duty, in reference to the collision at Newmarket, and exonerated.
9. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has recently received any communication from the South Australian Government with reference to the disputed territory on the Border between South Australia and Victoria ; and, if not, whether he will take action during the recess to bring about a settlement of the matter.
10. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, early next session, introduce a Bill to amend the Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute in a comprehensive manner, as recommended by the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce.
11. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been drawn to the proceedings against the bakers, at the instance of a common informer ; and whether he will, during the recess, consider the desirability of amending the law so as to prevent prosecutions unless the consent of a law officer has been previously obtained.
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14. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will introduce a Bill to amend the Harbor Trust Act, so as to prevent the Commissioners, without the consent of Parliament, from sending out of the colony for any plant and material that can be manufactured in Victoria.
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(Until nine o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council insisted on by the Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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9. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

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No. 51.

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1883.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has considered the further declaration and application of W. A. Jones for enquiry *re* labour covenants on lease 2014, Maryborough District ; and if so, what he has determined thereon.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. DOG BILL.—Second reading.
4. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. BRIGHTON COURT HOUSE SITE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

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4. STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
7. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Second reading.
11. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Second reading.
12. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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Thursday, 1st November.

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