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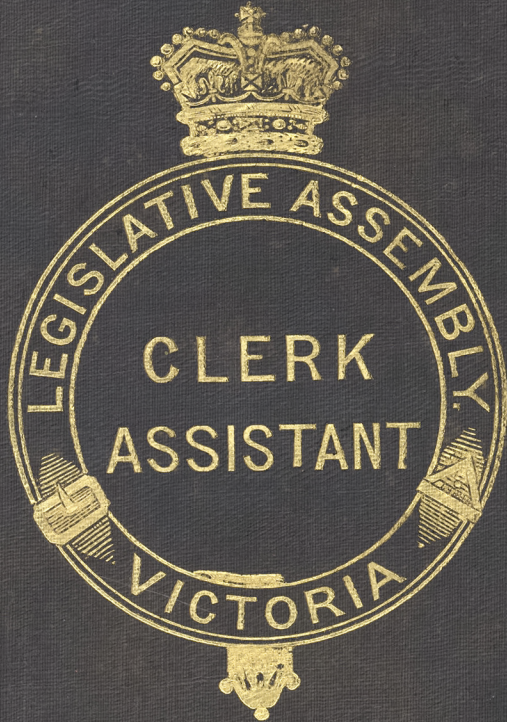
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LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY.

SESSION

1885.

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No. 1.

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. McLELLAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to give effect to any of the recommendations of the Lunacy Commission before their Report has been submitted for the consideration of this House.
2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the first Progress Report of the Royal Commission on Water Conservation and Irrigation will be published for public information.
3. **MR. BOSISTO** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if application be made for a grant for maintenance of the proposed hospital in Powlétt-street, East Melbourne, will he withhold any promise until the residents of East Melbourne have been heard before him in opposition to the site for such hospital.
4. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he intends to lay before this House a copy of the agreement or submission to arbitration with the Government of South Australia concerning a strip of land on the South Australian boundary.
5. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, taking into consideration the present low price of wheat, the Government is prepared to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire and report as to the other vegetable products of economic value best suited to the soil and climate of Victoria, both with and without irrigation.
6. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is his intention to bring in a Bill to amend the Agricultural Colleges Act passed last session.
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11. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will throw open to selection the area of land known as the Sandy Creek Timber Reserve, in the county of Kara Kara.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR.—Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. BAKER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to bring in an Amending Mallee Bill this session embodying the following provisions :
 - (1.) To grant compensation to holders of Mallee land for permanent rabbit-proof fencing.
 - (2.) For permanent improvements in the form of residences and other buildings.
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2. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) How many leases, including the number of acres, are held by or on behalf of the Wallace Bethanga Company.
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3. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is true that the Minister of Defence, during the recent war scare, caused five old hulks to be purchased at a cost of £5,700 ; if it is true that one of the principal owners of these hulks acted as the Defence Department's agent for their purchase ; if so, what commission was he paid ; for what purpose have the hulks been used since they were purchased.
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2. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Masters and Servants Statute 1864*.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will enter into communication with the other colonies so that an arrangement can be arrived at for letters of naturalization that may be issued in one colony shall be recognised and legal in all the colonies.
2. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has taken into consideration the necessity of remitting the duty on wire netting, which is now so largely used for the destruction of rabbits.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will make inquiries as to the working of the present Mining on Private Property Act ; and, if not satisfactory, will he bring in such amendments as to make it workable.
4. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether it is the practice of the department to resume possession, on behalf of the Crown, of land comprised in leases which are forfeited for breach of covenants ; if not, whether this will be done in future in accordance with the principle affirmed by the Supreme Court in the case of *Barwick v. Duchess of Edinburgh Company*, and public intimation given when land so leased and forfeited is open to re-marking out.

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1. MR. HARPER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the remaining unalienated low-lying lands on the north and south banks of the River Yarra, close to the city of Melbourne, amounting in all to about 1,500 acres, should be vested in a Board of Trustees for the purpose of being reclaimed and improved, and thereafter let upon building and other leases. That the funds derived from such leases shall be applied by such Board of Trustees to a fund for the reduction and ultimate extinction, if possible, of the Victorian debenture debt as Parliament shall direct, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill for this purpose, and to give the necessary powers for borrowing such sums of money as may be necessary, in the first instance, for the reclamation and improvement of such lands.
2. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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7. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether it is legal to grant hawking licences to Chinese and Japanese and refuse the same to British subjects from India.
8. **MR. MOORE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will state when the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply will be prepared to call for tenders for carrying out a water supply to the Whipstick, Sebastian, and Raywood.
9. **MR. OFFICER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to deal with the question of closed roads this Session.
10. **MR. M. H. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what steps he purposes taking to remove the block to the transaction of business at present existing in the Supreme Court.
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12. **MR. WRIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will, this Session, bring in a Bill to further amend and consolidate the law relating to neglected and criminal children.
13. **MR. UREN** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General when he proposes to appoint new magistrates to districts from which representations have been received as to the urgent necessity for such appointments.
14. **MR. GARDINER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will issue an order for the gate now closed on the east side of Princes' Park to be opened for the convenience of the residents of Brunswick and North Carlton, and the public in general.
15. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will give to those classes who are likely to be injuriously affected by the treaty recently entered into between the Victorian and Tasmanian Governments an opportunity of stating their grievances, either before the House itself or a Select Committee of its Members, before proceeding to invite the House to concur in the resolution passed at the treaty conference recently held in Tasmania.
16. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, in making alterations in the sealed maps deposited with the Clerk of Parliaments, the provisions of the latter clause of section 6 of *The Land Act 1884*, No. 812, have been complied with, and under what circumstances lands on the Howqua river, and round the townships in the county of Wonnangatta, are now comprised in large pastoral lands.
17. **MR. M. H. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what steps (if any) have been taken towards the erection of a new station-house at Windsor.

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18. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
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- (6.) The yearly yield of gold, and the number of miners engaged from 1874 to 1884 inclusive.
- (7.) The number and date of diamond drills imported, and the number manufactured in this colony, their respective cost and capabilities. The work done by each drill and cost of working. The length and value of rods and other materials supposed to be lost, recovered, and cost of such recovery. The number of bores put down, the feet bored through, and the average cost per foot; and the amount paid by the Government and the public respectively.
23. MR. PEARSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all public-houses in the city of Melbourne, together with the names of their owners and lessees, and of all persons holding a bill of sale or mortgage in connexion with them.
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25. MR. LAURENS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the town of Hotham to demise for a term of years certain lands vested in them, and to validate a lease to the Crown made by the said mayor, councillors, and burgesses.
26. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That a return, presented to this House on 9th December, 1884, referring to mining leases, be printed.
27. MR. MASON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession.
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35. MR. WRIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the appointment of Justices of the Peace in Victoria.
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 - (1.) How many vacancies exist in the first and second classes of detective sergeants.
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TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. COPPIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will have any objection to lay before this House a return showing the number of titles to land in existence when the Transfer of Real Property Act came into force in 1862; how many of those titles have been brought under the Act and the number that are outstanding at the present time.
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3. MR. COPPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the Report upon the Reformatory Schools, circulated last week; which does not contain an important table promised upwards of fifteen months ago.
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2. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Sales by Auction Statute 1864*.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. CONNOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Public Health Amendment Statute 1883*.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 3.

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7. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is intended to call for tenders for the construction of the short line of railway between Wedderburn Road and Wedderburn.
8. **MR. COOPER** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General when he expects to issue the new commission of the peace.
9. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he is aware that letters to the following purport, viz. : "I beg to call your attention to the arrears of rent due on your selection, and to state that if such arrears or some portion thereof be not paid within twenty-one days action will have to be taken, without further reference to you, with a view to cancelling your lease," are being sent to selectors by officers of his department; if so, does he approve thereof, and intend to carry such notices into effect.
10. **MR. WALKER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will afford to those Civil Servants who allege that their pecuniary position has been injuriously affected by the operation of *The Public Service Act* 1883 an opportunity of stating their grievances.
11. **MR. GARDINER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the railway from Royal Park to Clifton Hill.

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On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

1. Notices of Motion relating to Bills.
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General Business :

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Private Bill Business :

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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. Deakin, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Woods, and Mr. C. Young.
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. Bent, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. W. Madden.
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. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Zox.
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13. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the remaining unalienated low-lying lands on the north and south banks of the River Yarra, close to the city of Melbourne, amounting in all to about 1,500 acres, should be vested in a Board of Trustees for the purpose of being reclaimed and improved, and thereafter let upon building and other leases. That the funds derived from such leases shall be applied by such Board of Trustees to a fund for the reduction and ultimate extinction, if possible, of the Victorian debenture debt as Parliament shall direct, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill for this purpose, and to give the necessary powers for borrowing such sums of money as may be necessary, in the first instance, for the reclamation and improvement of such lands.
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16. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.
17. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to protect the interests of lodgers.
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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 6.

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5. **MR. HARPER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will withdraw from auction sale the leases of low-lying lands in South Melbourne which are advertised to be sold on _____, by Fraser and Co., until an opportunity has been afforded him of bringing forward his motion for the vesting of said lands in trustees, with a view to their profitable utilization for State purposes.
6. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the maps for the County of Delatite will be issued, and when issued, if the Commissioner will grant the same time within which applications may be lodged, so that applicants may be on the same footing as those applying for land included in the county maps already issued, under *The Land Act 1884*.
7. **MR. HARPER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether it is true that the Langlands' Foundry Co. have obtained within the last few months a lease of a large area of Crown lands, being part of low-lying land in South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The particulars of such lease.
 - (3.) Is it correct that, while this lease was granted, other applications for similar leases were refused.
 - (4.) Was the lease to the Langlands' Co. given under the old Land Act or the new.
8. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will make public the result of his enquiries in America with reference to railway freights in that country.
9. **MR. HARPER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Were the tenders for an iron twin-screw hopper dredge opened on the 16th April, 1885.
 - (2.) How many tenders were received.
 - (3.) Was the lowest tender accepted.
 - (4.) How were all the tenders dealt with.
 - (5.) What were the amounts of the highest and lowest tenders.
10. **MR. MOORE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he stated, as reported in the *Echuca and Moama Advertiser* of the 20th June, in reply to an interjection from Mr. Butcher, "What about the Swan Hill line?" "Perhaps the gentleman who asked the question would be under the sod before the line was carried there."
11. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in the interest of trade and commerce, he will take immediate steps to abolish the present regulations preventing vessels from proceeding up the South Channel at night and the consequent loss by the detention at the Heads.
12. **MR. MIRAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will lay before this House a return setting forth the cases in which the landing waiters of his department have reported to their superior officers that goods were undervalued by the parties importing them, and stating also the action taken by the Department in all such cases, together with the fines or forfeitures, if any, which have been imposed.
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2. Orders of the Day.

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2. Orders of the Day relating to Bills.
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General Business :

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1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH—MOTION FOR.—Resumption of debate.
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5. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will consider the advisability of reducing the fee for splitters' licenses.
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8. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take steps to prevent the importation (either by land or sea) of grape vines, cuttings, rootlets, vine leaves, or grapes until it has been ascertained that phylloxera is thoroughly stamped out of the adjacent colonies.
9. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) For what offence was Donald McDonald, late stationmaster at Burrumbeet, removed from that station and reduced in rank and salary.
 - (2.) Was he informed of the charge against him and given an opportunity of being present at the investigation and seeing or hearing the evidence on which he was condemned.
 - (3.) Who investigated the charge on which he was disgraced, and was the decision given, before he was heard in his defence.
 - (4.) How often has he been suspended, and for what alleged offences, since he brought his complaint of unfair treatment under the attention of the Government.
 - (5.) Is it usual, when an officer's conduct forms the subject of departmental enquiry, to furnish the accused with a copy of the Board's report.

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1. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that the hour of meeting on Tuesday be Four o'clock, and on Wednesday and Thursday Three o'clock; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Ten 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.
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1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.

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1. Notices of Motion relating to Bills.
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4. Notices of Motion.

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2. Notices of Motion.

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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. Cooper, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. James, Mr. Kerferd, Sir Charles Mac Mahon, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Service, and Mr. Wrixon.
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. Mackay, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Shiels.
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. Deakin, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Woods, and Mr. C. Young.
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. Bent, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. W. Madden.
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. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Zox.
9. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amounts in detail expended in fitting up and furnishing the offices and residences of the Imperial officers; also the amounts paid for alterations and furnishing the offices of the Minister of Defence.
 - (2.) What portion of such expenditure has been by contract, and whether tenders were called for by advertisement in the usual way; if not, what firms supplied the furniture and fittings.
 - (3.) The amount expended in fitting up and furnishing the naval officers' cabins; amount expended in fitting and furnishing officers' quarters at Queenscliff.
 - (4.) The yearly rent paid for residences of Imperial officers, and value of Government buildings used by them as residences.
 - (5.) The total yearly cost of present staff, including all Imperial officers, non-commissioned officers, clerks, printing, stationery, travelling, and all other incidental expenses.
10. MR. CONNOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Public Health Amendment Statute 1883*.
11. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Trustees of Free Libraries, Reading Rooms, and Mechanics' Institutes to demise certain lands for terms of years, and to raise loans by way of mortgage on the rents of such lands, and for other purposes.
12. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government ought to place themselves in communication with the Governments of each of the Australian Colonies, in order that an agreement may be entered into by which letters of naturalization issued in one colony will hold good in any of the colonies.
13. MR. MASON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of applications received by the Lands Department for land within the electorate of South Gippsland, under section 19 of *The Land Act 1869*, and amending Acts of 1878 and 1880, from the 1st of January, 1884, to the present date.
 - (2.) The number of licenses that have been issued for these applications during the same period.
14. MR. COPPIN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of boys in the Ballarat Reformatory on the 31st December, 1884, showing the age of each boy when committed, his crime and sentence, the date of his admission and discharge, what became of him, and the number absconding during the year.
15. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Sales by Auction Statute 1864*.
16. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Melbourne Gaol should be removed.
17. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases set down for trial in the Supreme Court, the number heard, the dates upon which these were set down for trial, and the dates upon which they were heard, for the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, to 30th June of each of those years.
18. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the remaining unalienated low-lying lands on the north and south banks of the River Yarra, close to the city of Melbourne, amounting in all to about 1,500 acres, should be vested in a Board of Trustees for the purpose of being reclaimed and improved, and thereafter let upon building and other leases. That the funds derived from such leases shall be applied by such Board of Trustees to a fund for the reduction and ultimate extinction, if possible, of the Victorian debenture debt as Parliament shall direct, and that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill for this purpose, and to give the necessary powers for borrowing such sums of money as may be necessary, in the first instance, for the reclamation and improvement of such lands.
19. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
20. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That all the papers relating to the appointment of Mr. Alison Smith on the Victorian Railways and a transcript of the shorthand writer's notes of the examination of Mr. Alison Smith and the other six candidates, also a copy of the certificate of the Locomotive Superintendent, stating that there was no one in the service qualified to discharge duties; and also copy of Commissioners' certificate to the Governor in Council under clause 28 of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, be laid before this House.

21. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.
22. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to protect the interests of lodgers.
23. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name and area of each Common or other Reserve that the Minister of Lands has diminished, altered, or abolished ; also showing how such land has since been dealt with or is proposed to be dealt with.
24. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate mining board elections.
25. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The correspondence that passed between the Government and the Railway Commissioners respecting the increase of Sunday trains.
 - (2.) The number of trains that have been run in consequence, and on which lines they are run.
 - (3.) If such trains have paid and how much.
26. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers and reports of the officers of the Railway Department upon the strength of which the Department has refused to carry out the Act of Parliament passed in 1880, authorizing the construction of a railway from Alphington, through Collingwood and Richmond, to a junction with the Hobson's Bay line at Pic-nic Station.
27. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific ; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
28. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Masters and Servants Statute* 1864.
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 - (6.) The yearly yield of gold, and the number of miners engaged from 1874 to 1884 inclusive.
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32. MR. PEARSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all public-houses in the city of Melbourne, together with the names of their owners and lessees, and of all persons holding a bill of sale or mortgage in connexion with them.
33. DR. ROSE : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to boilers.
34. MR. LAURENS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the town of Hotham to demise for a term of years certain lands vested in them, and to validate a lease to the Crown made by the said mayor, councillors, and burgesses.
35. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a return, presented to this House on 9th December, 1884, referring to mining leases, be printed.
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37. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws relating to printers and newspapers registration.
38. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers, and to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service.
39. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of persons sentenced to solitary confinement in this colony during the last seven years, and the respective periods of time each person was so solitarily confined.
 - (2.) The number of cases in which solitary confinement was ordered by the Courts and reduced or not carried out by the Government during the same period.
 - (3.) The number of cases, if any, in which the suffering of solitary confinement by prisoners has led to their serious illness or mental derangement ; and
 - (4.) A copy of the Reports and opinion received by the Government from the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments respecting the effects of solitary confinement.

40. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Real Property Statute 1864*.
41. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if the question of remitting the duty on wire netting has yet been decided.

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No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1885.

(At three o'clock.)

Questions.

1. **MR. JOSEPH HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if his attention has been called to the serious loss the colony is sustaining from the ravages of the Codlin moth and other insect pests ; if it is his intention to legislate on the matter ; or will he appoint a Board to enquire into and report as to the most effective measures to be taken to check such losses.
2. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will cause to be printed for distribution a report of the various borings made by direction or under the superintendence of the Mining Department, such report to contain the following information :—
 - (1.) The districts in which boring operations have been carried on.
 - (2.) The locality of each bore.
 - (3.) The depth of each bore.
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3. **MR. ZOx** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will direct the Chief Commissioner of Police to station constables at the intersections of the streets of all large centres of traffic with the view of protecting the foot passengers, more especially women and children.
4. **MR. HARPER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has any objection to lay before the House the papers connected with the calling for tenders in Europe and Victoria for a steam dredger.
5. **MR. ZOx** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if any act performed by a magistrate in his judicial capacity, prior to the publication of the new Commission, would be *ultra vires* in case it was afterwards found that he had at that time been removed from the Commission of the Peace.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is the practice to allow teachers superannuated under the provisions of the Education Act, No. 447, and the Civil Service Act, No. 160, to accept compensation in a lump sum in lieu of an annual allowance, and are their claims to retiring allowances based on their average fixed salaries only or on their fixed salaries with results added.
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2. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing hours of attendance and rate of pay of officers and employés of the Railway Department.

Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

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1. **MR. KERFERD** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the protection from fire of public buildings in Melbourne.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES LAWS AMENDMENT.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. **SHIPPING.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
3. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 9TH JULY.

(At three o'clock.)

Questions.

1. **MR. COPPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will direct the attention of the Honorable the Postmaster-General to the Post Office Regulations, by which open envelopes, containing accounts, acceptances, printed and unprinted papers, containing entries as to by or to whom sent are charged one penny postage, whilst printed cards or circulars, upon which is written the name of the person "to whom sent" are charged twopence, and will ask if there is any objection to amend the Regulation, so that the name upon the open envelope may also be written upon the printed enclosure.
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TUESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(At four o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY.

(At three o'clock.)

General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Government Business.

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1. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws relating to shipping.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES LAW AMENDMENT.—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to the licensing of public houses and the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. James, Mr. Rees, Mr. Billson, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Bent, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Dow, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the appointment of Mr. Alison Smith on the Victorian Railways; with power to call for persons and papers, to sit on days on which the House does not meet; also with power to call upon competent engineers to examine the seven candidates for the position, and report to the Select Committee the result of such examination.

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TUESDAY, 14TH JULY.

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Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY.
(After half-past six o'clock.)

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1. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
2. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
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 - (3.) The annual amount of rent paid for leases in each mining district for same term.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th July.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

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 Central Board of Health—Report of the Board. No. 28.
 Licensing of Public Houses Laws Amendment.—Message. B.—No. 1.
 Dentists' Registration.—Message. B.—No. 2.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. FINCHAM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Will an officer of the 4th Class (under Act 160) who was half way through the class at the passing of the new Act, continue to receive his annual increment of £25 as before until the maximum of the class, £350, is reached ; and will his next increment date from 1st July instant or 1st January next ensuing.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY.

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1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That all the papers relating to the appointment of Mr. Alison Smith on the Victorian Railways and a transcript of the shorthand writer's notes of the examination of Mr. Alison Smith and the other six candidates, also a copy of the certificate of the Locomotive Superintendent, stating that there was no one in the service qualified to discharge duties ; and also copy of Commissioners' certificate to the Governor in Council under clause 28 of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, be laid before this House.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the appointment of Mr. Alison Smith on the Victorian Railways ; also with power to call upon competent engineers to examine the seven candidates for the position, and report to the Select Committee the result of such examination. Such Committee to consist of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. James, Mr. Rees, Mr. Billson, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Bent, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Dow, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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Tuesday, 14th July.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1885.

Questions.

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(Until half-past six o'clock.)

Government Business.

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1. SHIPPING.—Consideration of Report.
2. PUBLIC BUILDINGS FIRE PROTECTION.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.
3. PUBLIC BUILDINGS FIRE PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
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(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. BOSISTO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Pharmacy Act 1876*.
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THURSDAY, 16TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he purposes bringing under the notice of Sir Alexander Stuart, the Premier of New South Wales, when he visits this colony, the desirability of establishing similar fiscal relations between New South Wales and Victoria as are proposed to be made between Victoria and Tasmania.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY.
(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

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 - (5.) The number, area, and date of issue of leases now in force in each mining district not complying with the labour covenants, upon which no machinery is erected, and whether they are let on tribute; and, if so, on what terms.
 - (6.) The yearly yield of gold, and the number of miners engaged from 1874 to 1884 inclusive.
 - (7.) The number and date of diamond drills imported, and the number manufactured in this colony, their respective cost and capabilities. The work done by each drill and cost of working. The length and value of rods and other materials supposed to be lost, recovered, and cost of such recovery. The number of bores put down, the feet bored through, and the average cost per foot; and the amount paid by the Government and the public respectively.
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NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

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2. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
3. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Resumption of debate:—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
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10. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the appointment of Mr. Alison Smith on the Victorian Railways; also with power to call upon competent engineers to examine the seven candidates for the position, and report to the Select Committee the result of such examination. Such Committee to consist of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. James, Mr. Rees, Mr. Billson, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Bent, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Dow, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 4.

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

Acting Judge of Supreme Court Bill.—[13] As reported 15th July, 1885. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Buildings Fire Protection Bill.—[23] As reported 15th July, 1885. To Members of Assembly only.)

Legal Profession Practice Bill.—[29]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. LANGDON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in view of the introduction of an Electoral Bill, he will cause to be prepared a large map of the colony, showing thereon the boundaries of the various electorates and the number of electors (in large coloured figures) in each case written thereon; and, with the consent of the Honorable the Speaker, to be hung in this Chamber for the information of Honorable Members.
2. **MR. LANGDON:** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government have yet considered the question of abolishing the duty on wire netting; and, if not, when they intend dealing with this subject.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. GAUNSON:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of publicans' licenses, grocers' licenses, colonial wine licenses, spirit merchants' licenses, and brewers' licenses, for the whole colony, on the 1st January, 1877 (being the date fixed for the commencement of "*The Licensing Act 1876*,"), and the 1st January, 1885.
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 - (6.) The gross revenue received for each year, commencing 1st January, 1877, from all fees for licenses paid under "*The Licensing Act 1876*."

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY.**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be considered in Committee.
3. **PUBLIC BUILDINGS FIRE PROTECTION BILL**—Third reading.
4. **ACTING JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Third reading.
5. **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
6. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1876, No. 531.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—MALDON WATER SUPPLY.**—To be considered in Committee.
7. **SHIPPING BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL.**—Second reading.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works, required in any Government Department shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff in respect to the goods, supplies, and works, for which such tenders are invited, provided—
 - (1.) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
 - (2.) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
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18. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

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THURSDAY, 23RD JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. ORKNEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) If, in the conditions of tenders now called for the completion of the Parliament House, the Mount Difficult (Stawell) stone is specified to be used.
 - (2.) If to allow a greater choice of stone as to quality and expense he will, before receiving any tender, call for alternative cost of Sydney and Oamaru stones.
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TUESDAY, 28TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. MIRAMS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether there is any foundation for the statement which has appeared in the Melbourne press, to the effect that it is the intention of the Government to introduce a short Bill during this Session to provide for the construction of the Alphington Railway, from its present proposed terminus at Johnston street along Hoddle street to a junction with the Hobson's Bay Railway, near Jolimont; and if so, when it is likely the said Bill will be introduced.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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7. HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
8. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
9. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MR. UREN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
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On the third reading of the Public Buildings Fire Protection Bill—

1. MR. KERFERD : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—

A. The purchase-money of the lands described in the Schedules hereto shall be a charge upon the assurance fund established under the "*Transfer of Land Statute*," and it shall be lawful for the Treasurer of Victoria for the time being to take and pay such purchase-money out of the said assurance fund, and for such purpose if necessary to convert into money the securities in which the said assurance fund or any part thereof is or shall be invested.

Purchase-money to be paid out of assurance fund.
Act 301 s. 143.

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Money advanced out of consolidated revenue to be recouped.

C. All and every sums or sum of money taken or paid out of the said assurance fund for such purchase-money shall be a charge on the said land already purchased or to be purchased or taken compulsorily under the authority of this Act, and interest on such purchase-money at the rate of Four pounds per centum per annum shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue (which is hereby appropriated for the purpose accordingly) and shall be placed by the Treasurer to the credit of the said assurance fund.

Moneys taken out of assurance fund to be charged.

Interest to be paid.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 28th July.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 16 JULY, 1885.

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Bills of Lading Bill.—[26]

Explosives Bill.—[27] Proposed new clause. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 12 and 13.

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Royal Commission on Water Supply—Further Progress Report. No. 19.*

Hotham Municipal Buildings Site Bill.—[11]

Registration of Dentists Bill.—[14]

Public Buildings Protection Bill.—[23] Proposed new clause. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 15.

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5. **MR. GRAVES:** To ask the Honorable the Premier under whose supervision in England the naval and military armaments and material for the Defence Department have been purchased.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PUBLIC BUILDINGS FIRE PROTECTION BILL.**—Third reading.
2. **ACTING JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Third reading.
3. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

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

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Purchase-money to be paid out of assurance fund.
Act 301 s. 143.

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Money advanced out of consolidated revenue to be recouped.

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Moneys taken out of assurance fund to be charged.
Interest to be paid.

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PETER LALOR,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 28th July.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23 JULY, 1885.

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

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

Finance.—Paper distributed by the Honorable James Service for the information of Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Finance Accounts.—Distributed by the Honorable James Service for the information of Honorable Members. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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Administration of Justice.—Message. B.—No. 6.

Précis of Legislative action with respect to the sale of liquor in Victoria since the separation from New South Wales, &c., &c. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. COOPER:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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Government Business.

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 14.

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure—Message. B.—No. 7.

Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of the Inspector-General for the Year 1884. No. 33.

Minutes of Evidence taken before the Board appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with Mr. John Carnegie's application and declaration relating to land at Fish Creek.
(To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will make provision for refunding the amounts paid for unused passage warrants.
2. MR. HIGGETT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he is aware of the decision of the magistrates making it legal to keep miners below ground eight and a half hours ; and to ask if he will take steps to reduce the time to eight hours.
3. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If Colonel Disney has the right to instruct the President of the Court-Martial now sitting as to the conduct of business before the Court, and direct that counsel shall not be heard.
 - (2.) Are the officers forming the Court bound to act on the instructions given by Colonel Disney.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will supply Honorable Members with the following information prior to discussing the Estimates :—
 - (1.) The amount of the unexpended votes that lapsed during the last financial year.
 - (2.) The annual amount saved in consequence of the conversion of all 6 per cent. debentures into 4 per cent.
 - (3.) The data upon which the Railway Commissioners arrived at the conclusion that the suburban lines are now paying 5 per cent. on the outlay.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present session of Parliament, any measure dealing with riparian rights.
6. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will appoint a Board, outside the military authorities, to enquire into all the circumstances connected with the dissatisfaction existing among the artillerymen at Queenscliff.

Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

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1. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That a select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present fire brigade system of the colony and the best means to be devised for the more effectual prevention of the destruction of property by fire and the saving of life ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Laurens, Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Bell, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Billson, Mr. M. H. Davies, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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9. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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11. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
(200 copies.)

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TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. MCINTYRE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he purposes causing any inquiry into the conduct of Mr. Wimble in connexion with the Carnegie application case, especially in regard to his delay in disclosing to the Board the statement said to have been made to him by Mr. Richardson as to the application being a copy.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the appointment of Mr. Alison Smith on the Victorian Railways; also with power to call upon competent engineers to examine the seven candidates for the position, and report to the Select Committee the result of such examination. Such Committee to consist of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. James, Mr. Rees, Mr. Billson, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Bent, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Dow, and the Mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the
- Bakers and Millers Statute 1865*
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such steps as will effectually prevent the Melbourne Harbor Trust importing any material, stores, machinery, or plant that can be obtained or manufactured in the colony.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 30th July.

FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL—at twelve o'clock.

Tuesday, 4th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 24 JULY, 1885.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 6.

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

Acting Judge of the Supreme Court Bill.—[13] (To Members of Council only.)

Public Buildings Fire Protection Bill.—[23] (To Members of Council only.)

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Bills of Lading Law Amendment Bill.—[26] Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. W. A. Zeal; addition to clause 2, proposed by the Hon. W. E. Hearn; and new clause proposed by the Hon. W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Explosives Bill.—[27] New clause in lieu of clause 33; and new clause proposed by the Hon. W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 15 and 16.

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(200 copies.)

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST:

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 30th July.

FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL—at twelve o'clock.

Tuesday, 4th August:

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30 JULY, 1885.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he purposes causing any inquiry into the conduct of Mr. Wimble in connexion with the Carnegie application case, especially in regard to his delay in disclosing to the Board the statement said to have been made to him by Mr. Richardson as to the application being a copy.
2. **MR. M. H. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been called to the condition of the approaches to the Toorak and Armadale Railway Stations ; and if he will take the matter into his consideration.
3. **MR. BILLSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he is aware that the under-mentioned leases are all held by the one company, and whether the labour covenants are being fulfilled on all those leases.

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5. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the lessees of mallee allotments are to have the same privileges extended to them, with reference to certain allowances for improvements by fencing with wire netting, as the lessees of mallee blocks are promised.
6. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is correct that the Public Service Board require persons employed as telegraph messengers, who were in the Service before the Act No. 160 was passed, to undergo a further educational examination before they can be promoted.
7. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been called to the doctrines held by the court in the case of Cairns v. Higinbotham ; and if he intends to take any legislative action in the matter.
8. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) Have the Railway Commissioners selected the route for the Picnic Point Railway.
 - (2.) If so, will he inform the House which route has been determined on.

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1. **MR. CONNOR** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all reports and papers in connection with the proposed additional supply of water for Geelong ; also a copy of the analysis made by Mr. G. F. Link and Mr. Cosmo Newbery of the water as supplied and intended to be supplied to Geelong.

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7. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

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1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

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2. MR. WOODS: To move, That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works, required in any Government Department shall be limited to Victoria for the present; but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff in respect to the goods, supplies, and works, for which such tenders are invited, provided—
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 - (2.) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
 - (3.) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
 - (4.) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
3. MR. BOWMAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government ought to place themselves in communication with the Governments of each of the Australian Colonies, in order that an agreement may be entered into by which letters of naturalization issued in one colony will hold good in any of the colonies.
4. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
5. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.
6. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The correspondence that passed between the Government and the Railway Commissioners respecting the increase of Sunday trains.
 - (2.) The number of trains that have been run in consequence, and on which lines they are run.
 - (3.) If such trains have paid and how much.
7. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers and reports of the officers of the Railway Department upon the strength of which the Department has refused to carry out the Act of Parliament passed in 1880, authorizing the construction of a railway from Alphington, through Collingwood and Richmond, to a junction with the Hobson's Bay line at Pic-nic Station.

8. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
9. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of an employé of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank to officially represent the colony of Victoria on the occasion of the return of the Soudan Contingent is not consistent with the national importance of the event and the relationship of the colonies of Victoria and New South Wales.
10. MR. PEARSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of, all public-houses in the city of Melbourne, together with the names of their owners and lessees, and of all persons holding a bill of sale or mortgage in connexion with them.
11. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a return, presented to this House on 9th December, 1884, referring to mining leases, be printed.
12. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
13. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
14. MR. WRIXON : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
15. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is improper for the Government to delegate their power to a Board.
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17. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874* be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.
18. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
2. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.

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1. BOILERS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
2. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
3. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
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(After half-past six o'clock.)

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 4th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

Friday, 7th August.

FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL—at Geelong, at eleven o'clock ; at Ballarat, at half-past three o'clock.

• PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31 JULY, 1885.

Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill.—[24] (To Members of Council only.)

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

The Tender Board—An Answer of the Board to certain statements contained in Report of Royal Commission on Asylums for the Insane. No. 42.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will cause copies of the Army and Discipline Acts and Regulations to be supplied to all corps of the Defence Force.
2. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if, where applications were lodged for selections prior to expiration of *The Land Act 1869*, the blocks being then held under mining exemptions which were subsequently removed, he will now permit such applications to proceed.
3. MR. WALKER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is true that Mr. Dawson, of the Customs Department, has been promoted from the third to the second class, over the heads of a number of his seniors, and
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5. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if teachers are to be paid their increments from the 1st July, 1884.
6. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to lay before this House copies of the evidence given before the two courts-martial recently held on members of the Defence Force.
7. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay upon the table of the Library a copy of the records of the recent courts-martial.
8. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether he has considered the petition of residents of Gippsland, praying for the release of Christopher Dow, who was sentenced at Sale to a term of imprisonment for perjury ; if so, what decision has been arrived at ; and, if the matter has not been determined, when will a decision be announced.

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THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will take into consideration the desirability of sending a diamond drill to Wood's Point.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
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9. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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2. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 5th August.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at two o'clock.

Thursday, 6th August.

PRINTING—at half-past two o'clock.

Friday, 7th August.

FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL—at Ballarat—at half-past three o'clock.

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

Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill.—[24] (Issue completed.)

Bills of Lading Law Amendment Bill.—[26] New clause proposed by Dr. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 17, 18, and 19.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will take into consideration the desirability of sending a diamond drill to Wood's Point.
2. MR. MCLELLAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will cause a few copies of Sir John Coode's Report on the deepening and widening of the River Yarra to be laid on the Table of the House for the use of Honorable Members.
3. MR. BENT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If the Railway Commissioners have permitted the Contractor for the St. James and Yarrowonga Railway to sub-let any portion of the contract.
 - (2.) If so, to what extent.
4. MR. GRAHAM: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what basis the vote for Charitable Institutions is at present distributed; and if it is proposed to alter the method of distribution.
5. MR. BENT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the provisions of section 8 of *The Discipline Act 1883* have been complied with.
6. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If it is a fact that attendant Cooper, late of Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, has been promoted to the head attendantship at Sunbury.
 - (2.) How many years has he occupied the position of attendant.
 - (3.) How many attendants in the lunatic asylums are senior to attendant Cooper.
 - (4.) Were any of these recommended by the head of the department, Dr. Dick, for the Sunbury appointment.
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 - (6.) What were the circumstances under which attendant Cooper was selected for the promotion referred to, and the claims of his seniors in the service ignored.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. C. YOUNG: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all records and evidence taken before the two recent courts-martial.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGRIDGE: To move, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the present fire brigade system of the colony, and the best means to be devised for the more effectual prevention of the destruction of property by fire and the saving of life, have leave to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.

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7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That the Select Committee to which the Free Libraries Loans Bill was committed have leave to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.
(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a clause into the Amending Local Government Bill whereby the City Council will be compelled to contribute their fair share of money towards maintaining the roads leading to the Flemington Cattle Yards.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REID: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the above being carried—

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST.
 (After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 6th August.

PRINTING—at half-past two o'clock.

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Wednesday, 12th August.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

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Statistical Register 1884.—Part II.—Population. No. 31.

Telegraphic Messages.—Order in Council. No. 40.

Land Act 1884.—Regulation.—Form of Grant. No. 41.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. MACKAY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the desirability of having a daily issue of *Hansard*, in order that the public may, as soon as possible, have full and correct reports of the proceedings in Parliament; and to ask whether he will give instructions that there shall be a daily issue of *Hansard* in future.
2. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If the sentence passed by the first court-martial of six months' imprisonment with hard labour and dismissal from the service was approved by the Governor in Council.
 - (2.) Is that sentence being carried out.
 - (3.) If not, by what authority has the sentence been altered or suspended.
 - (4.) What alteration has been made, and when did it take effect.
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6. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence and memoranda which have passed between the Minister of Defence and the Military Commandant, with reference to the relative positions of the Minister and Commandant, their powers and duties, and also in connection with, or relating to the subjects dealt with in the Military Regulations published in June last.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a clause into the Amending Local Government Bill whereby the City Council will be compelled to contribute their fair share of money towards maintaining the roads leading to the Flemington Cattle Yards.
2. **MR. PATTERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been directed to a case tried on the 5th of this month in the Court of Mines at Castlemaine, under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*, as reported in the *Mount Alexander Mail* on the 6th instant, and to the remark of the presiding judge upon the unsatisfactory working of the Act.

(200 copies.)

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

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1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 7th August.

FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL—at Ballarat—at half-past three o'clock.

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FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a clause into the Amending Local Government Bill whereby the City Council will be compelled to contribute their fair share of money towards maintaining the roads leading to the Flemington Cattle Yards.
2. MR. PATERSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been directed to a case tried on the 5th of this month in the Court of Mines at Castlemaine, under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*, as reported in the *Mount Alexander Mail* on the 6th instant, and to the remark of the presiding judge upon the unsatisfactory working of the Act.
3. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that the time occupied by the train to go from Seymour to Numurkah, on the Goulbourn Valley line (a distance of only 72 miles), is over four hours, and to request that arrangements be made to run the distance in a shorter space of time.
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5. MR. D. M. DAVIES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is the intention of the Government to remove the offices of the Law Department from the Government Offices to the Law Courts.
6. MR. C. YOUNG: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If the sentence passed by the first court-martial of six months' imprisonment with hard labour and dismissal from the service was approved by the Governor in Council.
 - (2.) Is that sentence being carried out.
 - (3.) If not, by what authority has the sentence been altered or suspended.
 - (4.) What alteration has been made, and when did it take effect.
7. MR. GRAHAM: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what basis the vote for Charitable Institutions is at present distributed; and if it is proposed to alter the method of distribution.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence and memoranda which have passed between the Minister of Defence and the Military Commandant, with reference to the relative positions of the Minister and Commandant, their powers and duties, and also in connection with, or relating to the subjects dealt with in the Military Regulations published in June last.
2. MR. MASON: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
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 - (2.) How many licensed houses are there at the present time.
 - (3.) How many licensed houses have been closed by licensing benches in these localities during the same period.
 - (4.) How many new licenses have been granted in these localities during the same period.
 - (5.) How many grocers' licenses were there in the City of Melbourne and suburbs in the year 1876, and how many are there at the present time.

Government Business. (Until half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*, "That this Bill be now read a second time," to which an amendment has been moved, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.
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4. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business. (After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
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(200 copies.)

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2. MR. McLEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of brands of stock.
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Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.
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Tuesday, 18th August.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 18th August.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 19th August.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13 AUGUST, 1885.

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

Bills of Lading Bill.—[26] (To Members of Council only.)

Explosives Bill.—[27] (To Members of Council only.)

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

New Guinea—Further Correspondence. No. 35.

Victorian Military Forces—Regulations for Rifle Clubs. No. 46.

Victorian Military Forces—Regulations for Mounted Rifles. No. 47.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1885.

Questions.

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 - (2.) If so, what were those charges.
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WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 19th August.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13 AUGUST, 1885.

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 23 and 24.

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German Interests in the South Sea.—Abstracts of White Books presented to the Reichstag, December, 1884, and February, 1885. No. 36.

Report—Post Office and Telegraph Department for the year 1884. No. 49.

Pipes—Breakages in colonial and imported—Return. C.—No. 1.

Tasmanian Treaty.—Petition. E.—No. 1.

Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—Petitions. E.—Nos. 2 and 3.

Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—[8] New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Wrixon.
(To Members of Assembly only.)

Bills of Lading Bill.—[26] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1885.

Government Business.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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

PETER LALOR,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 26th August.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

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Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1884—Part III.—Finance, &c. No. 43.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—Consideration of Report.
4. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
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 - (2.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offences he was subsequently, whilst acting as station-master, at Ascot Vale, suspended and disqualified for promotion; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Uren, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Hunt, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. A. Young, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to report the evidence from time to time; five to form a quorum.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such steps as will effectually prevent the Melbourne Harbor Trust importing any material, stores, machinery, or plant that can be obtained or manufactured in the colony.
4. MR. COPPIN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to his promise made on the 9th December, 1884, in reference to the removal of brothels from Lonsdale-street east; upon which occasion he said that "He would have a personal interview with Mr. Chomley, and go into the question with him thoroughly, and see whether the street, which the honorable member had properly described as one of the main thoroughfares of the metropolis, should be practically given over to immoral people. If the evil complained of could be removed without obviously leading to other evils, he would have it removed, so far as the law would enable him to do so; and, if the law was not sufficiently strong, he would, during the recess, call the attention of his colleagues to the matter, with the view of seeing if legislation could be prepared for next Session to deal with it effectively." And, as brothels have increased in number about that locality, and as the Police Offences Statute has not been enforced, to ask if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill to promote social morality, including, among many necessary reforms, the prohibition of brothels in the main streets of cities, towns, or boroughs.
5. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should not be constructed until after the construction of the line known as the Outer Circle Railway.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 26th August.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21 AUGUST, 1885.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 25 and 26.

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

Land Acts—Applications for Land within Electorate of South Gippsland. Return, &c. C.—No. 3. (Issue completed.)

Licences—Publicans', Grocers', Colonial Wine, Spirit Merchants', and Brewers'. Return, &c. C.—No. 4. (Issue completed.)

Persons Convicted of Drunkenness and other offences. Return, &c. C.—No. 5. (Issue completed.)

Population and Number of Hotels. Return, &c. C.—No. 6. (Issue completed.)

Public Houses and Grocers' Licences—Melbourne and Suburbs. Return, &c. C.—No. 7. (Issue completed.)

Licensing Magistrates—Reports of—on working of Licensing Act. Return, &c. C.—No. 8. (Issue completed.)

Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—[8] Words proposed to be added to clause 34, by Mr. James. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether two deceased officers—Dalton and McKeown—of the Customs Department have been treated equally with reference to compensation.
2. **MR. HUNT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when the compensation provided by section 69 of *The Public Service Act* 1883 to teachers whose salaries were reduced under said Act will be made payable.
3. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government can see its way to adopt any plan during the London Exhibition of 1886 whereby cheap passenger rates could be arranged by the large steam shipping companies for passages to and from England for the Australian colonies.
4. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether there is any insuperable objection to convenience the public servants by paying them weekly instead of monthly as at present.
5. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) If he is aware that Sir A. Stuart, the Premier of New South Wales, in his recent official communication to the Honorable the Premier, stated that one of his reasons (apparently the strongest) for objecting to the Federation Enabling Act was that some of its provisions gave power to the Federal Council to amend or alter the fiscal policy of any one or more of the colonies joining the Federation.
 - (2.) If it is the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney-General that tariff fiscal questions can be legally and constitutionally remitted to the Federal Council under the Enabling Act in its present form.
 - (3.) If it is not his opinion, will he advise that the Honorable the Premier of New South Wales be informed accordingly.
6. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether a contract has been made for carrying passengers to and from Sandridge Railway Pier and Williamstown by the steamer *Gem* ; if not, whether such passengers cannot be better served than is the case at present.
7. **MR. BOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If he has promised that railway workshops are to be erected at Castlemaine.
 - (2.) If he has promised the same without consulting the Railway Commissioners.
 - (3.) Do the Railway Commissioners take instructions from members of the Government where workshops are to be erected.
 - (4.) Are the Railway Commissioners allowed to erect workshops where required without any ministerial or political interference.
8. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if section 8 of *The Discipline Act* 1870 has been complied with ; if so, when.
9. **MR. TOOHEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the increment of salaries of the officials of the Railway Department will be dealt with.
10. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether section 8 of *The Discipline Act* 1883 has been complied with ; if so, when.
11. **MR. REES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the tenders for the construction of the line of railway from Gordons to Bacchus Marsh will be called for.
12. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether section 15 of *The Discipline Act* 1883 has been complied with ; if so, when ; if it has, when will the report of the Council of Defence be laid before Parliament.
13. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If it is a fact that attendant Cooper, late of Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, has been promoted to the head attendantship at Sunbury.
 - (2.) How many years has he occupied the position of attendant.
 - (3.) How many attendants in the lunatic asylums are senior to attendant Cooper.
 - (4.) Were any of these recommended by the head of the department, Dr. Dick, for the Sunbury appointment.
 - (5.) How many years is attendant Arter senior to attendant Cooper.
 - (6.) What were the circumstances under which attendant Cooper was selected for the promotion referred to, and the claims of his seniors in the service ignored.
14. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Have the Judges of the Supreme Court assembled in accordance with section 54 of *The Judicature Act* 1883.
 - (2.) If so, when did they assemble.
 - (3.) Have they reported to the Governor in accordance with such section ; and, if so, will such report be published for public information.

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(Until half-past six o'clock.)

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

1. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of Report.
2. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
6. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

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

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
3. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
9. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
10. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
14. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. BOILERS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
16. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
17. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—Resumption of Debate.—*The question is*, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
3. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the above being carried—

2. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

Private Bill Business.**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

1. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That the Select Committee on the Australian Executors and Trustees Bill consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Officer, Mr. C. Young, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; three to form a quorum.
2. MR. SHIELDS : To move, That the Select Committee on the Union Trustees, Executors, and Administrators Bill consist of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Mirams, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Officer, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; three to form a quorum.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. **MR. COPPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if a reduction in the rate of passage-money has been considered in connection with the proposal made by the Imperial Government to establish a Federal Ocean Mail Service to the Australian Colonies ; if not, will the Premier advocate the payment of a federal subsidy that will enable mail steamers under agreement to convey saloon, intermediate, and steerage passengers from England to Australia for one-half the amount that is paid at the present time.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **BAKERS AND MILLERS LAW.**—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. HIGGETT** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will take steps to have bags and agricultural machinery admitted into the colony free of duty.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. M. H. DAVIES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers and correspondence between the Postmaster-General and some clerks in his department respecting an application for payment for overtime.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. DOW** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total area of land comprised within the electorate of Kara Kara as auriferous reserves, together with the number of pastoral licensees occupying these reserves, and the number of acres held, and annual rental paid by each.
 - (2.) The total area of land comprised within the electorate of Kara Kara as timber reserves, together with the number of pastoral licensees occupying these reserves, and the number of acres held, and the annual rental paid by each.
 - (3.) The total area of land comprised within the electorate of Kara Kara as commons, their number, and the acreage of each.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works, required in any Government Department shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff in respect to the goods, supplies, and works, for which such tenders are invited, provided—
 - (1.) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
 - (2.) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
 - (3.) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
 - (4.) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
2. **MR. MACKAY** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
3. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
4. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The correspondence that passed between the Government and the Railway Commissioners respecting the increase of Sunday trains.
 - (2.) The number of trains that have been run in consequence, and on which lines they are run.
 - (3.) If such trains have paid and how much.
5. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers and reports of the officers of the Railway Department upon the strength of which the Department has refused to carry out the Act of Parliament passed in 1880, authorizing the construction of a railway from Alphington, through Collingwood and Richmond, to a junction with the Hobson's Bay line at Pic-nic Station.

6. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict dépôts in the Pacific ; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
7. MR. PEARSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all public-houses in the city of Melbourne, together with the names of their owners and lessees, and of all persons holding a bill of sale or mortgage in connexion with them.
8. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a return, presented to this House on 9th December, 1884, referring to mining leases, be printed.
9. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
10. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
11. MR. WRIXON : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
12. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is improper for the Government to delegate their power to a Board.
13. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence in the case of *Grant v. Gilligan*.
14. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874* be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.
15. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
16. DR. ROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report respecting—
 - (1.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offence, Donald McDonald, late stationmaster, at Burrumbeet, was removed from that station and reduced in rank and salary, and—
 - (2.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offences he was subsequently, whilst acting as stationmaster, at Ascot Vale, suspended and disqualified for promotion ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Uren, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Hunt, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. A. Young, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to report the evidence from time to time ; five to form a quorum.

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1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
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5. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should not be constructed until after the construction of the line known as the Outer Circle Railway.
6. **MR. NIMMO** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the case of Miss Kate Cooke, who was injured in the spine by a railway collision, at Sunbury, whilst coming from Castlemaine to Melbourne, on the 28th February, 1872, and to the following circumstances connected with her case :—
- (1.) That Miss Cooke was taken back to her home at Maldon, and Dr. McCrae, on behalf of the Government, visited her and expressed the opinion that the injury she had received was not serious, and that she would recover in a short time.
 - (2.) That, in order to be near a medical man, Mrs. Cooke, at great inconvenience and pecuniary loss, broke up her school at Maldon and brought her daughter to Melbourne.
 - (3.) That Miss Cooke received £840 from the Government on the 28th September, 1872.
 - (4.) That Dr. Tracy and Dr. McMillan both said she would never recover, and from that time to 1883 she was bedridden, though during the last two years she has been able to sit up in a chair by using plaster of Paris jackets.
 - (5.) That Miss Cooke's mother died in 1883, and since then Miss Cooke has had to earn her own living by making point lace, and working as long as she is able, she can barely pay for her board and lodging.
 - (6.) That, if her mind were relieved from anxiety by having more assured means of support, it is possible her health might be improved by medical science.
 - (7.) That, had Miss Cooke's mother lived, no appeal for aid would have been made, but, without friends, and utterly helpless, she is compelled to ask for some relief.
- And to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause an inquiry to be made into the foregoing statements, and, if they are found correct, will he place a sum of money on the Additional Estimates as further compensation to Miss Cooke.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 26th August.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.
PRINTING—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21 AUGUST, 1885.

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

Transfer of Land Bill (2).—[24] New clause proposed by the Hon. D. Melville; amendment and new clause proposed by the Hon. W. A. Zeal; new clause proposed by the Hon. H. Cuthbert; and amendment proposed by the Hon. W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 27.

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

General Regulations respecting Public Accounts—Amended Regulations to be substituted for Regulations Nos. 17 and 21 respectively. No. 37.

General Regulations respecting Public Accounts—Amended Regulations to be substituted for Regulation No. 26. No. 39.

Victorian Military Forces—Regulations. No. 48.

Order in Council.—Land Act 1884.—Regulations. No. 50.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1884. A.—No. 4.

Defence Force—Cost of Furnishing Offices and Residences for Minister and Imperial Officers.—Return. C.—No. 2.

Probate and Letters of Administration Bill.—[37]

Registration of Brands Bill.—[38]

Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—[8] New clause to be proposed by Mr. Graves. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether there is any insuperable objection to convenience the public servants by paying them weekly instead of monthly as at present.
2. MR. COPPIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if a reduction in the rate of passage-money has been considered in connection with the proposal made by the Imperial Government to establish a Federal Ocean Mail Service to the Australian Colonies ; if not, will the Premier advocate the payment of a federal subsidy that will enable mail steamers under agreement to convey saloon, intermediate, and steerage passengers from England to Australia for one-half the amount that is paid at the present time.
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5. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if section 8 of *The Discipline Act 1870* has been complied with ; if so, when.
6. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether there is any State church by law established in the colony of Victoria.
 - (2.) Whether it is true that “where no evidence is submitted showing the religion of the parents it is the rule of the Industrial Schools Department that all foundlings be brought up in the Protestant faith.”
 - (3.) What particular religious denomination is referred to in this rule.
 - (4.) When and by what authority was this rule made.
7. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether section 8 of *The Discipline Act 1883* has been complied with ; if so, when.
8. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is intended to alter the existing arrangements at Wodonga so as to make Albury the changing station.
9. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether section 15 of *The Discipline Act 1883* has been complied with ; if so, when ; if it has, when will the report of the Council of Defence be laid before Parliament.
10. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when the decision of the Public Service Board will be given relative to the classification of truant officers.
11. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Have the Judges of the Supreme Court assembled in accordance with section 54 of *The Judicature Act 1883*.
 - (2.) If so, when did they assemble.
 - (3.) Have they reported to the Governor in accordance with such section ; and, if so, will such report be published for public information.
12. MR. BENT : To ask the senior member for West Melbourne if he intends to urge upon the Government the necessity of improving certain lands called the West Melbourne Swamp.
13. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable Member for East Bourke Boroughs (Mr. Pearson) if he is correctly reported in the *Argus* of Wednesday, the 26th August instant, as follows, namely :—
“The present Act was intended to keep down the number of public houses, but since its enactment public houses had increased at the rate of 24 per cent. ; the number of licensed houses had increased by fully 1000 ;” if so, will the Honorable Member state where the statistics he relied on are to be found.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to factories and the hours of trading in shops.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

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2. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
3. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the above being carried—

2. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report respecting—
 - (1.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offence, Donald McDonald, late station-master, at Burrumbeet, was removed from that station and reduced in rank and salary, and—
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such steps as will effectually prevent the Melbourne Harbor Trust importing any material, stores, machinery, or plant that can be obtained or manufactured in the colony.
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5. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should not be constructed until after the construction of the line known as the Outer Circle Railway.

6. **MR. NIMMO** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the case of Miss Kate Cooke, who was injured in the spine by a railway collision, at Sunbury, whilst coming from Castlemaine to Melbourne, on the 28th February, 1872, and to the following circumstances connected with her case :—

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd September.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

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Contingent on the above being carried—

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(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

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 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
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- (1.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offence, Donald McDonald, late station-master, at Burrumbeet, was removed from that station and reduced in rank and salary, and—
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No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether it is his intention to recommend that a sum of money be placed on the Estimates for the purpose of compensating the several County Court Judges who are now doing extra duty, and incurring additional travelling expenses, in the discharge of the extra duties imposed on them consequent on the passing of the Act appointing an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.
 - (2.) Whether it is his intention, during the present Session, to introduce a Bill providing for the appointment of one or more Supreme Court Judges.
2. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if the Department of Agriculture is seeking to eject Mrs. Hollis from her house and land at Bullarto, held under a registered miner's right.
3. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will cause one of the Government snagging boats now on the Goulburn River to be despatched to the Murray River to assist in removing the many dangerous impediments to traffic near Koondrook and Clump Bend.
4. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether officers under *The Public Service Act 1883*, who received their last increase of salary on 1st July, 1883, were not entitled to receive their annual increment on 1st July, 1884; and, if not, from what date should officers in that position be paid their increments.
5. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If it is a fact that Mr. Buckley, of Messrs. Buckley and Nunn, offered to the Defence Department to fit out with uniform and generally equip 100 men for defence purposes on condition that proper drill-room accommodation was provided.
 - (2.) What was the date of this generous offer.
 - (3.) Is it a fact that the Defence Department has not, up to the present time, extended to Mr. Buckley the courtesy of a reply to his communication.
6. **MR. A. YOUNG** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if instructions have been given to the Land Officer, at Ballarat, to refuse all applications for land under the 65th section of the Land Act on any commons in the county of Grenville.
7. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when it is intended to lay before this House the reports and papers in reference to the proposed additional supply of water for Geelong and suburbs.
8. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will cause a circular to be sent to the head of each department to ascertain whether or not it is the wish of the public employés to be paid weekly instead of monthly.
9. **MR. MIRAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) Whether the date for calling for tenders for the construction of the section of the Alphington Railway, commencing at Clifton Hill and terminating at Johnston-street, Collingwood, has been fixed; and, if so, will he inform the House what the date is.
 - (2.) Whether the department has considered the proposal for altering the route of the said line between Johnston-street and the Hobson's Bay line; and, if so, when he proposes to ask the House to amend the Railway Act of 1880, so as to obtain the necessary powers of deviation, assuming such deviation to have been decided upon as necessary by the department.
 - (3.) If no such deviation be considered necessary, when does he propose to carry through the line in accordance with the Act of 1880.
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11. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what action, if any, he proposes taking for the destruction of rabbits on lands now occupied by pastoral and other tenants under *The Land Act 1869*, but which lands will revert to the Crown in September. This question to apply more particularly to the area of country within the county of Gladstone.
12. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether two deceased officers—Dalton and McKeown—of the Customs Department have been treated equally with reference to compensation.

Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
8. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

(200 copies.)

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works, required in any Government Department shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff in respect to the goods, supplies, and works, for which such tenders are invited, provided—
 - (1.) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
 - (2.) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
 - (3.) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
 - (4.) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
2. **MR. MACKAY** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
3. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
4. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The correspondence that passed between the Government and the Railway Commissioners respecting the increase of Sunday trains.
 - (2.) The number of trains that have been run in consequence, and on which lines they are run.
 - (3.) If such trains have paid and how much.
5. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers and reports of the officers of the Railway Department upon the strength of which the Department has refused to carry out the Act of Parliament passed in 1880, authorizing the construction of a railway from Alphington, through Collingwood and Richmond, to a junction with the Hobson's Bay line at Pic-nic Station.
6. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
7. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all public-houses in the city of Melbourne, together with the names of their owners and lessees, and of all persons holding a bill of sale or mortgage in connexion with them.
8. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That a return, presented to this House on 9th December, 1884, referring to mining leases, be printed.
9. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
10. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
11. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
12. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence in the case of *Grant v. Gilligan*.
13. **MR. MCLEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874* be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.
14. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
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 - (3.) The total area of land comprised within the electorate of Kara Kara as commons, their number, and the acreage of each.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. JAMES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the eight hours' system.
2. MR. GARDINER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries so far as regards the roads and ways leading to or from the Melbourne General Cemetery.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

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TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. HIGGETT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will take steps to have bags and agricultural machinery admitted into the colony free of duty.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
8. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
9. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. BOILERS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
15. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

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ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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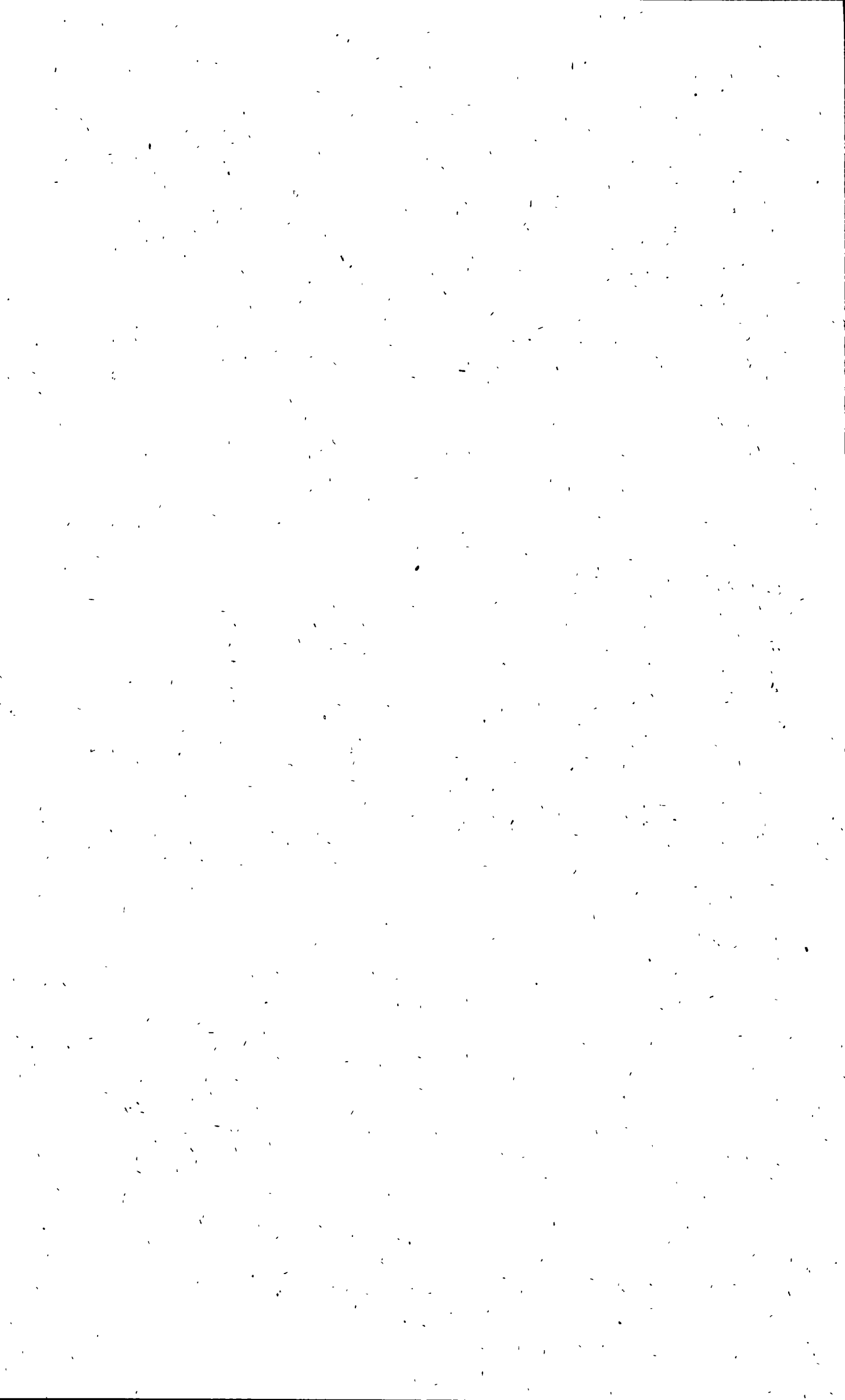
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 - (1.) If he is aware that he is reported in *Hansard*, of August 19th, 1884, to have said, in replying to a question addressed to him in reference to the delay in completing the Morwell and Mirboo Railway, "that the line would be completed and ready for traffic early in 1885; the first twelve miles could possibly be opened by the end of the present year; the contract time for the completion of the line was 11th January, 1885. Mr. Mason: Will it be completed by then? Mr. Gillies: It was hoped that it would be."
 - (2.) Is he aware that the line has not yet been completed.
 - (3.) When does he expect to have the whole of it completed and open for traffic.
 - (4.) Has he any objection to ask the Railway Commissioners to take immediate steps to open the line as far as Darlimurla.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. DOW** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total area of land comprised within the electorate of Kara Kara as auriferous reserves, together with the number of pastoral licensees occupying these reserves, and the number of acres held, and annual rental paid by each.
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 - (3.) The total area of land comprised within the electorate of Kara Kara as commons, their number, and the acreage of each.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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(200 copies.)

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 - (1.) How many teachers applied to be classified under the special provisions of the subsection of section 52 of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
 - (2.) How many of such applications were allowed and how many refused.
 - (3.) The names and average attendances of the schools of the applicants successful and unsuccessful.
 - (4.) What principle regulated the exercise of the discretionary power of the classifiers in classifying under this section.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 - (1.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offence, Donald McDonald, late stationmaster, at Burrumbeet, was removed from that station and reduced in rank and salary, and—
 - (2.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offences he was subsequently, whilst acting as stationmaster, at Ascot Vale, suspended and disqualified for promotion; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Uren, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Hunt, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. A. Young, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to report the evidence from time to time; five to form a quorum.
2. MR. MACKAY : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
3. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
4. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
5. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
6. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
7. MR. WRIXON : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
8. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence in the case of *Grant v. Gilligan*.
9. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874* be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.
10. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
11. DR. ROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. GARDINER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries so far as regards the roads and ways leading to or from the Melbourne General Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.

- (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such steps as will effectually prevent the Melbourne Harbor Trust importing any material, stores, machinery, or plant that can be obtained or manufactured in the colony.
4. MR. COPPIN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to his promise made on the 9th December, 1884, in reference to the removal of brothels from Lonsdale-street east; upon which occasion he said that "He would have a personal interview with Mr. Chomley, and go into the question with him thoroughly, and see whether the street, which the honorable member had properly described as one of the main thoroughfares of the metropolis, should be practically given over to immoral people. If the evil complained of could be removed without obviously leading to other evils, he would have it removed, so far as the law would enable him to do so; and, if the law was not sufficiently strong, he would, during the recess, call the attention of his colleagues to the matter, with the view of seeing if legislation could be prepared for next Session to deal with it effectively." And, as brothels have increased in number about that locality, and as the Police Offences Statute has not been enforced, to ask if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill to promote social morality, including, among many necessary reforms, the prohibition of brothels in the main streets of cities, towns, or boroughs.
5. MR. NIMMO : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the case of Miss Kate Cooke, who was injured in the spine by a railway collision, at Sunbury, whilst coming from Castlemaine to Melbourne, on the 28th February, 1872, and to the following circumstances connected with her case :—
 - (1.) That Miss Cooke was taken back to her home at Maldon, and Dr. McCrae, on behalf of the Government, visited her and expressed the opinion that the injury she had received was not serious, and that she would recover in a short time.
 - (2.) That, in order to be near a medical man, Mrs. Cooke, at great inconvenience and pecuniary loss, broke up her school at Maldon and brought her daughter to Melbourne.
 - (3.) That Miss Cooke received £840 from the Government on the 28th September, 1872.
 - (4.) That Dr. Tracy and Dr. McMillan both said she would never recover, and from that time to 1883 she was bedridden, though during the last two years she has been able to sit up in a chair by using plaster of Paris jackets.
 - (5.) That Miss Cooke's mother died in 1883, and since then Miss Cooke has had to earn her own living by making point lace, and working as long as she is able, she can barely pay for her board and lodging.
 - (6.) That, if her mind were relieved from anxiety by having more assured means of support, it is possible her health might be improved by medical science.
 - (7.) That, had Miss Cooke's mother lived, no appeal for aid would have been made, but, without friends, and utterly helpless, she is compelled to ask for some relief.
 And to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause an inquiry to be made into the foregoing statements, and, if they are found correct, will he place a sum of money on the Additional Estimates as further compensation to Miss Cooke.
6. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 3rd September.

FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL—at twelve o'clock.

Tuesday, 8th September.

AUSTRALIAN EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES BILL—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 9th September.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

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Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—[8] New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Woods, and an amendment by Mr. McLellan. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 33.

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11. **MR. REES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay upon the table of the Library all the papers in connection with the removal of Sergeant Carden from Ballarat to Ballan.
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 - (1.) If it is a fact that the Customs Department has within the last twelve months refused to allow a quantity of imported spirits and wines of various kinds to go into public consumption on account of its inferior quality and likelihood of being injurious to the public health.
 - (2.) What has become of these wines and spirits.
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(200 copies.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

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 - (1.) How many teachers applied to be classified under the special provisions of the subsection of section 52 of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
 - (2.) How many of such applications were allowed and how many refused.
 - (3.) The names and average attendances of the schools of the applicants successful and unsuccessful.
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 - (2.) The number of such sheep that have re-crossed the Murray.
 - (3.) The amount of duty deposited.
 - (4.) The amount of such deposit refunded.
 - (5.) The cost to this colony of supervising the crossing and re-crossing of such sheep.
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4. MR. LAURENS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that platelayer Thomas O'Brien, No. 6 length, Melbourne and Geelong line, has been promoted to the position of ganger.
 - (2.) If it is a fact that platelayer Michael Daly is senior to O'Brien; if so, by how many years.
 - (3.) If Daly was senior to O'Brien, what were the circumstances under which the latter was selected for the promotion referred to, and the claims of his senior ignored.
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 - (1.) Whether the Wodonga Vigilance Committee have protested to him against the reported decision of the Railway Commissioners to make Albury the sole intercolonial changing station for passengers from the 1st October next.
 - (2.) If he is aware that it is contemplated to collect Victorian Customs duties at Albury, and whether, in the opinion of the law officers of the Crown, such collections would be legal.
 - (3.) Whether the Government, in the event of their approving of the proposals of the Railway Commissioners, will request them to postpone action thereon until this House has had an opportunity of discussing the measure.
6. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If the recent decision as to the time from which the classification of teachers is to date does not apply to all officers in the Public Service.
 - (2.) What is the difference in principle between the cases of the teachers and the other officers.
 - (3.) From what date the new classification of officers of the Public Service is to take effect.
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8. DR. QUICK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) How many persons have been educated in the Training Institute, and received the trained teacher's certificate, since December, 1875.
 - (2.) What is the annual cost to the State of the Training Institute.
 - (3.) How many trained teachers are in the service of the Education Department at present.
 - (4.) How many trained teachers have resigned since December, 1875.
 - (5.) How many have gone to adjoining colonies.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
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 - (2.) The estimated value of such machinery with the amount of duty to which it was legally liable.
 - (3.) The law or portions of the law under which such bond or bonds have been authorized.

(200 copies.)

Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
4. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
6. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
8. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
8. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
9. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. BOILERS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
15. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
16. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"

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1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.

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1. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—Resumption of Debate.—*The question is*, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
3. THE LATE MR. HUGH McCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

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THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what fees are charged for the survey of agricultural and grazing blocks, under the *Land Act* 1884, and whether, in consideration of the fact that a portion of the land so taken up is simply leased, and not sold in fee, he will take steps to relieve intending selectors by considerably reducing, or altogether abolishing, these fees for survey.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. COPPIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he has taken into consideration a request made by a deputation of State school teachers to regulate and increase certain salaries; if so, will he announce his decision.
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Question.

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Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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No. 35.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what fees are charged for the survey of agricultural and grazing blocks, under the *Land Act* 1884, and whether, in consideration of the fact that a portion of the land so taken up is simply leased, and not sold in fee, he will take steps to relieve intending selectors by considerably reducing, or altogether abolishing, these fees for survey.
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 - (1.) If the recent decision as to the time from which the classification of teachers is to date does not apply to all officers in the Public Service.
 - (2.) What is the difference in principle between the cases of the teachers and the other officers.
 - (3.) From what date the new classification of officers of the Public Service is to take effect.
7. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the fact that rabbits are reported to be increasing at an alarming rate in South Australia ; and to ask if he will set apart the rents received from the so-called "Disputed Territory" for the purpose of erecting a wire netting fence along the boundary between that colony and Victoria.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. LANGDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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 - (5.) The cost to this colony of supervising the crossing and re-crossing of such sheep.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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10. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
11. DR. ROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. GARDINER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries so far as regards the roads and ways leading to or from the Melbourne General Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) How many teachers applied to be classified under the special provisions of the subsection of section 52 of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
 - (2.) How many of such applications were allowed and how many refused.
 - (3.) The names and average attendances of the schools of the applicants successful and unsuccessful.
 - (4.) What principle regulated the exercise of the discretionary power of the classifiers in classifying under this section.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. BOILERS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
14. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—Resumption of Debate.—*The question is*, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
3. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the above being carried—

2. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
4. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
 - (2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. COPPIN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to his promise made on the 9th December, 1884, in reference to the removal of brothels from Lonsdale-street east; upon which occasion he said that "He would have a personal interview with Mr. Chomley, and go into the question with him thoroughly, and see whether the street, which the honorable member had properly described as one of the main thoroughfares of the metropolis, should be practically given over to immoral people. If the evil complained of could be removed without obviously leading to other evils, he would have it removed, so far as the law would enable him to do so; and, if the law was not sufficiently strong, he would, during the recess, call the attention of his colleagues to the matter, with the view of seeing if legislation could be prepared for next Session to deal with it effectively." And, as brothels have increased in number about that locality, and as the Police Offences Statute has not been enforced, to ask if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill to promote social morality, including, among many necessary reforms, the prohibition of brothels in the main streets of cities, towns, or boroughs.

4. **MR. NIMMO** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the case of Miss Kate Cooke, who was injured in the spine by a railway collision, at Sunbury, whilst coming from Castlemaine to Melbourne, on the 28th February, 1872, and to the following circumstances connected with her case :—
- (1.) That Miss Cooke was taken back to her home at Maldon, and Dr. McCrae, on behalf of the Government, visited her and expressed the opinion that the injury she had received was not serious, and that she would recover in a short time.
 - (2.) That, in order to be near a medical man, Mrs. Cooke, at great inconvenience and pecuniary loss, broke up her school at Maldon and brought her daughter to Melbourne.
 - (3.) That Miss Cooke received £840 from the Government on the 28th September, 1872.
 - (4.) That Dr. Tracy and Dr. McMillan both said she would never recover, and from that time to 1883 she was bedridden, though during the last two years she has been able to sit up in a chair by using plaster of Paris jackets.
 - (5.) That Miss Cooke's mother died in 1883, and since then Miss Cooke has had to earn her own living by making point lace, and working as long as she is able, she can barely pay for her board and lodging.
 - (6.) That, if her mind were relieved from anxiety by having more assured means of support, it is possible her health might be improved by medical science.
 - (7.) That, had Miss Cooke's mother lived, no appeal for aid would have been made, but, without friends, and utterly helpless, she is compelled to ask for some relief.
- And to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause an inquiry to be made into the foregoing statements, and, if they are found correct, will he place a sum of money on the Additional Estimates as further compensation to Miss Cooke.
5. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 10th September.

PRINTING—at half-past two o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th September.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

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 - (1.) How many teachers applied to be classified under the special provisions of the subsection of section 52 of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
 - (2.) How many of such applications were allowed and how many refused.
 - (3.) The names and average attendances of the schools of the applicants successful and unsuccessful.
 - (4.) What principle regulated the exercise of the discretionary power of the classifiers in classifying under this section.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. BOILERS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
14. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865*."—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. UREN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of Debate.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
3. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REID: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the above being carried—

2. MR. REID: To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
3. MR. BOWMAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
4. MR. BOWMAN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
5. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
 - (2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
6. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
7. MR. NIMMO: 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HARPER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Com-

mission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. COPPIN : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to his promise made on the 9th December, 1884, in reference to the removal of brothels from Lonsdale-street east; upon which occasion he said that "He would have a personal interview with Mr. Chomley, and go into the question with him thoroughly, and see whether the street, which the honorable member had properly described as one of the main thoroughfares of the metropolis, should be practically given over to immoral people. If the evil complained of could be removed without obviously leading to other evils, he would have it removed, so far as the law would enable him to do so; and, if the law was not sufficiently strong, he would, during the recess, call the attention of his colleagues to the matter, with the view of seeing if legislation could be prepared for next Session to deal with it effectively." And, as brothels have increased in number about that locality, and as the Police Offences Statute has not been enforced, to ask if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill to promote social morality, including, among many necessary reforms, the prohibition of brothels in the main streets of cities, towns, or boroughs.
4. MR. NIMMO : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the case of Miss Kate Cooke, who was injured in the spine by a railway collision, at Sunbury, whilst coming from Castlemaine to Melbourne, on the 28th February, 1872, and to the following circumstances connected with her case :—
 - (1.) That Miss Cooke was taken back to her home at Maldon, and Dr. McCrae, on behalf of the Government, visited her and expressed the opinion that the injury she had received was not serious, and that she would recover in a short time.
 - (2.) That, in order to be near a medical man, Mrs. Cooke, at great inconvenience and pecuniary loss, broke up her school at Maldon and brought her daughter to Melbourne.
 - (3.) That Miss Cooke received £840 from the Government on the 28th September, 1872.
 - (4.) That Dr. Tracy and Dr. McMillan both said she would never recover, and from that time to 1883 she was bedridden, though during the last two years she has been able to sit up in a chair by using plaster of Paris jackets.
 - (5.) That Miss Cooke's mother died in 1883, and since then Miss Cooke has had to earn her own living by making point lace, and working as long as she is able, she can barely pay for her board and lodging.
 - (6.) That, if her mind were relieved from anxiety by having more assured means of support, it is possible her health might be improved by medical science.
 - (7.) That, had Miss Cooke's mother lived, no appeal for aid would have been made, but, without friends, and utterly helpless, she is compelled to ask for some relief.
 And to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause an inquiry to be made into the foregoing statements, and, if they are found correct, will he place a sum of money on the Additional Estimates as further compensation to Miss Cooke.
5. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 15th September.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th September.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

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No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will cause a report to be furnished from the Mining Surveyor for the Heathcote district, or from some other officer competent to furnish such report, on the following subjects :—
 - (1.) The number of water-right leases issued to sluicing parties or companies in the Heathcote mining district.
 - (2.) The names of the parties to whom such leases have been issued.
 - (3.) The tenure of such leases.
 - (4.) The number of men employed by each registered sluicing party or company.
 - (5.) For what length of time during each year are the men employed.
 - (6.) Does the sludge caused by such sluicing parties or companies flow into the McIvor and Wild Duck Creeks, and from thence into the Campaspe River, to the serious detriment and permanent injury of these several water courses.
 - (7.) As to the general effect which the accumulation of sludge will have on the beforementioned water channels and the low-lying agricultural lands adjacent thereto.
2. **MR. COOPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he proposes to take steps to have the rent now charged for leases taken under the Mining on Private Property Act reduced, as requested by a deputation from the miners and mine owners which waited upon him some time since
3. **MR. ZOx** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if, in the Administration of Justice Bill now before the House, he will provide that witnesses in any court of justice in this colony may, if they think fit, give their evidence sitting.
4. **MR. COOPER** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that the clerks of courts have received intimation from the Mining and Treasury Departments informing them that the payments hitherto made are to be discontinued, which will reduce the income of such clerks in some cases £75 per annum.
 - (2.) Can he take any steps to prevent such reduction until this House has had an opportunity of considering the same.
5. **MR. WALKER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) If volunteers who were recently sworn in, but have not been called upon to act, will be allowed to take part in V.R.A. matches on the same terms as ordinary members of the defence force.
 - (2.) Whether the same privilege will be extended to ex-volunteers.
6. **MR. MOORE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if miners who live on their own freehold allotments may be allowed to take up a residence area adjoining of one acre, for the purpose of forming a garden.
7. **MR. WALKER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Postmaster-General will allot from the vote for new Post and Telegraph Offices a sum sufficient to erect a Post and Telegraph Office at Camberwell.
8. **MR. PEARSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is intended to alter the Honor Regulations of the Education Department, in order to bring them into agreement with the University Regulations for the B.A. degree ; and, if so, when the amended regulations will come into force.
9. **MR. MIRAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether the arrangement made by the Education Department, as detailed by the Minister in reply to the question of the Honorable Member for East Melbourne (Mr. ZoX) on Tuesday, is to be a permanent arrangement affecting the positions referred to, or is it to be a temporary arrangement affecting only the present occupants of those positions.
10. **MR. KEYS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is proposed to improve the station accommodation at Mentone, Rosstown, and Murrumbeena.
11. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he purposes taking any steps to remove the anomalies created by the 29th section of the Public Service Act, by which the Public Service Board have promoted a number of supernumerary and junior officers over others of higher standing in the service, such promotions having been made in many cases through the accident of the officers receiving them doing work at the time of the Board's visit, which the Board was pleased to consider of a superior nature, notwithstanding the fact that they were not considered so by the heads of departments who assigned them to the persons concerned, and who being senior or junior (as the case might be) were of course obliged to perform whatever duties were allotted to them.
12. **MR. MACKAY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government have considered what course they will take with reference to the recent reductions in the salaries of those State school teachers who received promotion since the 1st November, 1883, under the regulations in force previous to the passing of the Public Service Act.
13. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many members there are in the rifle clubs recognized by the Defence Department ; and in what localities are the clubs situated.
14. **MR. PATTERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been directed to an important notice of a resolution proposed in the New Zealand Parliament by Mr. Stout, the Premier of that Colony, affirming the desirability of New Guinea being made a Crown Colony ; and to ask how far the Government of Victoria is in accord with the proposal being recommended to the Imperial Government.

15. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—

(1.) Whether the statements contained in the circular issued by the Wodonga Vigilance Committee are correct, viz. :—

An attempt is now being made by the Railway Commissioners to constitute Albury the sole changing station on the intercolonial line between Melbourne and Sydney.

The people of Wodonga protest against the proposed change, considering it unjust and injurious to the interests of the town.

The Commissioners advance only two reasons in support of their proposition—

1st. That half an hour could be saved if the change were effected.

2nd. That the catering for passengers would be more satisfactory in the hands of one lessee.

In reply to these arguments, the Committee would point out that the express train, although timed to wait seventeen minutes at Wodonga, rarely stays there a quarter of an hour—ten minutes being the average time. How, then, is Wodonga responsible for the loss of time referred to?

The Commissioners *could* effect a saving of half-an-hour if they insisted upon Mr. Bent's agreement with New South Wales being strictly enforced. If this were done, passengers coming from Sydney would take refreshments at Wodonga, and while doing so the Customs' officers would quickly transact necessary business.

Considering the difficulties of the situation, no system could be more equitable for the two colonies than the arrangement made by Mr. Bent—That all Victorian trains make Albury the terminus and changing station, with refreshments to be provided there; that all New South Wales trains come on to Wodonga, passengers to change there and have refreshments, while the luggage was checked by Customs' officers.

It is perhaps unnecessary to mention that the Victorian gauge is continued on to Albury, and the New South Wales gauge to Wodonga.

The Commissioners have already discovered that Border duties cannot be collected at Albury, but nothing daunted propose the extraordinary step of making stationmasters on the North-Eastern line Customs' officers. If this be effected, *will not the time complained of as being wasted in Wodonga be equally wasted at Spencer-street*, with additional worry and confusion to the passengers? *There will actually be greater delay than at present.*

In regard to the question of catering, it is too trifling to merit serious consideration where important interests are concerned; but in any case what grounds have the Commissioners for supposing that complete satisfaction would not be given at Wodonga? It is more probable that competition between the lessees at Albury and Wodonga would be for the benefit of the travelling public.

The Commissioners state further that a concession will be made to Wodonga in the shape of trucking yards. The concession referred to is only an apparent one, in reality it is not of the slightest value, and is not requested at the price. Wodonga holds the key of the cattle market by force of position, and requires no assistance in that direction.

Even if one changing station became imperative, Wodonga has sounder claims than Albury. It was the terminus of the North-Eastern line for ten years prior to the erection of the Albury station. On the strength of it holding this position (surely a reasonable supposition when its only opponent would be Albury, New South Wales territory) landed and house property were largely invested in by speculators.

Every convenience exists at Wodonga—large refreshment and sitting-rooms, and the Customs' officers (for whom the Government has erected expensive buildings—more money wasted if the Commissioners have their own way—near the Wodonga Terminus, for the purpose of facilitating the intercolonial traffic) execute their duties courteously and with despatch. Certainly Wodonga is not so important a town as Albury; nor is it likely to be if the Commissioners ignore it in their present manner. Wodonga has been fettered with Protective duties (Protection may be for the good of the colony at large, but it is not a blessing in disguise to Border towns), stock taxes, easy surrender of Victorian rights to please Riverina, goods carried to Albury from Melbourne for a trifle, while Wodonga storekeepers paid full rates—these are a few of the causes which have made Wodonga what it is. Riverina is naturally allied to Victoria, and does not require iniquitous concessions to secure its trade.

If Victoria possessed a tithing of the energy shown by New South Wales in protecting its Border interests, large refreshment rooms would have been opened at Wodonga fully five years before the Albury station was completed, and the marked lead taken by the latter town, in comparison with Wodonga, be averted.

At the eleventh hour, refreshment rooms have been opened in Wodonga, at a cost, with some other improvements, of Six thousand pounds—DEAD EXPENDITURE IF THE COMMISSIONERS' PROPOSALS BE CARRIED OUT. But it will hardly be credited that although these rooms were completed some twelve months ago, they have never been opened, and are now empty and decaying. And this is owing to a pack of greedy agitators in Albury (into whose hands the Commissioners are playing) influencing the Sydney Railway Department to throw every obstacle in the way of Mr. Bent's agreement being carried out—where Victorian interests are concerned.

It is needless to point out how the local lessee for refreshments has suffered by this unjust action. The good faith of the Victorian Railway Department is also questioned, for, on the distinct understanding that refreshment rooms would be opened here, the Shire Council divided the main street of the township, and ruined its appearance, to further the Commissioners' arrangements in regard to intercolonial traffic.

But the injustice complained of by the Committee is not confined to important matters where the Commissioners are concerned; for instance, one shilling is charged as railway fare from Wodonga to Albury—a distance of three miles, or less; the unpretending cab carries passengers at the business price of half the money.

(2.) If such statements are correct, will the Commissioners allow the present train arrangements to remain as at present.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of convictions for horse and cattle stealing throughout the colony during the past four years, specifying the number of cases in each district.
 - (2.) Whether any such convictions can be traced to either the direct or the indirect result of the provisions of the 22nd section of *The Sales by Auction Statute 1864*; and, if so, in what way.

Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.—*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," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take such steps as will effectually prevent the Melbourne Harbor Trust importing any material, stores, machinery, or plant that can be obtained or manufactured in the colony;" to which proposed amendment the following further amendment has been moved:—That the words "without the consent of the Governor-in-Council" be added after the word "colony."—Resumption of debate.
4. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
6. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
8. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report respecting—
 - (1.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offence, Donald McDonald, late station-master, at Burrumbeet, was removed from that station and reduced in rank and salary, and—
 - (2.) The circumstances under which, and for what alleged offences he was subsequently, whilst acting as stationmaster, at Ascot Vale, suspended and disqualified for promotion; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Uren, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Hunt, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. A. Young, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to report the evidence from time to time; five to form a quorum.
2. MR. MACKAY : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
3. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
4. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
5. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
6. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
7. MR. WRIXON : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
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NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. GARDINER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries so far as regards the roads and ways leading to or from the Melbourne General Cemetery.

Questions.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, in reference to the late contract of Mr. Amess for the erection of the front portion of the Parliament House, he has arrived at any decision in the matter of the deposit money and scaffolding belonging to the late contractor ; if not, will the Honorable the Commissioner state what course he intends to pursue.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the loss that sheep travelling for feed, and not *bonâ fide*, are causing to the farmers ; and if he intends to legislate against such travelling stock.
3. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the Commissioners will erect an enginemens' room at the Sandhurst railway station in accordance with a petition recently presented signed by the local employes.
4. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the Railway Commissioners will include South Brighton station within suburban radius, being only $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Melbourne, or less distance by road than Brighton Beach, Williamstown, or Oakleigh, which are included in such radius.

Questions.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if the collection of the education census, recently taken, is completed ; and, if so, has he any objection to lay before the House a return of the total number of children between the ages of three and six years, and between six years and fifteen ; also of the number of children under instruction—(a) at State schools ; (b) at private or other schools ; (c) at home.
2. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been called to the necessity for a telegraph office being established at Armadale ; and if he will take the matter into his consideration.
3. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will have free postage extended to municipal and shire authorities for all communications connected with the collection of the annual statistics of manufactories, private schools, and agricultural returns, with the view of facilitating the early completion and correctness of the schedules.

Question.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
- (1.) How many teachers applied to be classified under the special provisions of the subsection of section 52 of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
 - (2.) How many of such applications were allowed and how many refused.
 - (3.) The names and average attendances of the schools of the applicants successful and unsuccessful.
 - (4.) What principle regulated the exercise of the discretionary power of the classifiers in classifying under this section.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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Contingent on the above being carried—

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Railway Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
3. MR. MASON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.
(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. COPPIN: To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to his promise made on the 9th December, 1884, in reference to the removal of brothels from Lonsdale-street east; upon which occasion he said that "He would have a personal interview with Mr. Chomley, and go into the question with him thoroughly, and see whether the street, which the honorable member had properly described as one of the main thoroughfares of the metropolis, should be practically given over to immoral people. If the evil complained of could be removed without obviously leading to other evils, he would have it removed, so far as the law would enable him to do so; and, if the law was not sufficiently strong, he would, during the recess, call the attention of his colleagues to the matter, with the view of seeing if legislation could be prepared for next Session to deal with it effectively." And, as brothels have increased in number about that locality, and as the Police Offences Statute has not been enforced, to ask if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill to promote social morality, including, among many necessary reforms, the prohibition of brothels in the main streets of cities, towns, or boroughs.
4. MR. NIMMO: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the case of Miss Kate Cooke, who was injured in the spine by a railway collision, at Sunbury, whilst coming from Castlemaine to Melbourne, on the 28th February, 1872, and to the following circumstances connected with her case:—
 - (1.) That Miss Cooke was taken back to her home at Maldon, and Dr. McCrae, on behalf of the Government, visited her and expressed the opinion that the injury she had received was not serious, and that she would recover in a short time.
 - (2.) That, in order to be near a medical man, Mrs. Cooke, at great inconvenience and pecuniary loss, broke up her school at Maldon and brought her daughter to Melbourne.
 - (3.) That Miss Cooke received £840 from the Government on the 28th September, 1872.
 - (4.) That Dr. Tracy and Dr. McMillan both said she would never recover, and from that time to 1883 she was bedridden, though during the last two years she has been able to sit up in a chair by using plaster of Paris jackets.
 - (5.) That Miss Cooke's mother died in 1883, and since then Miss Cooke has had to earn her own living by making point lace, and working as long as she is able, she can barely pay for her board and lodging.
 - (6.) That, if her mind were relieved from anxiety by having more assured means of support, it is possible her health might be improved by medical science.
 - (7.) That, had Miss Cooke's mother lived, no appeal for aid would have been made, but, without friends, and utterly helpless, she is compelled to ask for some relief.
 And to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause an inquiry to be made into the foregoing statements, and, if they are found correct, will he place a sum of money on the Additional Estimates as further compensation to Miss Cooke.
5. MR. LANGDON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
6. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 for the purchase of books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th September.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.
FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL—at two o'clock.

Thursday, 17th September.

STANDING ORDERS—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 11 SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 34, 35, and 36.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[37]
Divisions in Committee of the whole. No. 3.
Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—Petitions. Further return to an Order for a Précis of the various Petitions that had been presented. C.—No. 11*.
Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—[8] New clause to be proposed by Mr. Reid. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

Questions.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1. **MR. BOSISTO** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether, in reference to the late contract of Mr. Amess for the erection of the front portion of the Parliament House, he has arrived at any decision in the matter of the deposit money and scaffolding belonging to the late contractor ; if not, will the Honorable the Commissioner state what course he intends to pursue.
2. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the loss that sheep travelling for feed, and not *bonâ fide*, are causing to the farmers ; and if he intends to legislate against such travelling stock.
3. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the Commissioners will erect an enginemen's room at the Sandhurst railway station in accordance with a petition recently presented signed by the local employés.
4. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the Railway Commissioners will include South Brighton station within suburban radius, being only $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Melbourne, or less distance by road than Brighton Beach, Williamstown, or Oakleigh, which are included in such radius.
5. **MR. REES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the Railway Commissioners in May last promised that gatekeepers who had been in the railway employ for a number of years, and who had extra responsibility or work, should receive an increase of pay ; and, if so, has that promise been only in part carried out.
6. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he intends giving the farmers between Ballarat and Geelong the same privileges in the shape of excursion trains as he has given to those beyond that place.
7. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether it is true that the labor covenants of lease No. 4399, held by the Black Cloud Company, Coy's Diggings, Sandhurst Mining District, have not been complied with during the last two years, and has he refused to grant the application of J. Fisher and party for the forfeiture of the said lease.
8. **MR. D. M. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it be a fact that engine-drivers on Victorian Railways have been ordered to go to Wodonga and back in one day ; and, if so, who gave those orders.
9. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if his attention has been called to the inquest held by the City Coroner, Dr. Youl, on June 15th, at Hotham, on the body of a woman named Ann Hunter, aged 73, the ostensible reason, according to the evidence, for holding such inquest being that deceased had made a will not in accordance with the wishes of her relatives ; and to ask if the holding of an inquest for such a purpose is authorized by the "*Coroners' Statute 1865*," sec. 4 ; also, to ask the amount of expenditure caused by holding such inquest, and whether such amount was borne by the public revenue or paid by the persons in whose interests the inquest was held.
10. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) What procedure is now followed in making transfers and promotions in the Education Department.
 - (2.) Is it necessary for qualified teachers to apply for promotion to vacancies as they occur.
 - (3.) According to what rule are relieving teachers appointed.
11. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the Railway Report for the year 1884 will be laid before this House.
12. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is a fact that the successful tenderer for the continuation of the works at the Gippsland Lakes Entrance has refused to proceed ; and, if so, whether he will call for fresh tenders, or otherwise arrange for the works to proceed as rapidly as possible.
13. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Electoral Bill will be circulated.
14. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when it is intended to circulate the Administration of Justice Bill, now down for second reading.
15. **MR. COOPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he proposes to take steps to have the rent now charged for leases taken under the Mining on Private Property Act reduced, as requested by a deputation from the miners and mine owners which waited upon him some time since.
16. **MR. MOORE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if miners who live on their own freehold allotments may be allowed to take up a residence area adjoining of one acre, for the purpose of forming a garden.

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17. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—

(1.) Whether the statements contained in the circular issued by the Wodonga Vigilance Committee are correct, viz. :—

An attempt is now being made by the Railway Commissioners to constitute Albury the sole changing station on the intercolonial line between Melbourne and Sydney.

The people of Wodonga protest against the proposed change, considering it unjust and injurious to the interests of the town.

The Commissioners advance only two reasons in support of their proposition—

1st. That half an hour could be saved if the change were effected.

2nd. That the catering for passengers would be more satisfactory in the hands of one lessee.

In reply to these arguments, the Committee would point out that the express train, although timed to wait seventeen minutes at Wodonga, rarely stays there a quarter of an hour—ten minutes being the average time. How, then, is Wodonga responsible for the loss of time referred to?

The Commissioners *could* effect a saving of half-an-hour if they insisted upon Mr. Bent's agreement with New South Wales being strictly enforced. If this were done, passengers coming from Sydney would take refreshments at Wodonga, and while doing so the Customs' officers would quickly transact necessary business.

Considering the difficulties of the situation, no system could be more equitable for the two colonies than the arrangement made by Mr. Bent—That all Victorian trains make Albury the terminus and changing station, with refreshments to be provided there; that all New South Wales trains come on to Wodonga, passengers to change there and have refreshments, while the luggage was checked by Customs' officers.

It is perhaps unnecessary to mention that the Victorian gauge is continued on to Albury, and the New South Wales gauge to Wodonga.

The Commissioners have already discovered that Border duties cannot be collected at Albury, but nothing daunted propose the extraordinary step of making stationmasters on the North-Eastern line Customs' officers. If this be effected, *will not the time complained of as being wasted in Wodonga be equally wasted at Spencer-street*, with additional worry and confusion to the passengers? *There will actually be greater delay than at present.*

In regard to the question of catering, it is too trifling to merit serious consideration where important interests are concerned; but in any case what grounds have the Commissioners for supposing that complete satisfaction would not be given at Wodonga? It is more probable that competition between the lessees at Albury and Wodonga would be for the benefit of the travelling public.

The Commissioners state further that a concession will be made to Wodonga in the shape of trucking yards. The concession referred to is only an apparent one, in reality it is not of the slightest value, and is not requested at the price. Wodonga holds the key of the cattle market by force of position, and requires no assistance in that direction.

Even if one changing station became imperative, Wodonga has sounder claims than Albury. It was the terminus of the North-Eastern line for ten years prior to the erection of the Albury station. On the strength of it holding this position (surely a reasonable supposition when its only opponent would be Albury, New South Wales territory) landed and house property were largely invested in by speculators.

Every convenience exists at Wodonga—large refreshment and sitting-rooms, and the Customs' officers (for whom the Government has erected expensive buildings—more money wasted if the Commissioners have their own way—near the Wodonga Terminus, for the purpose of facilitating the intercolonial traffic) execute their duties courteously and with despatch. Certainly Wodonga is not so important a town as Albury, nor is it likely to be if the Commissioners ignore it in their present manner. Wodonga has been fettered with Protective duties (Protection may be for the good of the colony at large, but it is not a blessing in disguise to Border towns), stock taxes, easy surrender of Victorian rights to please Riverina, goods carried to Albury from Melbourne for a trifle, while Wodonga storekeepers paid full rates—these are a few of the causes which have made Wodonga what it is. Riverina is naturally allied to Victoria, and does not require iniquitous concessions to secure its trade.

If Victoria possessed a tithe of the energy shown by New South Wales in protecting its Border interests, large refreshment rooms would have been opened at Wodonga fully five years before the Albury station was completed, and the marked lead taken by the latter town, in comparison with Wodonga, be averted.

At the eleventh hour, refreshment rooms have been opened in Wodonga, at a cost, with some other improvements, of Six thousand pounds—**DEAD EXPENDITURE IF THE COMMISSIONERS' PROPOSALS BE CARRIED OUT.** But it will hardly be credited that although these rooms were completed some twelve months ago, they have never been opened, and are now empty and decaying. And this is owing to a pack of greedy agitators in Albury (into whose hands the Commissioners are playing) influencing the Sydney Railway Department to throw every obstacle in the way of Mr. Bent's agreement being carried out—where Victorian interests are concerned.

It is needless to point out how the local lessee for refreshments has suffered by this unjust action. The good faith of the Victorian Railway Department is also questioned, for, on the distinct understanding that refreshment rooms would be opened here, the Shire Council divided the main street of the township, and ruined its appearance, to further the Commissioners' arrangements in regard to intercolonial traffic.

But the injustice complained of by the Committee is not confined to important matters where the Commissioners are concerned; for instance, one shilling is charged as railway fare from Wodonga to Albury—a distance of three miles, or less; the unpretending cab carries passengers at the business price of half the money.

(2.) If such statements are correct, will the Commissioners allow the present train arrangements to remain as at present.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence in the case of *Grant v. Gilligan*.
2. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of licenses and water rights that are now held under the bye-laws by sluicing parties or companies in the Heathcote mining district.
 - (2.) The names of the parties or companies to whom such licenses or water rights have been issued.
 - (3.) The tenure of such licenses or water rights.
 - (4.) The number of men employed by each party or company.
 - (5.) For what length of time during each year are the men employed.
 - (6.) Does the sludge caused by such sluicing parties or companies flow into the McIvor and Wild Duck Creeks, and from thence into the Campaspe River, to the serious detriment and permanent injury of these several watercourses.
 - (7.) As to the general effect which the accumulation of sludge will have on the before-mentioned water channels and the low-lying water courses.
3. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of all persons appointed in each of the Public Departments (the Railway Department excepted) between the 1st day of August, 1883, and January 1st, 1885, stating in each case the amount of salary and the kind of employment.
 - (2.) The names of persons who were in the Public Service (the Railway Department excepted) on the 1st day of August, 1883, who were promoted between that date and the 1st day of January, 1885, stating in each case the amount of increased remuneration given.
 - (3.) The names of those employés who have been provided with increased salaries in the Estimates for the years 1883-4 or 1884-5 other than increments caused by the operation of law.
 - (4.) The names of all persons appointed or promoted in the Railway Department between the 1st day of August, 1883, and the 1st day of January, 1884, showing in each case the amount of salary or increase of salary, and kind of employment.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—Consideration of Report.
2. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS LAW.—Consideration of Report.
3. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
6. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
8. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAHAM : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.

Questions.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

1. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if the collection of the education census, recently taken, is completed ; and, if so, has he any objection to lay before the House a return of the total number of children between the ages of three and six years, and between six years and fifteen ; also of the number of children under instruction—(a) at State schools ; (b) at private or other schools ; (c) at home.
2. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been called to the necessity for a telegraph office being established at Armadale ; and if he will take the matter into his consideration.
3. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will have free postage extended to municipal and shire authorities for all communications connected with the collection of the annual statistics of manufactories, private schools, and agricultural returns, with the view of facilitating the early completion and correctness of the schedules.
4. MR. CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what action, if any, the Government propose to take to cause the girls attending State schools to be taught the art of cookery.
5. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will bring in a short Bill this session to amend the Water Conservation Act, No. 716, so as to empower the Governor in Council to re-adjust the representation of municipal bodies on Water Trusts in cases of shire severance, or where a number of municipalities may desire to join a united trust.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GARDINER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Sundays and holidays postmasters work, and what remuneration they receive for same, if any ; also, the average hours postmasters are on duty daily, if over eight hours per diem, what equivalent they receive, if any.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) How many teachers applied to be classified under the special provisions of the subsection of section 52 of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
 - (2.) How many of such applications were allowed and how many refused.
 - (3.) The names and average attendances of the schools of the applicants successful and unsuccessful.
 - (4.) What principle regulated the exercise of the discretionary power of the classifiers in classifying under this section.
2. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will make arrangements with the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways for issuing passes on the Victorian lines to members of the Agricultural Colleges' Committee when attending to their duties as such.
3. MR. WALKER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) If volunteers who were recently sworn in, but have not been called upon to act, will be allowed to take part in V.R.A. matches on the same terms as ordinary members of the defence force.
 - (2.) Whether the same privilege will be extended to ex-volunteers.
4. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many members there are in the rifle clubs recognized by the Defence Department ; and in what localities are the clubs situated.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 17th September.

STANDING ORDERS—at two o'clock.

Wednesday, 23rd September.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17 SEPTEMBER, 1885.

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

Agriculture.—Report of the Secretary for the Department of Agriculture for the year 1884. No. 34.

Petition.—Licensing of Public Houses Bill. E.—No. 8.

Eight Hours System Bill.—[52]

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By Authority: JOHN FERRES, Government Printer, Melbourne.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 39.

Questions.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1885.

1. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if the collection of the education census, recently taken, is completed; and, if so, has he any objection to lay before the House a return of the total number of children between the ages of three and six years, and between six years and fifteen; also of the number of children under instruction—(a) at State schools; (b) at private or other schools; (c) at home.
2. **MR. M. H. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been called to the necessity for a telegraph office being established at Armadale; and if he will take the matter into his consideration.
3. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will have free postage extended to municipal and shire authorities for all communications connected with the collection of the annual statistics of manufactories, private schools, and agricultural returns, with the view of facilitating the early completion and correctness of the schedules.
4. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what action, if any, the Government propose to take to cause the girls attending State schools to be taught the art of cookery.
5. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will bring in a short Bill this session to amend the Water Conservation Act, No. 716, so as to empower the Governor in Council to re-adjust the representation of municipal bodies on Water Trusts in cases of shire severance, or where a number of municipalities may desire to join a united trust.
6. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the attention of the various heads of Government departments has been officially called to the resolution passed by this House in reference to tenders for supplies.
7. **MR. MOORE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if excursion trains, at same fares as farmers' trains, will be granted to residents of Melbourne and suburbs to visit the country districts.
8. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take steps to have miners' rights with residential qualifications legalized inside State Forests, as well as on other Crown lands; also, that splitters' licenses be as formerly, by re-inserting the residential clause No. 7.
9. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if his attention has been called to the inquest held by the City Coroner, Dr. Youl, on June 15th, at Hotham, on the body of a woman named Ann Hunter, aged 73, the ostensible reason, according to the evidence, for holding such inquest being that deceased had made a will not in accordance with the wishes of her relatives; and to ask if the holding of an inquest for such a purpose is authorized by the "Coroners' Statute 1865," sec. 4; also, to ask the amount of expenditure caused by holding such inquest, and whether such amount was borne by the public revenue or paid by the persons in whose interests the inquest was held.
10. **MR. COOPER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when he proposes to take steps to have the rent now charged for leases taken under the Mining on Private Property Act reduced, as requested by a deputation from the miners and mine owners which waited upon the Honorable the Minister of Mines some time since.
11. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when it is intended to circulate the Administration of Justice Bill, now down for second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
4. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
6. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Sundays and holidays postmasters work, and what remuneration they receive for same, if any; also, the average hours postmasters are on duty daily, if over eight hours per diem, what equivalent they receive, if any.
2. **MR. GRAHAM** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.

Questions.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

1. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1) How many teachers applied to be classified under the special provisions of the subsection of section 52 of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
 - (2) How many of such applications were allowed and how many refused.
 - (3) The names and average attendances of the schools of the applicants successful and unsuccessful.
 - (4) What principle regulated the exercise of the discretionary power of the classifiers in classifying under this section.

2. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will make arrangements with the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways for issuing passes on the Victorian lines to members of the Agricultural Colleges' Committee when attending to their duties as such.
3. MR. WALKER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) If volunteers who were recently sworn in, but have not been called upon to act, will be allowed to take part in V.R.A. matches on the same terms as ordinary members of the defence force.
 - (2.) Whether the same privilege will be extended to ex-volunteers.
4. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many members there are in the rifle clubs recognized by the Defence Department ; and in what localities are the clubs situated.
5. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways is it the intention of the Railway Commissioners to extend the area of the suburban radius ; if so, when.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. BOILERS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
14. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865."*—Resumption of debate.

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1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
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3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—*The question is—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.*—Resumption of debate.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
3. THE LATE MR. HUGH McCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
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Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—Second reading.

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 37.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[39]

Factories and Shops Bill.—[17]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) How many teachers applied to be classified under the special provisions of the subsection of section 52 of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
 - (2.) How many of such applications were allowed and how many refused.
 - (3.) The names and average attendances of the schools of the applicants successful and unsuccessful.
 - (4.) What principle regulated the exercise of the discretionary power of the classifiers in classifying under this section.
2. **MR. UREN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will make arrangements with the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways for issuing passes on the Victorian lines to members of the Agricultural Colleges' Committee when attending to their duties as such.
3. **MR. WALKER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) If volunteers who were recently sworn in, but have not been called upon to act, will be allowed to take part in V.R.A. matches on the same terms as ordinary members of the defence force.
 - (2.) Whether the same privilege will be extended to ex-volunteers.
4. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many members there are in the rifle clubs recognized by the Defence Department ; and in what localities are the clubs situated.
5. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways is it the intention of the Railway Commissioners to extend the area of the suburban radius ; if so, when.
6. **MR. PEARSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is not possible to let the new regulations for honors apply to examinations in this year.
7. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is true that the embankment on the Sheep Station Creek, on the Yea line of railway, was completely washed away last Saturday night, the sleepers and rails left in mid-air, with scarcely sufficient support to keep them from tumbling into the waters below, and if the attention of the railway authorities was called to the danger of this embankment being washed away by a resident in the locality in July last ; and to ask if any steps had been taken to avert a possible catastrophe through the washing away of the embankment.
8. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay upon the table of the Library the papers connected with the case of Mr. Bird, formerly of the Titles Office.
9. **MR. ZOZ** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that a gentleman outside the Public Service has been appointed to the position of assistant-engineer and draughtsman in the Public Works Department vacated by Mr. Lutz.
 - (2.) What steps did the Public Service Board take to ascertain that no one in the Public Service was competent before coming to the opinion required by section 74, and what notice was given of the vacancy being about to be filled up.
 - (3.) Has the Honorable the Premier any objection to lay before this House the papers connected with Mr. Murray's appointment.
10. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when the return ordered by this House, showing the number of sheep crossing and re-crossing the Murray under bond, will be laid before the House.
11. **MR. BURROWES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will allow excursion trains to run from Melbourne and other places to Sandhurst, on the occasion of the anniversary celebration of the Amalgamated Miners' Association, to be held on the 12th October next, at the same fares as the farmers.
12. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will take immediate steps to stop the issue of any further licenses for quarrying purposes, at Newport, on Crown lands ; and if he will reserve the remaining Crown lands, on the south-west side of the railway, for recreation purposes.
13. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if iron tie-bolts and nuts are subject to duty ; if so, is it true that the iron tie-bolts and nuts used in the construction of the tramways are passed duty free.
14. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take steps to have miners' rights with residential qualifications legalized inside State Forests, as well as on other Crown lands ; also, that splitters' licenses be as formerly, by re-inserting the residential clause No. 7.

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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the official records of locomotive engines Nos. 168, 176, and 186, and of the imported pattern engines from which the above-named engines were made; such return to include mileage run (without general repairs), amount and cost of fuel per train mile.
2. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of Chinese who have arrived in Victoria since the passing of the present Act regulating the same.
 - (2.) The total amount paid in poll tax during that period.
 - (3.) The tonnage of each vessel by which they arrived, and the number, if any, carried in excess of the provisions of the Act.
3. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy of the reports of Messrs. Krause, Taylor, and other geological surveyors, together with all the reports of all the district mining surveyors on the main lead and quartz reef at Moyston.
 - (2.) Also, a copy of all the objections of the Ararat Mining Board to any portions of the land in the line of the said reef and lead being alienated from the Crown.
 - (3.) The geological map of the Moyston district.
4. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all sums of money and grants of land given to municipal corporations for the purposes of parks, public gardens, and reserves, during the last five years.

Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
4. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
6. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. BOILERS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
14. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. UREN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.
4. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the driving of stock in Victoria, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
3. THE LATE MR. HUGH McCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.
Contingent on the above being carried—
2. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
4. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
7. MR. NIMMO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
8. MR. BOSISTO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.
9. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legally contracting marriage.
10. MR. GARDINER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Sundays and holidays postmasters work, and what remuneration they receive for same, if any ; also, the average hours postmasters are on duty daily, if over eight hours per diem, what equivalent they receive, if any.
11. MR. GRAHAM : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SHIELDS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the Union Trustees, Executors and Administrators Company Limited, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the Australian Executors and Trustees Association Limited, be now taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) When the applications made for the occupation of land under the various sections of *The Land Act 1884*, as described on the county maps first issued by the Lands Department, will be considered.
 - (2.) In what manner, and by whom, will such applications be dealt with.
 - (3.) If by Local Land Boards, of whom will such Boards consist.
 - (4.) In what townships or other places within each specified county will such Boards sit.
2. MR. GAYAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Whether the Public Service Board have yet forwarded the promised amendments of the Insurance Regulations to him.
 - (2.) Whether the Government contemplate making any alteration in the Insurance Regulations for non-clerical officers of the service, as the present rates are too severe; and whether they will reduce or abolish insurance for non-clerical officers.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is his intention to inquire into the working of the Land Tax ; and if so, when.
2. MR. YEO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause sheds to be erected at Rochester and Elmore Stations, for the purpose of protecting grain sent for transit by rail, which, at the present time, is exposed to the weather.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Railway Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
3. MR. MASON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
4. MR. MACKAY : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific ; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
6. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
7. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
8. MR. WRIXON : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
9. MR. McLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874* be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.
10. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
11. DR. ROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.

12. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £300 to reimburse the Williamstown Cricket Club the loss they have sustained by the removal of earth for filling and levelling for defence purposes.
13. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of bachelors in the colony of Victoria between the ages of 25 and 50 years, giving the number of each particular age between the ages of 25 and 50, both of the last-named ages inclusive.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries so far as regards the roads and ways leading to or from the Melbourne General Cemetery.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL**.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
 2. **SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
 3. **FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL**.—To be considered in Committee.
 4. **HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL**.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. **MR. COPPIN** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Chief Secretary to his promise made on the 9th December, 1884, in reference to the removal of brothels from Lonsdale-street east; upon which occasion he said that "He would have a personal interview with Mr. Chomley, and go into the question with him thoroughly, and see whether the street, which the honorable member had properly described as one of the main thoroughfares of the metropolis, should be practically given over to immoral people. If the evil complained of could be removed without obviously leading to other evils, he would have it removed, so far as the law would enable him to do so; and, if the law was not sufficiently strong, he would, during the recess, call the attention of his colleagues to the matter, with the view of seeing if legislation could be prepared for next Session to deal with it effectively." And, as brothels have increased in number about that locality, and as the Police Offences Statute has not been enforced, to ask if it is the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present Session, a Bill to promote social morality, including, among many necessary reforms, the prohibition of brothels in the main streets of cities, towns, or boroughs.
4. **MR. NIMMO** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways to the case of Miss Kate Cooke, who was injured in the spine by a railway collision, at Sunbury, whilst coming from Castlemaine to Melbourne, on the 28th February, 1872, and to the following circumstances connected with her case :—
- (1.) That Miss Cooke was taken back to her home at Maldon, and Dr. McCrae, on behalf of the Government, visited her and expressed the opinion that the injury she had received was not serious, and that she would recover in a short time.
- (2.) That, in order to be near a medical man, Mrs. Cooke, at great inconvenience and pecuniary loss, broke up her school at Maldon, and brought her daughter, to Melbourne.

- (3.) That Miss Cooke received £840 from the Government on the 28th September, 1872.
- (4.) That Dr. Tracy and Dr. McMillan both said she would never recover, and from that time to 1883 she was bedridden, though during the last two years she has been able to sit up in a chair by using plaster of Paris jackets.
- (5.) That Miss Cooke's mother died in 1883, and since then Miss Cooke has had to earn her own living by making point lace, and working as long as she is able, she can barely pay for her board and lodging.
- (6.) That, if her mind were relieved from anxiety by having more assured means of support, it is possible her health might be improved by medical science.
- (7.) That, had Miss Cooke's mother lived, no appeal for aid would have been made, but, without friends, and utterly helpless, she is compelled to ask for some relief.
- And to ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause an inquiry to be made into the foregoing statements, and, if they are found correct, will he place a sum of money on the Additional Estimates as further compensation to Miss Cooke.
5. MR. LANGDON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
6. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 for the purchase of books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 23rd September.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18 SEPTEMBER, 1885.

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

Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill (2).—[24] New clause to be proposed by the Hon. D. Melville. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 38 and 39.

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

Divisions in Committee of the whole. No. 4.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of the Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1885. A.—No. 5.

Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—Petitions. Further return to an Order for a Précis of the various Petitions that had been presented in relation to the Licensing Bill. C.—No. 11**.

Sunday Trains.—Return. C.—No. 12.

Printing Committee—First Report of the. D.—No. 3.

Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—[8] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Bosisto; amendment to be proposed by Mr. McLellan; and new clauses to be proposed by Mr. Woods. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Sales by Auction Statute Amendment Bill.—[25] New clause to be proposed by Mr. Shackell. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Real Property Statute 1864 further Amendment Bill.—[54]

The Australian Executors and Trustees Bill. (*Private.*) Report from the Select Committee; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence. (Issue completed.)

The Melbourne Tramways Trust Amendment Act 1885. (*Private.*)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 41.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

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3. DR. QUICK: To ask the Honorable the Premier when the appeals of the professional officers of the Civil Service will be investigated by the Public Service Board; and is he aware that considerable dissatisfaction exists among these officers on account of the delay of the Board in dealing with these cases.
4. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if, prior to the Registration of Brands of Stock Bill becoming law, he will make arrangements with the Government of New South Wales, so that its provisions shall not clash on the Border with the similar statute of that colony.
5. DR. QUICK: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is a fact that officers doing professional work in the Public Works Department have been 'classified' as clerical, and that this classification has been retained, although the professional head of that department has certified that certain of these officers should be classified as professional; and, if so, have they any remedy.
6. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is true that the Public Service Board has decided to transfer a messenger from the Education Department to the position of crier in the Supreme Court against his desire; and if a messenger in the Supreme Court, recommended for the position by the Sheriff, was passed over.
7. MR. WALKER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) If volunteers who were recently sworn in, but have not been called upon to act, will be allowed to take part in V.R.A. matches on the same terms as ordinary members of the defence force.
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Government Business.

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5. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
6. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CONNOR: 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of providing payment for competent trained teachers to teach the girls over thirteen years of age attending the State schools the art of cookery, at the six principal centres of population in the colony—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Kyneton.

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TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

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 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.
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THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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13. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865."*—Resumption of debate.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
3. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the above being carried—

2. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
4. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lauds of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
7. MR. NIMMO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
8. MR. BOSISTO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.
9. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legal contracting marriage.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm-labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. BOILERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. LANGDON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 for the purchase of books, for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts.

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

PETER LALOR,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th September.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 30th September.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

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9. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if contract, No. 1476, in *Government Gazette*, of 11th September, for 35 tons of pipes, was called for from manufacturers in the colony before the contract was accepted for their being imported, and under what law the said pipes are to be admitted free of duty.
10. MR. WALKER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1) If volunteers who were recently sworn in, but have not been called upon to act, will be allowed to take part in V.R.A. matches on the same terms as ordinary members of the defence force.
 - (2) Whether the same privilege will be extended to ex-volunteers.
11. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many members there are in the rifle clubs recognized by the Defence Department ; and in what localities are the clubs situated.
12. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will take steps to have miners' rights with residential qualifications legalized inside State Forests, as well as on other Crown lands ; also, that splitters' licenses be as formerly, by re-inserting the residential clause No. 7.
13. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1) Is Mr. Murray the only applicant recorded by the Public Service Board for positions of a nature similar to that to which Mr. Murray has been appointed.
 - (2) If not, will the Premier have any objection to the applications for such similar positions being laid before this House, together with the dates of each application and the qualifications and testimonials of each applicant, including a copy of the application and testimonials of Mr. Murray for the particular position which he has secured.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
4. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
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7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

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Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

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2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of the proceedings of the Special Land Board lately appointed to inquire into and report upon the desired re-classification of certain Crown Lands in the counties of Gladstone and Kara Kara ; together with the recommendation of such Board, and the determination of the Government thereon, in order that the same may be printed and circulated.
3. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will send a practical man to South Australia to report upon the clearing of scrub lands in that colony.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th September.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS—at four o'clock.

Wednesday, 30th September.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25 SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Justices of the Peace Bill.—[12] (To Members of Council only.)

Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill (2).—[24] As reported 22nd September, 1885. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 41.

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

Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—[8] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Bosisto; amendment to be proposed by Mr. McLellan; and new clauses to be proposed by Mr. Woods. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Dentists' Registration Bill.—[14] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Bosisto. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Questions.

1. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he can, this Session, bring in a Bill to reduce the rents of leases on Crown lands to mining companies which are not paying dividends, such rent to be reduced from 10s. to 1s. per acre.
2. MR. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will, in consequence of the fatal accidents which have lately occurred at the level crossing at Stevenson-street, Richmond, cause the passenger wicket gates at all suburban level crossings to be under the control of the gate-keeper by lever or other machinery.
3. MR. REES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if licences have been withheld from selectors whose land is situated in the Cape Otway Forest, and if there is any objection to said selectors taking possession of their allotments and commencing their improvements.
4. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is a fact that, since the year 1879, the printing and publishing of the Indexes of Patents and Patentees in the Colony of Victoria has been neglected.
5. MR. TOOHEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will have arrangements made with the booksellers of the colony for the sale of the Victorian Year Book with a view to their distribution generally.
6. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the selection plans for Kara Kara will be ready.
7. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay upon the table of the Library the papers connected with the case of Mr. Bird, formerly of the Titles Office.
8. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many members there are in the rifle clubs recognized by the Defence Department ; and in what localities are the clubs situated.
9. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if iron tie-bolts and nuts are subject to duty ; if so, is it true that the iron tie-bolts and nuts used in the construction of the tramways are passed duty free.
10. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Is Mr. Murray the only applicant recorded by the Public Service Board for positions of a nature similar to that to which Mr. Murray has been appointed.
 - (2.) If not, will the Premier have any objection to the applications for such similar positions being laid before this House, together with the dates of each application and the qualifications or testimonials of each applicant, including a copy of the application and testimonials of Mr. Murray for the particular position which he has secured.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing boring done with water augers under the supervision of the Mines and Water Supply Department.

Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the fees payable for different kinds of licenses under the Licensing Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
4. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
6. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.
2. MR. SHIELDS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the Union Trustees, Executors and Administrators Company Limited, be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the Australian Executors and Trustees Association Limited, be now taken into consideration.

(200 copies.)

4. MR. ZOX : To move, That the Standing Orders relating to the introduction and passing of Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to further facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the construction of tramways.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

5. MR. ZOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the construction of tramways.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Railway Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
3. MR. MASON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
4. MR. MACKAY : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
6. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
7. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
8. MR. WRIXON : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
9. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874* be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.
10. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
11. DR. ROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.
12. MR. A. T. CLARK : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £300 to reimburse the Williamstown Cricket Club the loss they have sustained by the removal of earth for filling and levelling for defence purposes.
13. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of bachelors in the colony of Victoria between the ages of 25 and 50 years, giving the number of each particular age between the ages of 25 and 50, both of the last-named ages inclusive.

14. **MR. CONNOR** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of providing payment for competent trained teachers to teach the girls over thirteen years of age attending the State schools the art of cookery, at the six principal centres of population in the colony—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Kyneton.
15. **MR. WOODS** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
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 - (3.) That this prohibition should not apply to materials manufactured from wool alone.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries so far as regards the roads and ways leading to or from the Melbourne General Cemetery.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. MOORE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, when he proposes to bring in the Amending Water Conservation Bill.
2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of the proceedings of the Special Land Board lately appointed to inquire into and report upon the desired re-classification of certain Crown Lands in the counties of Gladstone and Kara Kara ; together with the recommendation of such Board, and the determination of the Government thereon, in order that the same may be printed and circulated.
3. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will send a practical man to South Australia, to report upon the clearing of scrub lands in that colony.
4. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
- (1.) If sufficient information has not been received from the Progress Reports of the Royal Commission on Water Supply, together with that of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works on the American systems, to enable the Government to submit to Parliament during the present Session some comprehensive scheme of water supply for irrigation, stock, mining, and other purposes.
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5. **MR. DERHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what sums the Government has received from the issue of licenses to take sand from the Bend, Port Melbourne, during the two last financial years respectively.
6. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that it is recorded in *Hansard* that he promised on the 15th November, 1877, to appoint a Board to inquire into the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria ; and to further ask if he will inform the House what have been the circumstances which may or have prevented up to this time the carrying out of that promise.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he expects to receive Sir John Coode's Reports upon the Western Harbours.
2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is intended to call for tenders for the erection of a passenger station at Boort.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
4. HOTHAM TOWN LANDS, BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
5. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION, BILL.—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
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 Borough Echuca Water Trust.—Detailed Statement *re* Application for a further Additional Loan of £3,000. No. 61.
 Mining Leases.—Return. (To Members of Assembly only.) C.—No. 9.
 Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—Petitions. Further return to an Order for a Précis of the various Petitions that had been presented in relation to the Licensing Bill. C.—No. 11***.
 Sheep crossing the Murray.—Return. C.—No. 15.
 Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—Return. C.—No. 16.
 Free Libraries Loans Bill.—Progress Report from the Select Committee. D.—No. 1.
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 First Report from the Select Committee upon Standing Orders. D.—No. 5.
 Licensing Bill.—[8] New clauses. (To Members of Assembly only.)
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 Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway Bill. (*Private.*)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1885.

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 - (1.) If sufficient information has not been received from the Progress Reports of the Royal Commission on Water Supply, together with that of the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works on the American systems, to enable the Government to submit to Parliament during the present Session some comprehensive scheme of water supply for irrigation, stock, mining, and other purposes.
 - (2.) If he will cause immediate steps to be taken to carry out that portion of the last Progress Report received from the Royal Commission on Water Supply (31st August, 1885) which refers to the Coliban works, and which points out that the present supply "might be increased at a comparatively small outlay."
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8. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey under what conditions leases of sites for factories under section 91 of *The Land Act* 1884 are granted, and what steps should be taken by intending applicants to obtain such leases.
9. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has considered the question of protecting the drums of threshing machines.
10. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many candidates who presented themselves at the late examinations held by the Public Service Board passed for appointment as letter carriers, and how many of these have been appointed ; is it true that the Board has passed over qualified persons who have so passed and has appointed and continued to appoint telegraph messengers to the position of letter carriers.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers in connection with the shooting case at Numurkah, on the 1st January last.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL—LICENSE FEES.—To be considered in Committee.
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6. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
7. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
9. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.

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TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. WRIXON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he expects to receive Sir John Coode's Reports upon the Western Harbours.
2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is intended to call for tenders for the erection of a passenger station at Boort.
3. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is intended to pay newly classified officers the increments to which they are entitled, in accordance with the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney-General, as announced in this House on 3rd September, 1885, viz., that their "increments were made to date back to July, so as to cover the whole financial year 1884-5;" and, if so, when will these increments be paid.
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION, STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
4. HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
5. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
3. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
4. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land-board.

5. **MR. NIMMO** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of; £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
6. **MR. BOSISTO** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.
7. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legally contracting marriage.
8. **MR. GRAHAM** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
2. **MR. FINCHAM** : To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. **MR. FINCHAM** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to forward a copy of this resolution to Her Majesty the Queen, with an humble prayer that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.
4. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Railway Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. MASON** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
6. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
7. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
8. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
9. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.

10. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874* be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.
11. DR. ROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.
12. MR. A. T. CLARK : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £300 to reimburse the Williamstown Cricket Club the loss they have sustained by the removal of earth for filling and levelling for defence purposes.
13. MR. WOODS : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
 - (2.) That, under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to prohibit the importation of fabrics, consisting partly of wool and partly of other materials.
 - (3.) That this prohibition should not apply to materials manufactured from wool alone.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control—Resumption of debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. GARDINER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries so far as regards the roads and ways leading to or from the Melbourne General Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COOPER : To move, That the lease rent charged under the *Mining on Private Property Act* be reduced to 6d. per acre.
2. MR. CONNOR : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of providing payment for competent trained teachers to teach the girls over thirteen years of age attending the State schools the art of cookery, at the six principal centres of population in the colony—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Kyneton.
3. MR. MACKAY : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.

4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 for the purchase of books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts.
5. DR. QUICK : To move, That this House regards with dissatisfaction the manner in which the Honorable the Minister of Mines has neglected, and persistently refused to reasonably enforce the labor covenant of mining leases, and is of opinion that the policy adopted by him is calculated to encourage the monopoly of large areas of Crown lands, in the hands of shepherding speculators in various parts of the colony, and to discourage true prospecting by *bona fide* miners and enterprising mining companies.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 6th October.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 7th October.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

LIBRARY—at a quarter to three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1 OCTOBER, 1885.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 14.
Eight Hours System Bill.—[52] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 43.

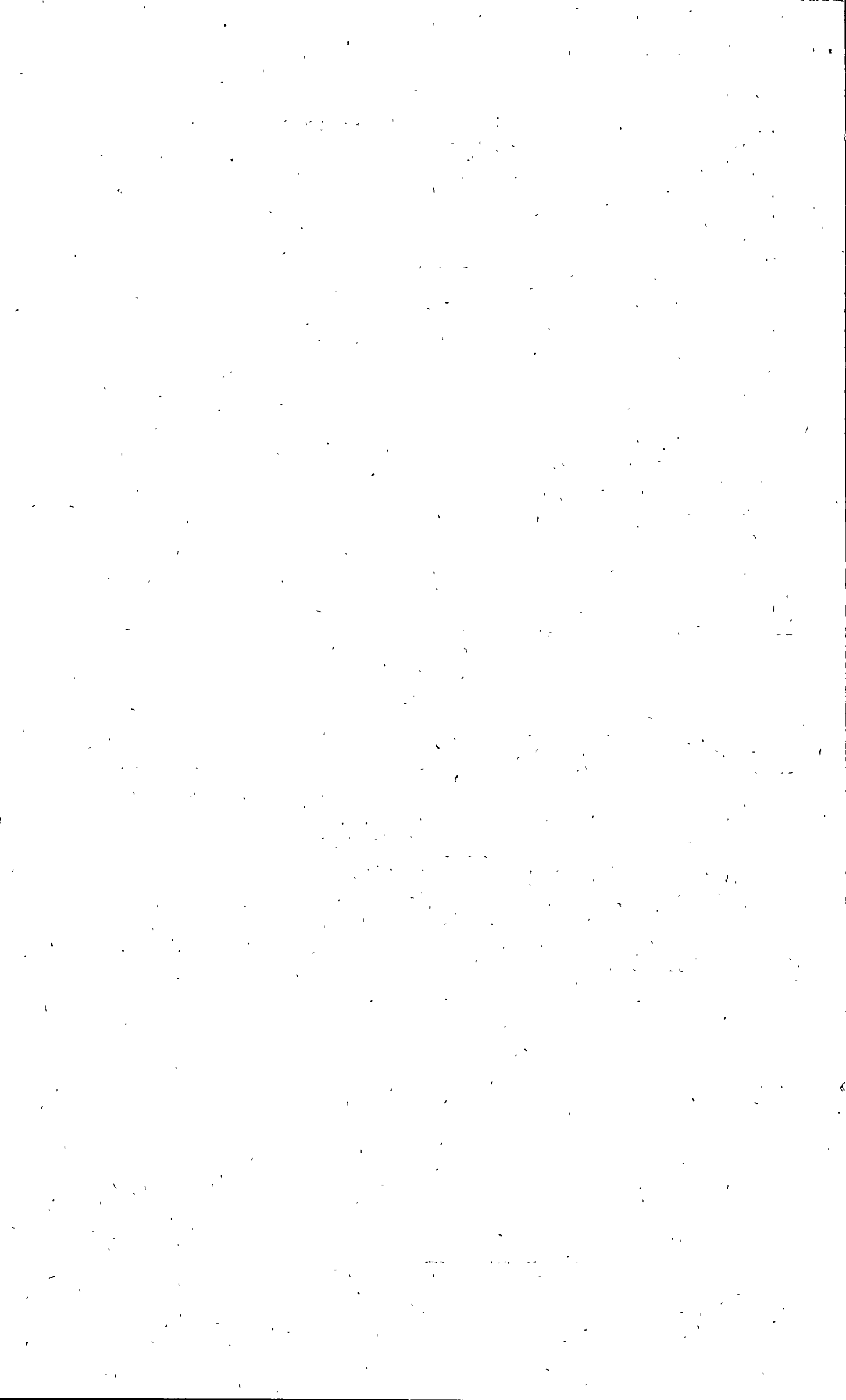
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[44]

Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1886. B.—No. 12.

Mining Leases.—Return. C.—No. 9. (Issue completed.)

Federal Council Bill.—[48]

Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—[8] New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Pearson.
(To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he expects to receive Sir John Coode's Reports upon the Western Harbours.
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4. **MR. UREN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, if he can, this Session, bring in a Bill to reduce the rents of leases on Crown lands to mining companies which are not paying dividends, such rent to be reduced from 10s. to 1s. per acre.
5. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines how many clerks are engaged in the Mining Department compiling the return asked for regarding the labour covenants, &c., of mining leases; and whether the clerks are employed overtime or only during their ordinary hours; and if he will order that such return be completed before asking for the vote of the Mining Department.
6. **MR. BAKER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in view of the permanent occupation of the Mallee country, whether he will place a sum of money on the next year's Estimates for the purchase of a number of the most improved deep boring machines now being used with such signal success in America for the finding of water.
7. **MR. NIMMO** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when the decision of the Public Service Board upon the appeals of the weighers and lockers in the Customs Department will be made known.
8. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what action he proposes to take with a view to the destruction of rabbits on river frontages and other reserves nominally under the control of the Water Trusts, but upon which Water Trusts cannot spend money given for water conservation purposes in the work of rabbit destruction.
9. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Premier when it is likely that appeals by officers stationed in country districts will be heard by the Public Service Board: and is it the intention of the Board to visit central towns in various districts, such as Sandhurst and Ballarat, to hear those appeals instead of requiring each appellant to visit Melbourne.
10. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) How many teachers were paid increment under the Public Service Act for July, 1885, and who have not been paid for August.
 - (2.) Is the reduction a permanent one.
11. **MR. BAKER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Are the lessees of mallee allotments compelled to contribute to or pay half the cost of the dividing fences between selectors and the fringe allotments, and can selectors take immediate action to obtain payment for fences that were erected prior to the passing of the Mallee Act.
 - (2.) Can one fringe holder compel another fringe holder, adjoining him, to erect half of the dividing fences.
12. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will bring under the notice of the Victorian Railways Commissioners the desirability of affording railway accommodation to the residents of the township and neighbourhood of Winton.
13. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of the proceedings of the Special Land Board lately appointed to inquire into and report upon the desired re-classification of certain Crown Lands in the counties of Gladstone and Kara Kara; together with the recommendation of such Board, and the determination of the Government thereon, in order that the same may be printed and circulated.
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1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers in connection with the shooting case at Numurkah, on the 1st January last.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Yarra, in line with Swanston-street, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—Second reading.
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11. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Land Act 1884*."
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the "*Mining Statute 1865*."

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. GARDINER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries so far as regards the roads and ways leading to or from the Melbourne General Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

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FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

LIBRARY—at a quarter to three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. MOORE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if in any future loan it is his intention to provide funds for water conservation and irrigation.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, for what period, and on what terms, Mr. Alison D. Smith has been engaged on the Victorian Railways.
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4. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If it is a fact that Mr. Mars Buckley, of Messrs. Buckley and Nunn, offered to the Defence Department, to fit out with uniform and generally equip 100 men for defence purposes, on condition that proper drill-room accommodation was provided.
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5. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if contract No. 1602, in *Government Gazette* of October 2nd, for 230 nine-inch pipes was accepted without advertising for tenders ; and whether the pipes are to be manufactured in the colony.
6. MR. MACKAY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the complaints of the officials in the Post Office van, in the trains running between Melbourne and Sandhurst, of the inconvenience caused by the van being placed next the engine have received any attention.
7. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works in reference to contract No. 1513, in *Government Gazette* of 25th September, for 45 tons of iron pipes, under what circumstances tenders were not called for their manufacture in the colony, and is duty paid on some imported pipe contracts and not on others ; and, further, to inquire if the Government intend to call for tenders for the manufacture of all iron pipes in the colony, so as to have a supply always on hand, not only for Government use, but for the use of the various Water Trusts in the colony.
8. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will cause to be placed on the table of the Library a copy of the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. J. C. Bartlett and the Carlton State School No. 112, dated February 1878.
9. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been called to the recent decisions of the Supreme Court in the cases of Higinbotham *v.* Cairns and May *v.* Martin ; and to ask whether it is his intention to bring in a Bill during the present session to amend the law in relation to the subject matter of such cases.
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Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
7. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
8. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
9. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
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(200 copies.)

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2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
4. HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
5. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"—Resumption of debate.

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General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

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5. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

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On the third reading of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill—

1. MR. KERFERD : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill, to follow clause 21 :—
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 7th October.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

LIBRARY—at a quarter to three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has stopped the destruction of vermin on the unoccupied Crown lands in Delatite; and if he will direct that the destruction hitherto being proceeded with be continued until the 1st January, when the new Crown tenants take possession.
2. MR. DOW: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he is aware that two selectors named W. and R. T. Smith, of Landsborough, have had their applications for land refused upon the ground of mining objections; and have three adjoining blocks been applied for since the date of the Smiths' applications and granted to the pastoral licensee of the run, Mr. Thompson, and two of his employés.
3. DR. QUICK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will cause to be placed on the table of the Library a copy of the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. J. C. Bartlett and the Carlton State School No. 112, dated February 1878.
4. MR. M. H. DAVIES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been called to the recent decisions of the Supreme Court in the cases of Higinbotham v. Cairns and May v. Martin; and to ask whether it is his intention to bring in a Bill during the present session to amend the law in relation to the subject matter of such cases.
5. MR. WRIXON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he expects to receive Sir John Coode's Reports upon the Western Harbours.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—Further consideration of Report.
2. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
7. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
9. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
12. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
4. HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
5. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. UREN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.
4. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the driving of stock in Victoria, and for other purposes.
5. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
6. DR. QUICK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.**—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
2. **THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.**—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
3. **THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.**—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. **SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY**—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. REID :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. **MR. REID :** To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
3. **MR. BOWMAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
4. **MR. BOWMAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
5. **MR. NIMMO :** 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
6. **MR. BOSISTO :** 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.
7. **MR. SHACKELL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legally contracting marriage.
8. **MR. GRAHAM :** 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.
9. **MR. STAUGHTON :** 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of One hundred pounds to compensate Henry Mence Smith for the property destroyed by order of the officer of the local board of health for the Borough of Essendon, in a small-pox case.
10. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the conditions showing the difference, if any, in the conditions of contract in the Engineer-in-Chief's Branch of the Railway Department in 1879 and 1883.
11. **MR. WOODS :** To move, that there be laid before this House a report stating whether the line already finished from Ballarat to Dimboola, and the line now under contract from Dimboola to the South Australian Border is, so far as at present constructed, and will be, when completed to the Border, equal to the duty at present performed by the express trains on the North-Eastern line.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That the Bill to further facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the construction of tramways, be now read a second time.
2. **MR. PATTERSON :** To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Australian Executors and Trustees Association Limited, be now read a third time.
3. **MR. SHIELDS :** To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Union Trustees, Executors and Administrators Company Limited, be now read a third time.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. COPPIN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the hour at which the pillar clearance takes place at the Public Offices for registered letters, viz., 3.12 p.m., which is far too early, as afternoon letters are not ready by that time, whilst at the Law Courts the pillars for registered letters are cleared at 5 o'clock, and if the Honorable the Postmaster-General has any objection to extend the time to 5 o'clock at the Public Offices.

2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if Mr. Alison D. Smith has been taken on probation in the Railway Department for six months, in accordance with *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*.
3. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in cases where there are more applicants than one for any allotment under *The Land Act 1884*, and where each of such applicants has deposited the usual registration fee of 20s., such fee will be returned to all the unsuccessful applicants.
4. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If it is a fact that Mr. Mars Buckley, of Messrs. Buckley and Nunn, offered to the Defence Department, to fit out with uniform and generally equip 100 men for defence purposes, on condition that proper drill-room accommodation was provided.
 - (2.) What was the date of this generous offer.
 - (3.) Is it a fact that the Defence Department has not up to the present time communicated any definite reply to Mr. Buckley on the subject.
 - (4.) Has any correspondence passed between the Minister of Defence and Colonel Hutton, respecting the matter; if so, what is the nature of it, and has the Premier any objection to place a copy of it on the Table of the House.
5. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if contract No. 1602, in *Government Gazette* of October 2nd, for 230 nine-inch pipes was accepted without advertising for tenders; and whether the pipes are to be manufactured in the colony.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **SIR C. MAC MAHON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The special trains on the Victorian Railways since the Department has been under the management of the Board of Commissioners.
 - (2.) The route of each train.
 - (3.) The cost, at special train rates, including cost of detention.
 - (4.) The cases in which such trains were paid for, and by whom.
 - (5.) The cases in which such trains were not paid for, and for whose convenience they were run gratuitously.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
2. **MR. FINCHAM** : To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. **MR. FINCHAM** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to forward a copy of this resolution to Her Majesty the Queen, with an humble prayer that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.
4. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. MASON** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
6. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
7. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.

8. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
9. MR. WRIXON : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
10. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874* be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.
11. DR. ROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.
12. MR. A. T. CLARK : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £300 to reimburse the Williamstown Cricket Club the loss they have sustained by the removal of earth for filling and levelling for defence purposes.
13. MR. WOODS : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
 - (2.) That, under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to prohibit the importation of fabrics, consisting partly of wool and partly of other materials.
 - (3.) That this prohibition should not apply to materials manufactured from wool alone.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

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AA. Where any new township or settlement has been formed since the last determination of the electors of the licensing district within which the same is situated, the licensing court for such licensing district shall, whenever they think fit, cause to be compiled a list of the male persons of the age of twenty-one years resident within such new township or settlement, and may, if such list contain one hundred names, cause a poll of such persons to be taken in accordance with regulations to be made by the Governor in Council (which regulations he may at any time alter or repeal) for the purpose of determining whether or not victuallers' licences may be granted for premises situated within or near to such new township or settlement. If the determination of such persons at such poll is that victuallers' licences may be granted as aforesaid, then the licensing court may proceed to grant such number of victuallers' licences for such new township or settlement as they think fit; but in no case shall victuallers' licences be granted under the authority of this section if the number of such licences for the licensing district is equal to or in excess of the statutory number, nor shall this section be deemed to authorize the issue of such licences in excess of the statutory number for any licensing district. Provided that if any such new township or settlement is within a licensing district which has a number of licences equal to or in excess of the statutory number, then in that case the licensing court may allow a transfer of any of such licences to be made to such new township or settlement.

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

No sale or other disposal of liquor shall take place in any licensed place within the limits of a polling subdivision on any polling-day for or at any parliamentary or municipal election from or after the time of six in the morning of the said day till six in the morning of the next day except under such regulations as have been provided in this Act for Sunday trading.

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

No female shall be permitted to attend or be employed in attending customers at the bar on the premises of any licensed victualler, nor shall be employed for more than hours during any one day, saving and excepting the wife or daughter of the licensee, and saving and excepting the licensee, if a female, and saving and excepting females employed as barmaids in Victoria at the time of the commencement of this Act; and the burthen of proof that any female employed after the commencement of this Act is not employed contrary to the provisions of this section shall rest with the licensee. The licensee on whose premises any contravention of the provisions of this section occurs shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Act, and shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Two nor more than Twenty pounds for each day on which such an offence is committed.

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.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. COPPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the hour at which the pillar clearance takes place at the Public Offices for registered letters, viz., 3.12 p.m., which is far too early, as afternoon letters are not ready by that time, whilst at the Law Courts the pillars for registered letters are cleared at 5 o'clock, and if the Honorable the Postmaster-General has any objection to extend the time to 5 o'clock at the Public Offices.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if Mr. Alison D. Smith has been taken on probation in the Railway Department for six months, in accordance with *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*.
3. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in cases where there are more applicants than one for any allotment under *The Land Act 1884*, and where each of such applicants has deposited the usual registration fee of 20s., such fee will be returned to all the unsuccessful applicants.
4. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If it is a fact that Mr. Mars Buckley, of Messrs. Buckley and Nunn, offered to the Defence Department, to fit out with uniform and generally equip 100 men for defence purposes, on condition that proper drill-room accommodation was provided.
 - (2.) What was the date of this generous offer.
 - (3.) Is it a fact that the Defence Department has not up to the present time communicated any definite reply to Mr. Buckley on the subject.
 - (4.) Has any correspondence passed between the Minister of Defence and Colonel Hutton, respecting the matter ; if so, what is the nature of it, and has the Premier any objection to place a copy of it on the Table of the House.
5. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if contract No. 1602, in *Government Gazette* of October 2nd, for 230 nine-inch pipes was accepted without advertising for tenders ; and whether the pipes are to be manufactured in the colony.
- *6. MR. BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is intended to proceed with the permanent survey of the short line of railway from Wedderburn Road to Wedderburn, with a view to the early construction of same.
- *7. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether a porter who meets with an accident on duty is paid during his enforced absence.
- *8. MR. COPPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to pull down any portion of the Melbourne gaol at the time additions are made by the erection of a city watch-house.
9. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he is aware that two selectors named W. and R. T. Smith, of Landsborough, have had their applications for land refused upon the ground of mining objections ; and have three adjoining blocks been applied for since the date of the Smiths' applications and granted to the pastoral licensee of the run, Mr. Thompson, and two of his employés.
10. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will cause to be placed on the table of the Library a copy of the Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. J. C. Bartlett and the Carlton State School No. 112, dated February 1878.
11. MR. WRIXON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he expects to receive Sir John Coode's Reports upon the Western Harbours.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. SIR C. MAC MAHON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The special trains on the Victorian Railways since the Department has been under the management of the Board of Commissioners.
 - (2.) The route of each train.
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 - (5.) The cases in which such trains were not paid for, and for whose convenience they were run gratuitously.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—Third reading.
2. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Resolution to be reported.
3. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—Second reading.
4. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—Second reading.
5. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
6. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
8. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be taken into consideration.
10. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
4. HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
5. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the driving of stock in Victoria, and for other purposes.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884.*
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
 3. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
 4. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Continued on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
3. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
4. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
5. MR. NIMMO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
6. MR. BOSISTO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.
7. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legally contracting marriage.
8. MR. GRAHAM : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.

9. MR. STAUGHTON : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of One hundred pounds to compensate Henry Mence Smith for the property destroyed by order of the officer of the local board of health for the Borough of Essendon, in a small-pox case.
10. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the conditions showing the difference, if any, in the conditions of contract in the Engineer-in-Chief's Branch of the Railway Department in 1879 and 1883.
11. MR. WOODS : To move, that there be laid before this House a report stating whether the line already finished from Ballarat to Dimboola, and the line now under contract from Dimboola to the South Australian Border is, so far as at present constructed, and will be, when completed to the Border, equal to the duty at present performed by the express trains on the North-Eastern line.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, That the Bill to further facilitate the borrowing of money by the Melbourne Tramways Trust for the construction of tramways, be now read a second time.
2. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Australian Executors and Trustees Association Limited, be now read a third time.
3. MR. SHIELS : To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Union Trustees, Executors and Administrators Company Limited, be now read a third time.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has stopped the destruction of vermin on the unoccupied Crown lands in Delatite ; and if he will direct that the destruction hitherto being proceeded with be continued until the 1st January, when the new Crown tenants take possession.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
2. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection ; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to forward a copy of this resolution to Her Majesty the Queen, with an humble prayer that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
5. MR. MASON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
6. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific ; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
7. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
8. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.

9. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
10. **MR. MCLEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874* be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.
11. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.
12. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £300 to reimburse the Williamstown Cricket Club the loss they have sustained by the removal of earth for filling and levelling for defence purposes.
13. **MR. WOODS** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
 - (2.) That, under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to prohibit the importation of fabrics, consisting partly of wool and partly of other materials.
 - (3.) That this prohibition should not apply to materials manufactured from wool alone.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.**—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
- (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control—Resumption of debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries so far as regards the roads and ways leading to or from the Melbourne General Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
4. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. COOPER** : To move, That the lease rent charged under the *Mining on Private Property Act* be reduced to 6d. per acre.
2. **MR. CONNOR** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of providing payment for competent trained teachers to teach the girls over thirteen years of age attending the State schools the art of cookery, at the six principal centres of population in the colony—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Kyneton.
3. **MR. MACKAY** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
4. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
 - (2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.

5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 for the purchase of books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts.
5. DR. QUICK : To move, That this House regards with dissatisfaction the manner in which the Honorable the Minister of Mines has neglected, and persistently refused to reasonably enforce the labor covenant of mining leases, and is of opinion that the policy adopted by him is calculated to encourage the monopoly of large areas of Crown lands, in the hands of shepherding speculators in various parts of the colony, and to discourage true prospecting by *bona fide* miners and enterprising mining companies.
6. MR. DOW : To move, That the fees for surveying lands to be leased from the Crown under *The Land Act 1884* be defrayed by the Lands Department instead of by the selectors.

On the third reading of the Licensing of Public Houses Bill—

1. MR. KERFERD : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill, to follow clause 21 :—
- AA. Where any new township or settlement has been formed since the last determination of the electors of the licensing district within which the same is situated, the licensing court for such licensing district shall, whenever they think fit, cause to be compiled a list of the male persons of the age of twenty-one years resident within such new township or settlement, and may, if such list contain one hundred names, cause a poll of such persons to be taken in accordance with regulations to be made by the Governor in Council (which regulations he may at any time alter or repeal) for the purpose of determining whether or not victuallers' licences may be granted for premises situated within or near to such new township or settlement. If the determination of such persons at such poll is that victuallers' licences may be granted as aforesaid, then the licensing court may proceed to grant such number of victuallers' licences for such new township or settlement as they think fit; but in no case shall victuallers' licences be granted under the authority of this section if the number of such licences for the licensing district is equal to or in excess of the statutory number, nor shall this section be deemed to authorize the issue of such licences in excess of the statutory number for any licensing district. Provided that if any such new township or settlement is within a licensing district which has a number of licences equal to or in excess of the statutory number, then in that case the licensing court may allow a transfer of any of such licences to be made to such new township or settlement.
2. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill—
- No sale or other disposal of liquor shall take place in any licensed place within the limits of a polling subdivision on any polling-day for or at any parliamentary or municipal election from or after the time of six in the morning of the said day till six in the morning of the next day except under such regulations as have been provided in this Act for Sunday trading.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
- No female shall be permitted to attend or be employed in attending customers at the bar on the premises of any licensed victualler, nor shall be employed for more than hours during any one day, saving and excepting the wife or daughter of the licensee, and saving and excepting the licensee, if a female, and saving and excepting females employed as barmaids in Victoria at the time of the commencement of this Act; and the burthen of proof that any female employed after the commencement of this Act is not employed contrary to the provisions of this section shall rest with the licensee. The licensee on whose premises any contravention of the provisions of this section occurs shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Act, and shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Two nor more than Twenty pounds for each day on which such an offence is committed.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 14th October.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

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

Federal Council of Australasia Act 1885.—Despatch. No. 70.

Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—Petitions. Further return to an Order for a Précis of Petitions presented in relation to Licensing Bill. C.—No. 11****.

Lands—Common or Reserved, Altered or Abolished.—Return. C.—No. 13.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has stopped the destruction of vermin on the unoccupied Crown lands in Delatite ; and if he will direct that the destruction hitherto being proceeded with be continued until the 1st January, when the new Crown tenants take possession.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when he intends to place the drawback officers on the staff.
3. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what action is being taken to increase the accommodation of the Court House at Benalla.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware of the great scarcity of trucks to convey away farmers' produce to market at all the railway stations round Ballarat ; and what steps the department intends to take to provide trucks to meet the public requirements.
5. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will favorably consider the requests from the Shire and Borough of Rutherglen, suggesting that in future the applications from selectors for permission to occupy Crown lands in the pink areas within the borough and district under any form of tenancy should be entertained (unless on clearly defined leads or reefs), submitting that *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884* gives ample and reasonable facilities to the *bonâ fide* miner.
6. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the Daylesford to Creswick Railway.
7. MR. BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is intended to proceed with the permanent survey of the short line of railway from Wedderburn Road to Wedderburn, with a view to the early construction of same.
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Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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23. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the conditions showing the difference, if any, in the conditions of contract in the Engineer-in-Chief's Branch of the Railway Department in 1879 and 1883.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.**—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.—Resumption of debate.
2. **EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.**—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
3. **THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. **THE LATE MR. HUGH McCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
5. **SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.**—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. GARDINER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to cemeteries so far as regards the roads and ways leading to or from the Melbourne General Cemetery.

THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

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1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865*.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COOPER : To move, That the lease rent charged under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884* be reduced to 6d. per acre.
2. MR. CONNOR : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of providing payment for competent trained teachers to teach the girls over thirteen years of age attending the State schools the art of cookery, at the six principal centres of population in the colony—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Kyneton.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 for the purchase of books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts.
5. DR. QUICK : To move, That this House regards with dissatisfaction the manner in which the Honorable the Minister of Mines has neglected, and persistently refused to reasonably enforce the labor covenant of mining leases, and is of opinion that the policy adopted by him is calculated to encourage the monopoly of large areas of Crown lands, in the hands of shepherding speculators in various parts of the colony, and to discourage true prospecting by *bona fide* miners and enterprising mining companies.
6. MR. DOW : To move, That the fees for surveying lands to be leased from the Crown under *The Land Act 1884* be defrayed by the Lands Department instead of by the selectors.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 14th October.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at half-past eleven o'clock.

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6. MR. BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is intended to proceed with the permanent survey of the short line of railway from Wedderburn Road to Wedderburn, with a view to the early construction of same.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 21st October.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

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Education Act 1872.—Regulations. No. 63.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

Questions.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1885.

1. MR. MOORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if the traffic on the Sandhurst to Kerang line has largely increased, and can he see his way to provide a second train each day.
2. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to supply the members of the Defence Force with great coats, as was done with the Volunteer Force.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when he intends to place the drawback officers on the staff.
4. MR. BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is intended to proceed with the permanent survey of the short line of railway from Wedderburn Road to Wedderburn, with a view to the early construction of same.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total annual cost to the colony of His Excellency the Governor and his establishment, under the following heads :—
 - (1.) Salary to His Excellency the Governor.
 - (2.) Salaries (if any) to His Excellency's staff or other employes.
 - (3.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House, including furniture.
 - (4.) Maintenance, repairs, and other expenditure for Government House.
 - (5.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House grounds.
 - (6.) Cost of maintaining and cultivating the said grounds.
 - (7.) Expenditure upon gas, water, fuel, and sundries.
 - (8.) Expenditure upon special trains during the period of the present Governor's occupancy of the office.
 - (9.) All other expenditure on account of country visits and travelling.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
5. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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9. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Second reading.
10. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present duty of $27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. now imposed by the Victorian tariff, on patent milling machinery, such as porcelain rollers, chilled iron rollers (plain and grooved), scalpors, brush machines, centrifugal flour dressing machines, and such other appliances used in the patent roller system of flour milling, and which cannot be manufactured in the colony, should be at once removed, as such duties operate most prejudicially to the progress and prosperity of the agricultural interest of the colony generally.

Question.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

1. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, under *The Land Act 1884*, miners will be allowed to purchase their residence areas by deferred payment.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. HOTHAM TOWN LANDS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
9. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865."*—Resumption of debate.
18. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.

(200 copies.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the driving of stock in Victoria, and for other purposes.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act* 1884.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute* 1865.

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY'S AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COOPER : To move, That the lease rent charged under *The Mining on Private Property Act* 1884 be reduced to 6d. per acre.
2. MR. CONNOR : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of providing payment for competent trained teachers to teach the girls over thirteen years of age attending the State schools the art of cookery, at the six principal centres of population in the colony—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Kyneton.
3. MR. MACKAY : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
7. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
8. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

9. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to forward a copy of this resolution to Her Majesty the Queen, with an humble prayer that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.
10. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act* 1883, *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act* 1883, and *The Discipline Act* 1883, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
11. MR. MASON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
12. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.

13. **MR. PEARSON**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
14. **MR. BENT**: To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
15. **MR. WRIXON**: To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
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18. **MR. WOODS**: To move—
- (1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
 - (2.) That, under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to prohibit the importation of fabrics, consisting partly of wool and partly of other materials.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1885.

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1. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, under *The Land Act 1884*, miners will be allowed to purchase their residence areas by deferred payment.
2. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will cause inquiries to be made as to whether it is correct that employes in the Government Printing Office are at present only allowed a fortnight's leave of absence during the year, although section 86 of *The Public Service Act 1883* empowers the responsible Minister of every department to grant three week's leave of absence annually.
3. MR. COPPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when it will be convenient to lay upon the Table of the House a return connected with the Reformatory Schools, promised on the 30th of June ; and if he will postpone the vote for that department until sufficient time has been given to examine the particulars of such return.
4. MR. PEARSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) Whether it is true that the City of Collingwood have offered the Government a piece of land, known as the Mayor's Gardens, for a station at Clifton Hill.
 - (2.) Whether the land in question is not big enough to accommodate any possible traffic.
 - (3.) Will the Government lay before the House a separate estimate of the cost of the proposed cocks spur line before calling for tenders to construct it.
5. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been called to a difficulty that the directors of one of the mines on the Seven Hills Estate are placed in by the refusal of the proprietors of that estate to allow them to run their sludge over their land ; and if he will bring in a Bill to remove it.
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7. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Public Service Board intend giving their decision in the cases of those officers whose appeals have been heard for higher classification in the Distilleries and Excise Department.
8. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when tenders will be invited for constructing the new Falls Bridge.
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10. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when tenders will be invited for raising the railway between Sandridge and Melbourne.
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12. MR. HARPER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government will consider the necessity of immediately constructing the Whittlesea Railway in order to save the very heavy expense of carriage of material for the Yan Yean works.

Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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18. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

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Private Bill Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
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 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control—Resumption of debate.

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3. **THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.**—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. **THE LATE MR. HUGH McCOLL, M.P.**—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
5. **SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY**—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.**—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

General Business. (After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. McLEAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874* be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. **MR. LANGDON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
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5. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That this House regards with dissatisfaction the manner in which the Honorable the Minister of Mines has neglected, and persistently refused to reasonably enforce the labor covenant of mining leases, and is of opinion that the policy adopted by him is calculated to encourage the monopoly of large areas of Crown lands, in the hands of shepherding speculators in various parts of the colony, and to discourage true prospecting by *bona fide* miners and enterprising mining companies.
6. **MR. DOW :** To move, That the fees for surveying lands to be leased from the Crown under *The Land Act 1884* be defrayed by the Lands Department instead of by the selectors.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 21st October.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 16 OCTOBER, 1885.

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Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the six months ending 30th June, 1884, and the year ending 30th June, 1885. No. 64.

Order in Council.—Land Act 1884—Regulations. No. 72.

Boiler Inspection Bill.—[18]

Factories, Workrooms, and Shops Bill.—[17] New clause to be proposed by Mr. Wrixon. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Employers' Liability Bill.—[32] New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. M. H. Davies. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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5. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, under *The Land Act* 1884, miners will be allowed to purchase their residence areas by deferred payment.
6. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will import patterns of the American Water Supply labor-saving machines, referred to in his report on Irrigation in America.
7. MR. HARPER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government will consider the necessity of immediately constructing the Whittlesea Railway in order to save the very heavy expense of carriage of material for the Yan Yean works.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
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7. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
9. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Second reading.
10. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Public Service Board intend giving their decision in the cases of those officers whose appeals have been heard for higher classification in the Distilleries and Excise Department.
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Question.

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Private Bill Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

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General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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3. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

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4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 for the purchase of books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts.
5. DR. QUICK : To move, That this House regards with dissatisfaction the manner in which the Honorable the Minister of Mines has neglected, and persistently refused to reasonably enforce the labor covenant of mining leases, and is of opinion that the policy adopted by him is calculated to encourage the monopoly of large areas of Crown lands, in the hands of shepherding speculators in various parts of the colony, and to discourage true prospecting by *bona fide* miners and enterprising mining companies.
6. MR. DOW : To move, That the fees for surveying lands to be leased from the Crown under *The Land Act 1884* be defrayed by the Lands Department instead of by the selectors.
7. MR. GARDINER : To move, That the two co-railway lines, known by the names of the Fitzroy and Collingwood spurs, shall not be constructed until after the line from Royal Park to Clifton Hill has been constructed.

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TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Public Service Board intend giving their decision in the cases of those officers whose appeals have been heard for higher classification in the Distilleries and Excise Department.
2. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when tenders will be invited for constructing the new Falls Bridge.
3. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the employes in the Postal Department will be paid for the overtime work performed by them since the 30th June last.
4. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when tenders will be invited for raising the railway between Sandridge and Melbourne.
5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Premier when it is likely that the Public Service Board will deliver its reserved decision in the case of the water-rate collectors, who appealed to the Board to be classified as clerical in lieu of non-clerical.
6. MR. PATTERSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will recommend the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the operation of *The Mining on Private Property Act* 1884 and other legislation affecting gold mining, especially with respect to the enforcement of labor covenants under mining leases.
7. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that a senior official in the Titles and Registrar-General's Departments has been recently relieved from a portion of his important official duties.
 - (2.) Whether such change was made by the Public Service Board under any provision of *The Public Service Act* 1883.
 - (3.) Whether the Public Service Board have power again to reclassify this work.
8. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to absorb any of the farmers or miners commons within the electorate of Kara Kara into the lands to be thrown open for selection ; and, if so, to ask which they are.
9. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what is the purpose for which 25 acres of land, supposed to be a portion of the Royal Park, known as the "Mud Farm," is in the *Government Gazette* of the 25th ultimo, notified as reserved from sale as a site for a depot under the Central Board of Health.
10. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be prepared to submit to Parliament the report of the Railways Commissioners on the country workshops.
11. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, under *The Land Act* 1884, miners will be allowed to purchase their residence areas by deferred payment.
12. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will import patterns of the American Water Supply labor-saving machines, referred to in his report on Irrigation in America.
13. MR. HARPER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government will consider the necessity of immediately constructing the Whittlesea Railway in order to save the very heavy expense of carriage of material for the Yan Yean works.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
5. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Second reading.
8. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
9. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be taken into consideration.
11. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Second reading.
12. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connection with the case of Mr. E. W. Wintle, a clerk in the Railway Department.

(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the Railways Commissioners will be in a position to comply with a request made by a large number of farmers to put a refrigerating car on the Castlemaine and Maryborough lines to run dairy produce through to Melbourne.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COOPER : To move, That the lease rent charged under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884* be reduced to 6d. per acre.
2. MR. CONNOR : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of providing payment for competent trained teachers to teach the girls over thirteen years of age attending the State schools the art of cookery, at the six principal centres of population in the colony—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Kyneton.
3. MR. MACKAY : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
7. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
8. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

9. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to forward a copy of this resolution to Her Majesty the Queen, with an humble prayer that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.
10. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
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12. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
13. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
14. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.

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- (1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
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THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what progress has been made with the survey of the line from Sandhurst to Heathcote, and when he expects to be able to call for tenders for the construction of the work.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 19.

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Mr. Murray.—Return. C.—No. 17.

Federal Council Bill.—[48] Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Patterson, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, and Mr. Mirams. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the Railways Commissioners will be in a position to comply with a request made by a large number of farmers to put a refrigerating car on the Castlemaine and Maryborough lines to run dairy produce through to Melbourne.
2. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will make arrangements to have the electoral lists and rolls printed by tender, or schedule of prices, in the several districts wherein such lists and rolls are compiled.
3. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) If he is aware that an action has been brought in the Supreme Court against the New Kong Meng Gold Mining Company, Majorca, for running waste water into McCallum's Creek, which is the natural watercourse, and has been used by the miners during the last 30 years.
 - (2.) If he will consider the question involved, as it affects mining generally.
4. MR. MURRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will instruct the officers of the department to cancel their refusal to allow the ministers of Warrnambool to give religious instruction in the State school in the morning before school hours.
5. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether it is intended to call for tenders for a fresh postal service between Europe and the colonies and *vice versa* this year.
 - (2.) If so, whether tendering for such service will be limited to single companies or be based on a schedule of rates, speed, and passenger accommodation, and open to one or more companies, whether English, German, or French, or to all, in certain stipulated proportions.
 - (3.) Whether in the conditions of contract a special feature will be made of the rates at which the successful tenderers will undertake to carry second and third class passengers to and fro, the nature and extent of the accommodation provided, and the dietary scale during the passage.
6. MR. HIGGETT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will cause the water-channel to Raywood to be completed by day labor, so that there may be as little delay as possible in its construction.
7. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when tenders will be invited for the extension of the line from Camperdown to Terang.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The average attendance during August, September, and October, 1885, in the Albert Park School, No. 1181.
 - (2.) The number of male and female teachers, assistants, and pupil-teachers employed at the present time in this school.
 - (3.) The legal number of male and female teachers to which this school is entitled by the Act if the average attendance be over 1,200.

Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Second reading.
8. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
10. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
11. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
12. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Second reading.
13. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
(200 copies.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COOPER : To move, That the lease rent charged under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884* be reduced to 6d. per acre.
2. MR. CONNOR : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of providing payment for competent trained teachers to teach the girls over thirteen years of age attending the State schools the art of cookery, at the six principal centres of population in the colony—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Kyneton.
3. MR. MACKAY : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
7. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
8. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.
Contingent on the foregoing being carried—
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10. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
11. MR. MASON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
12. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
13. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
14. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
15. MR. WRIXON : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
16. DR. ROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.
17. MR. A. T. CLARK : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £300 to reimburse the Williamstown Cricket Club the loss they have sustained by the removal of earth for filling and levelling for defence purposes.
18. MR. WOODS : To move—
(1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.

- (2.) That, under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to prohibit the importation of fabrics, consisting partly of wool and partly of other materials.
- (3.) That this prohibition should not apply to materials manufactured from wool alone.
19. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

20. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
21. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
22. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
23. MR. NIMMO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
24. MR. BOSTON : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.
25. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legally contracting marriage.
26. MR. GRAHAM : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.
27. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total annual cost to the colony of His Excellency the Governor and his establishment, under the following heads:—
- (1.) Salary to His Excellency the Governor.
 - (2.) Salaries (if any) to His Excellency's staff or other employés.
 - (3.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House, including furniture.
 - (4.) Maintenance, repairs, and other expenditure for Government House, being an average of the last five years.
 - (5.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House grounds.
 - (6.) Cost of maintaining and cultivating the said grounds, being an average of the last five years.
 - (7.) Expenditure upon gas, water, fuel, and sundries.
 - (8.) Expenditure upon special trains during the period of the present Governor's occupancy of the office.
 - (9.) All other expenditure on account of country visits and travelling.
28. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present duty of $27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. now imposed by the Victorian tariff, on patent milling machinery, such as porcelain rollers, chilled iron rollers (plain and grooved), scalpels, brush machines, centrifugal flour dressing machines, and such other appliances used in the patent roller system of flour milling, and which cannot be manufactured in the colony, should be at once removed, as such duties operate most prejudicially to the progress and prosperity of the agricultural interest of the colony generally.
29. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners' Act 1883* (passed 1st November, 1883), within the meaning of section 72 of such Act.
30. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connection with the case of Mr. E. W. Wintle, a clerk in the Railway Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
- (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control—Resumption of debate.

2. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
3. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. THE LATE MR. HUGH McCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what progress has been made with the survey of the line from Sandhurst to Heathcote, and when he expects to be able to call for tenders for the construction of the work.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. TOOHEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Whether it is true that the Council of the University has appointed, as co-examiners in the subjects of ancient history, history of the British Empire, Parts I. and II., political economy, and jurisprudence, or in any of them, two gentlemen both of whom are members of a theological institution affiliated to the University.
 - (2.) Whether such appointments were made pursuant to a motion by the warden of the theological institution in question.
 - (3.) Whether any petition from University students, protesting against the injustice of being examined by the nominees of a single college, has been received by the Council of the University.
 - (4.) What action the Council of the University has taken, or intends to take, in the matter.
2. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has fully considered the question of removing the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum, from its present site, as recommended by the Board recently appointed to enquire into the affairs of that institution, and also, as almost unanimously approved of by its Committee of Management.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
2. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"—Resumption of debate.
13. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the driving of stock in Victoria, and for other purposes.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884.*
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865.*

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874* be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

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8. MR. STAUGHTON : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of One hundred pounds to compensate Henry Mence Smith for the property destroyed by order of the officer of the local board of health for the Borough of Essendon, in a small-pox case.

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Standing Orders Committee—Report of the, on the Explosives Bill, &c. D 1.

Licensing Bill.—[8] New clause to be proposed by the Hon. F. E. Beaver ; and addition to clause 6, by the Hon. J. Balfour. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 54.

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

Federal Council Bill.—[48] .As reported 27th October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act Amendment Bill.—[63] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1885.

Questions.

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2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is a fact that a number of large country schools are now being worked by an insufficient staff of teachers ; and, if so, will he take immediate steps to remedy the defect complained of.
3. **MR. RUSSELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if, in view of the immediate report of the Railways Commissioners on the country railway workshops, the purport of which is not yet made known, he will take the necessary steps to secure from the Loan Fund an additional sum of £50,000 for the erection and furnishing the same.
4. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take steps to have the rabbits destroyed on the frontage of the Avoca.
5. **MR. KEYS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) When tenders will be called for the erection of the new State school at Caulfield, and when it is expected that it will be completed.
 - (2.) Will the department make temporary arrangements for a building, so that the school may be re-opened, pending the erection of the new building.
6. **MR. HIGGETT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the permanent survey of the Kerang to Swan Hill Railway will be undertaken.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. KEYS** ; To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount expended by the respective local bodies, committees, or trustees in public parks and gardens for the year ending 31st December, 1884.
 - (2.) The amount of Government grant paid to all local bodies or committees, or trustees of public parks and gardens during the financial year 1883–84, and for the financial year 1884–85.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next the 4th November.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL**.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. **FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
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13. **WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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5. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
6. MR. MASON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
7. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
8. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
9. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
10. MR. WRIXON : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
11. DR. ROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.
12. MR. A. T. CLARK : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £300 to reimburse the Williamstown Cricket Club the loss they have sustained by the removal of earth for filling and levelling for defence purposes.
13. MR. WOODS : To move—
- (1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
 - (2.) That, under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to prohibit the importation of fabrics, consisting partly of wool and partly of other materials.
 - (3.) That this prohibition should not apply to materials manufactured from wool alone.
14. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

15. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
16. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
17. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
18. MR. NIMMO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
19. MR. BOSISTO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.

20. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legally contracting marriage.
21. **MR. GRAHAM** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.
22. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total annual cost to the colony of His Excellency the Governor and his establishment, under the following heads :—
- (1.) Salary to His Excellency the Governor.
 - (2.) Salaries (if any) to His Excellency's staff or other employés.
 - (3.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House, including furniture.
 - (4.) Maintenance, repairs, and other expenditure for Government House, being an average of the last five years.
 - (5.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House grounds.
 - (6.) Cost of maintaining and cultivating the said grounds, being an average of the last five years.
 - (7.) Expenditure upon gas, water, fuel, and sundries.
 - (8.) Expenditure upon special trains during the period of the present Governor's occupancy of the office.
 - (9.) All other expenditure on account of country visits and travelling.
23. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present duty of $27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. now imposed by the Victorian tariff, on patent milling machinery, such as porcelain rollers, chilled iron rollers (plain and grooved), scalpers, brush machines, centrifugal flour dressing machines, and such other appliances used in the patent roller system of flour milling, and which cannot be manufactured in the colony, should be at once removed, as such duties operate most prejudicially to the progress and prosperity of the agricultural interest of the colony generally.
24. **MR. M. H. DAVIES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connection with the case of Mr. E. W. Wintle, a clerk in the Railway Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.**—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
- (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control—Resumption of debate.
2. **EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.**—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
3. **THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. **THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
5. **SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.**—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. TOOHEY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
- (1.) Whether it is true that the Council of the University has appointed, as co-examiners, in the subjects of ancient history, history of the British Empire, Parts I. and II., political economy, and jurisprudence, or in any of them, two gentlemen both of whom are members of a theological institution affiliated to the University.
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 - (4.) What action the Council of the University has taken, or intends to take, in the matter.
2. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has fully considered the question of removing the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum, from its present site, as recommended by the Board recently appointed to enquire into the affairs of that institution, and also, as almost unanimously approved of by its Committee of Management.
3. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will issue instructions to the Local Land Boards to inform applicants for agricultural and grazing lands that where they consent to accept subdivision allotments of land, no matter how small, they are (under the Land Act of 1884) precluded from obtaining any additional land.

4. MR. BAKER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he intends introducing an Amending Mallee Bill.
5. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will make arrangements to have the electoral lists and rolls printed by tender, or schedule of prices, in the several districts wherein such lists and rolls are compiled.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. COOPER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid by the several mining companies in the Creswick and Smeaton districts to the Mining Department for the use of, and in connection with, the diamond drills that have been employed in the said districts.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. HIGETT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will cause the water-channel to Raywood to be completed by day labor, so that there may be as little delay as possible in its construction.
2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the following resolutions passed unanimously by a meeting called by the president of the shire of Swan Hill, and held at Kerang on the 16th October, namely :—
 - “That this meeting strongly protests against the action of the managers of the Common in handing over the Foster Swamp to the Trustees of the Agricultural College.”
 - “That this meeting disapproves of any grants of land in this district being made to Agricultural Colleges.”
 - “That this meeting strongly protests against Pentel Island forming part of the endowment of the Agricultural College, and that the secretary be instructed to write to the Minister of Lands on the subject.”

And, if so, what action, if any, he intends taking in the matter.

Government Business. (Until half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania.

General Business. (After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
2. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*”—Resumption of debate.
13. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
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5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884.*
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865.*

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business. (After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that section 399 of the *Local Government Act 1874* be put in operation, and that all permissions for the temporary closing of any road, street, or highways by means of unlocked swing gates shall be subject to payment of a license fee, based on the annual value of the land so enclosed assessed for grazing purposes.

2. **MR. MACKAY** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
2. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
3. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
4. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883* (passed 1st November, 1883), within the meaning of section 72 of such Act.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
4. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 for the purchase of books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts.
5. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That this House regards with dissatisfaction the manner in which the Honorable the Minister of Mines has neglected, and persistently refused to reasonably enforce the labor covenant of mining leases, and is of opinion that the policy adopted by him is calculated to encourage the monopoly of large areas of Crown lands, in the hands of shepherding speculators in various parts of the colony, and to discourage true prospecting by *bona fide* miners and enterprising mining companies.
6. **MR. DOW** : To move, That the fees for surveying lands to be leased from the Crown under *The Land Act 1884* be defrayed by the Lands Department instead of by the selectors.
7. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That the two co-railway lines, known by the names of the Fitzroy and Collingwood spurs, shall not be constructed until after the line from Royal Park to Clifton Hill has been constructed.
8. **MR. STAUGHTON** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of One hundred pounds to compensate Henry Mence Smith for the property destroyed by order of the officer of the local board of health for the Borough of Essendon, in a small-pox case.

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.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. TOOHEY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Whether it is true that the Council of the University has appointed, as co-examiners in the subjects of ancient history, history of the British Empire, Parts I. and II., political economy, and jurisprudence, or in any of them, two gentlemen both of whom are members of a theological institution affiliated to the University.
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5. **MR. HUNT** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will make arrangements to have the electoral lists and rolls printed by tender, or schedule of prices, in the several districts wherein such lists and rolls are compiled.
6. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a return showing—
 - (1.) The quantity of land taken up under *The Land Act 1884* in the county of Anglesey at the recent Land Boards held at Seymour, Yea, and Kilmore.
 - (2.) The names, occupations, and addresses of the successful applicants.
7. **MR. NIMMO** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the working drawings and specifications for the new Falls Bridge will be completed.
8. **MR. DERHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will consider the advisability of taking steps with a view to placing the Secretary for Agriculture in the first division of the Public Service.
9. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, whether, in view of the favorable character of the last Railway Financial Report, and in accordance with his promise made in the Budget speech, that, "Should the returns from the first part of this year's report bear out the estimate which has been made, it is the intention of the Government to make a substantial reduction in the grain freights before the next harvest," he will now have such substantial reduction referred to made so as to be in time for the approaching harvest.
10. **MR. DERHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if his attention has been called to a statement made recently in the press to the effect that the Government proposed appointing an agricultural chemist; and, if so, is it intended to throw the appointment open to general competition.
11. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what progress has been made with the survey of the line from Sandhurst to Heathcote, and when he expects to be able to call for tenders for the construction of the work.
12. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the following resolutions passed unanimously by a meeting called by the president of the shire of Swan Hill, and held at Kerang on the 16th October, namely:—

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"That this meeting disapproves of any grants of land in this district being made to Agricultural Colleges."

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14. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint more justices of the peace for country districts; if so, when.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BERRY: To move, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL.—Third reading.
6. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Second reading.
9. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
11. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
12. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be taken into consideration.
13. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Second reading.
14. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

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General Business.

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3. MR. CONNOR : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of providing payment for competent trained teachers to teach the girls over thirteen years of age attending the State schools the art of cookery, at the six principal centres of population in the colony—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Kyneton.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
5. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.

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General Business.

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 2. **EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
 3. **STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.

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(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
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5. DR. QUICK : To move, That this House regards with dissatisfaction the manner in which the Honorable the Minister of Mines has neglected, and persistently refused to reasonably enforce the labor covenant of mining leases, and is of opinion that the policy adopted by him is calculated to encourage the monopoly of large areas of Crown lands, in the hands of shepherding speculators in various parts of the colony, and to discourage true prospecting by *bona fide* miners and enterprising mining companies.
6. MR. DOW : To move, That the fees for surveying lands to be leased from the Crown under *The Land Act 1884* be defrayed by the Lands Department instead of by the selectors.
7. MR. GARDINER : To move, That the two co-railway lines, known by the names of the Fitzroy and Collingwood spurs, shall not be constructed until after the line from Royal Park to Clifton Hill has been constructed.
8. MR. STAUGHTON : 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of One hundred pounds to compensate Henry Mence Smith for the property destroyed by order of the officer of the local board of health for the Borough of Essendon, in a small-pox case.

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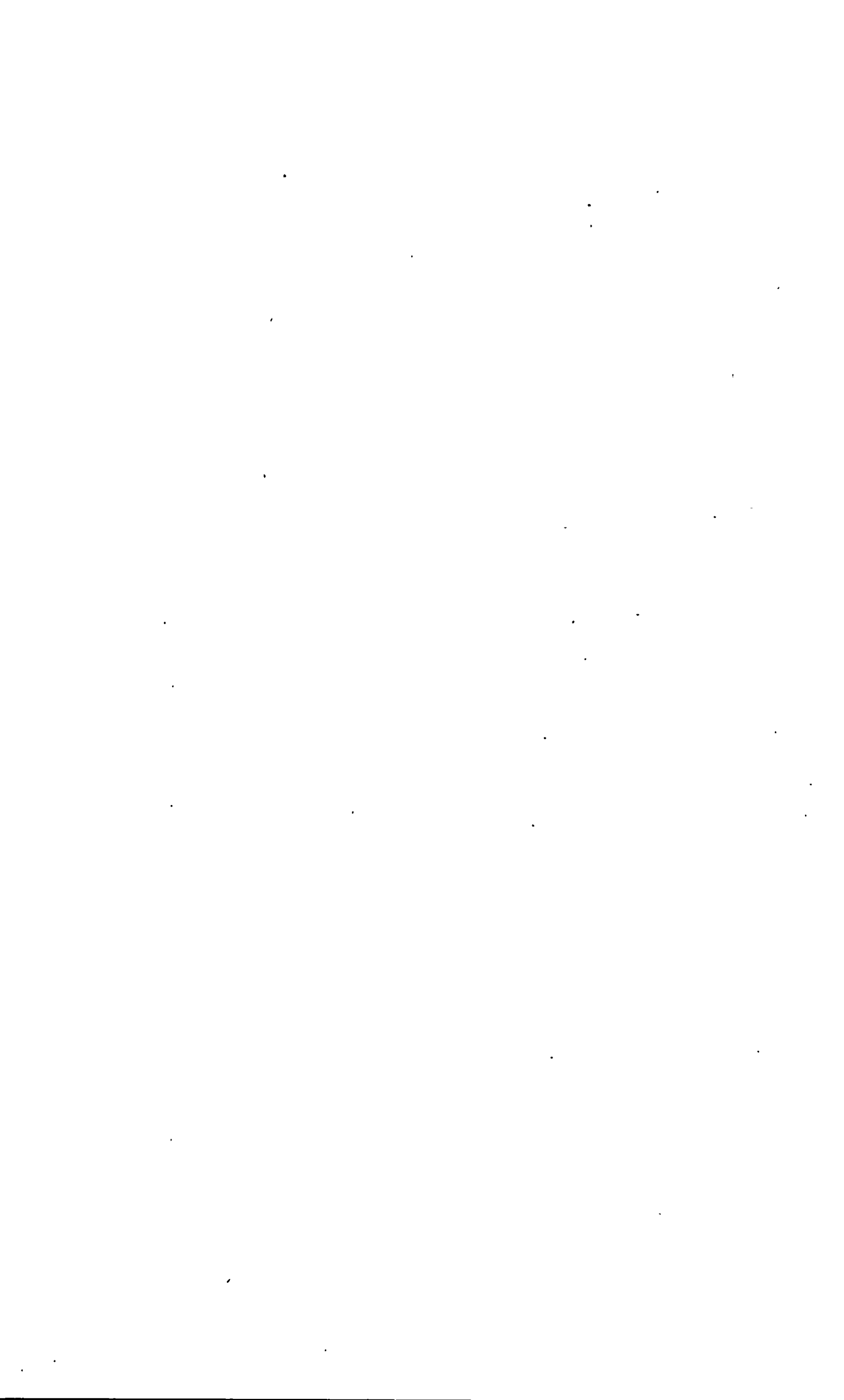
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Factories and Shops Bill.—[17] New clause to be proposed by Mr. Anderson. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Administration of Justice Bill.—[36] New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. M. H. Davies; and new clause to be proposed by Mr. Wrixon. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what steps the Government intend to take relative to the failures of weirs on the Avoca River.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the Locomotive Superintendent has recommended that one hundred additional engines are wanted for present and immediately future requirements on the Victorian Railways ; and, if so, to ask when tenders will be called for their manufacture in the colony.
3. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Is he aware of the fact that students at our University failing in one subject are deprived of the credit of all passes during that year, and if unsuccessful at the supplementary examination they lose the whole year, must pay the fees over again, and run the gauntlet of examination as before.
 - (2.) Will he take steps to have the mode of conducting examinations altered.
4. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been called to the serious want of refrigerating cars on the Gippsland railway line for the conveyance of fish and its preservation in course of transit, the absence of such cars having led to heavy losses ; and if steps will be at once taken by the Commissioners to provide for the urgent requirement named.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if sufficient goods trucks will be supplied to the Bealiba and other country stations to meet the demands of the local traffic.

Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Electoral Act 1865* and *The Electoral Act Amendment Act 1876*.
2. MR. BERRY : To move, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. BILLS OF LADING. LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Second reading.
8. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
10. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
11. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT—To be taken into consideration.
12. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Second reading.
13. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS' AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—
'To be considered' in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.**—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON: To ask the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to the following extract from the annual report just issued by his department, namely:—Extract from Inspector Gamble's (Sandhurst, District No. 2) Report, page 136, as follows:—"My experiences during the summers of the six years I have spent in this Northern District make me feel very strongly that a plentiful supply of wholesome drinking water at the schools is as essential for the pupils as 'book knowledge.' In the northern parts of Victoria a 400-gallon tank is utterly inadequate to hold a supply of rain water for the summer months for even the smallest schools. I have frequently gone parched and dry for hours rather than taste the water available at a school when I learnt that it had been obtained from a neighbouring dam which received the drainage from paddocks where cattle and sheep pastured." Also extract from Inspector Philps' (Maryborough District) Report, page 144, as follows:—"There has been a great deal of sickness in the schools during the past year, measles, whooping cough, and other diseases assuming epidemic forms; several examinations had to be put off on account of it. It is difficult to understand why there should be so much sickness." And whether the Minister does not think the material cause of the sickness referred to by Professor Philp is the consumption of the unwholesome water referred to by Mr. Gamble; and, if so, what action does the Government propose taking to supply the children attending such schools with pure drinking water.
2. MR. KEYS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he expects to be in a position to call for tenders for the Glen Iris Railway Line.

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(After half-past six o'clock.)

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6. DR. QUICK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865*.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 17th November.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30 OCTOBER, 1885.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[22]
 Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council. No. 3.
 Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—[8] New clause to be proposed by the Hon. F. E. Beaver;
 and new clauses to be proposed by the Hon. T. F. Cumming. (To Members of Council only.)
 Hotham Municipal Buildings Site Bill.—[11] (To Members of Council only.)
 Executors' Protection Bill.—[34] (To Members of Council only.)
 Executors Company's Act Amendment Bill.—[34 D.] From Assembly. (To Members of
 Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 57.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[58]
 Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1884-85. No. 74.
 Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary for the Year 1884.
 No. 75.
 Victoria and Tasmania.—Treaty for Intercolonial Free Trade. No. 85.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if his attention has been called to the following extract from the annual report just issued by his department, namely:—Extract from Inspector Gamble's (Sandhurst, District No. 2) Report, page 136, as follows :—"My experiences during the summers of the six years I have spent in this Northern District make me feel very strongly that a plentiful supply of wholesome drinking water at the schools is as essential for the pupils as 'book knowledge.' In the northern parts of Victoria a 400-gallon tank is utterly inadequate to hold a supply of rain water for the summer months for even the smallest schools. I have frequently gone parched and dry for hours rather than taste the water available at a school when I learnt that it had been obtained from a neighbouring dam which received the drainage from paddocks where cattle and sheep pastured." Also extract from Inspector Philps' (Maryborough District) Report, page 144, as follows :—"There has been a great deal of sickness in the schools during the past year, measles, whooping cough, and other diseases assuming epidemic forms; several examinations had to be put off on account of it. It is difficult to understand why there should be so much sickness." And whether the Minister does not think the material cause of the sickness referred to by Professor Philp is the consumption of the unwholesome water referred to by Mr. Gamble; and, if so, what action does the Government propose taking to supply the children attending such schools with pure drinking water.
2. **MR. KEYS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he expects to be in a position to call for tenders for the Glen Iris Railway Line.
3. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is true that the Public Service Board refuses to recognise the Civil Service examination certificate of the Melbourne University as a qualification for the clerical division, and that even persons already engaged in the non-clerical division possessing Civil Service examination certificates have been informed that they will not be qualified for appointment to the clerical division until they pass the examination prescribed by the Board; if so, will the Government take steps to secure the recognition of University certificates.
4. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is intended to proceed with the permanent survey of the Warragul and Neerim Railway.
5. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether all or any of the plain ironwork, such as girders and cylinders, to be used for the construction of the new Princes Bridge, will, under the contract, be manufactured in the colony, or imported by the contractor in a manufactured state.
6. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what steps the Government of Victoria are taking to meet the New South Wales Government in erecting a bridge over the Murray at Yarrowonga.
7. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will take early steps to have gate houses erected on the Morwell and Mirboo Railway.
8. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that there is as yet no sign of the new buildings and verandah on the platforms of the North Melbourne Station, which, under the terms of the present contract, should have been completed by the 15th October last.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **SUPPLY.**—Resolutions to be reported.
6. **BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **EXPLOSIVES BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **SHIPPING BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.**—To be taken into consideration.
13. **SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. **FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.**—To be considered in Committee.
(200 copies.)

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) The date when his department commenced to prepare the working drawings and specifications for the Falls Bridge.
 - (2.) If he recollects having announced in this House, on the 4th of April 1883, that the said drawings and specifications would be completed by the end of May next.
2. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether it is a fact that in the case of a fourth class officer of his department, who has fulfilled the prescribed condition for obtaining the long service increment provided by Schedule 2 of the Public Service Act, and has been duly recommended by the permanent head of the department for such increment, the Public Service Board refused to make their recommendation necessary to give effect to the above provision of the said Act, and declined on application to state the grounds for such refusal ; and, if so, what steps he purposes taking in the matter in order to prevent injustice being done.

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

1. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is*, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

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

1. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865, AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"—Resumption of debate.
14. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
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5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865*.
7. MR. DOW : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Federation of Agricultural Societies.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

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

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
 - (2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883* (passed 1st November, 1883), within the meaning of section 72 of such Act.
5. MR. MACKAY : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
6. MR. CONNOR : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of providing payment for competent trained teachers to teach the girls over thirteen years of age attending the State schools the art of cookery, at the six principal centres of population in the colony—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Kyneton.
7. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885–6 for such immigration.
8. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

9. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to forward a copy of this resolution to Her Majesty the Queen, with an humble prayer that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.
10. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
11. MR. MASON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
12. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
13. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
14. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
15. MR. WRIXON : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
16. DR. ROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.
17. MR. WOODS : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
 - (2.) That, under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to prohibit the importation of fabrics, consisting partly of wool and partly of other materials.
 - (3.) That this prohibition should not apply to materials manufactured from wool alone.
18. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

19. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
20. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.

21. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
22. **MR. NIMMO** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
23. **MR. BOSISTO** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.
24. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legally contracting marriage.
25. **MR. GRAHAM** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.
26. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total annual cost to the colony of His Excellency the Governor and his establishment, under the following heads :—
- (1.) Salary to His Excellency the Governor.
 - (2.) Salaries (if any) to His Excellency's staff or other employés.
 - (3.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House, including furniture.
 - (4.) Maintenance, repairs, and other expenditure for Government House, being an average of the last five years.
 - (5.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House grounds.
 - (6.) Cost of maintaining and cultivating the said grounds, being an average of the last five years.
 - (7.) Expenditure upon gas, water, fuel, and sundries.
 - (8.) Expenditure upon special trains during the period of the present Governor's occupancy of the office.
 - (9.) All other expenditure on account of country visits and travelling.
27. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present duty of $27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. now imposed by the Victorian tariff, on patent milling machinery, such as porcelain rollers, chilled iron rollers (plain and grooved), scalpers, brush machines, centrifugal flour dressing machines, and such other appliances used in the patent roller system of flour milling, and which cannot be manufactured in the colony, should be at once removed, as such duties operate most prejudicially to the progress and prosperity of the agricultural interest of the colony generally.
28. **MR. M. H. DAVIES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connection with the case of Mr. E. W. Wintle, a clerk in the Railway Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.**—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control—Resumption of debate.
2. **EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.**—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
3. **THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. **THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
5. **SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.**—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Third reading.

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Tuesday, 17th November.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12 NOVEMBER, 1885.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 22.

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

Preferential Payment of Wages Bill.—[6] As reported 11th November. (To Members of Council only.)

Lodgers' Interest Protection Bill.—[34] As reported 11th November. (To Members of Council only.)

The General Code 1885.—A Bill to declare, consolidate, and amend the Substantive General Law.—[35] (To Members of Council only.)

Federal Council Bill.—[48] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 58.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[59]

Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June, 1885. No. 66.

European-Mail Service. No. 78.

The Discipline Act 1870—Victorian Military Regulations. No. 80.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

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4. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if his attention has been called to the following extract from the annual report just issued by his department, namely:—Extract from Inspector Gamble's (Sandhurst, District No. 2) Report, page 136, as follows :—" My experiences during the summers of the six years I have spent in this Northern District make me feel very strongly that a plentiful supply of wholesome drinking water at the schools is as essential for the pupils as 'book knowledge.' In the northern parts of Victoria a 400-gallon tank is utterly inadequate to hold a supply of rain water for the summer months for even the smallest schools. I have frequently gone parched and dry for hours rather than taste the water available at a school when I learnt that it had been obtained from a neighbouring dam which received the drainage from paddocks where cattle and sheep pastured." Also extract from Inspector Philps' (Maryborough District) Report, page 144, as follows :—" There has been a great deal of sickness in the schools during the past year, measles, whooping cough, and other diseases assuming epidemic forms ; several examinations had to be put off on account of it. It is difficult to understand why there should be so much sickness." And whether the Minister does not think the material cause of the sickness referred to by Professor Philp is the consumption of the unwholesome water referred to by Mr. Gamble ; and, if so, what action does the Government propose taking to supply the children attending such schools with pure drinking water.
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8. **MR. WALLACE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the survey of the line from Wodonga to Tallangatta is being proceeded with.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and irrigation works, and for other purposes.
2. **MR. SERVICE** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply certain moneys raised under Act No. 805, but not required for the purposes for which the moneys were appropriated.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
2. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is*, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—Resumption of debate.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
7. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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12. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
13. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
14. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Second reading.
15. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PHARMACY ACT STATUTE BILL (NO. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"—Resumption of debate.
14. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. UREN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
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6. DR. QUICK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865*.
7. MR. DOW: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Federation of Agricultural Societies.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
2. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
3. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
4. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883* (passed 1st November, 1883), within the meaning of section 72 of such Act.
5. MR. MACKAY: 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
6. MR. CONNOR: 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of providing payment for competent trained teachers to teach the girls over thirteen years of age attending the State schools the art of cookery, at the six principal centres of population in the colony—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Kyneton.
7. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
8. MR. FINCHAM: To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.
Contingent on the foregoing being carried—
9. MR. FINCHAM: To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to forward a copy of this resolution to Her Majesty the Queen, with an humble prayer that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.
10. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
11. MR. MASON: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
12. MR. WRIXON: To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial Authorities.
13. MR. PEARSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
14. MR. BENT: To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
15. MR. WRIXON: To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
16. DR. ROSE: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.
17. MR. WOODS: To move—
(1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
(2.) That, under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to prohibit the importation of fabrics, consisting partly of wool and partly of other materials.
(3.) That this prohibition should not apply to materials manufactured from wool alone.

18. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

19. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
20. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
21. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
22. MR. NIMMO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
23. MR. BOSISTO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.
24. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legally contracting marriage.
25. MR. GRAHAM : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.
26. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total annual cost to the colony of His Excellency the Governor and his establishment, under the following heads :—
- (1.) Salary to His Excellency the Governor.
 - (2.) Salaries (if any) to His Excellency's staff or other employés.
 - (3.) Interest at 4½ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House, including furniture.
 - (4.) Maintenance, repairs, and other expenditure for Government House, being an average of the last five years.
 - (5.) Interest at 4½ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House grounds.
 - (6.) Cost of maintaining and cultivating the said grounds, being an average of the last five years.
 - (7.) Expenditure upon gas, water, fuel, and sundries.
 - (8.) Expenditure upon special trains during the period of the present Governor's occupancy of the office.
 - (9.) All other expenditure on account of country visits and travelling.
27. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present duty of 27½ per cent. now imposed by the Victorian tariff, on patent milling machinery, such as porcelain rollers, chilled iron rollers (plain and grooved), scalpers, brush machines, centrifugal flour dressing machines, and such other appliances used in the patent roller system of flour milling, and which cannot be manufactured in the colony, should be at once removed, as such duties operate most prejudicially to the progress and prosperity of the agricultural interest of the colony generally.
28. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connection with the case of Mr. E. W. Wintle, a clerk in the Railway Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control—Resumption of debate.
2. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
3. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That this House regards with dissatisfaction the manner in which the Honorable the Minister of Mines has neglected, and persistently refused to reasonably enforce the labor covenant of mining leases, and is of opinion that the policy adopted by him is calculated to encourage the monopoly of large areas of Crown lands, in the hands of shepherding speculators in various parts of the colony, and to discourage true prospecting by *bona fide* miners and enterprising mining companies.
5. MR. GARDINER : To move, That the two co-railway lines, known by the names of the Fitzroy and Collingwood spurs, shall not be constructed until after the line from Royal Park to Clifton Hill has been constructed.
6. MR. STAUGHTON : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of One hundred pounds to compensate Henry Mence Smith for the property destroyed by order of the officer of the local board of health for the Borough of Essendon, in a small-pox case.
7. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That the Petition of Mrs. Mary Ann White, presented on 8th September, 1885, be now taken into consideration.
8. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 to assist mutual improvement associations and Eistedfodds at their annual competitions.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 17th November.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13 NOVEMBER, 1885.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 23.
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Factories and Shops Bill.—[17] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Anderson; new clause to be proposed by Mr. Wrixon; and new clause to be proposed by Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.
(To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. REES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the railway line from Gordons to Ballan.
2. MR. MCLEAN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will make provision in the Loan Bill, of which he has given notice, for the construction of tramways and narrow gauge railways suitable for mountainous districts.
3. MR. BENT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on what grounds the Land Board, held at Melbourne, on 30th September, 1885, based their decisions with regard to lots 102, 103, 104, and 97, in the parish of Woolamai, and the reason in each case.
4. MR. HIGHETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he is aware that the titles to residential holdings under miners' rights on mining leases have been declared void; and to ask if he will take steps to have the defect rectified.
5. MR. PATTERSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he is prepared to present to Parliament the report of the Railway Commissioners on the question of establishing railway workshops in country districts.
6. MR. HIGHETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will have the weighbridge at Rochester erected in time for the coming harvest.
7. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if his attention has been called to the following extract from the annual report just issued by his department, namely:—Extract from 'Inspector Gamble's' (Sandhurst, District No. 2) Report, page 136, as follows:—"My experiences during the summers of the six years I have spent in this Northern District make me feel very strongly that a plentiful supply of wholesome drinking water at the schools is as essential for the pupils as 'book knowledge.' In the northern parts of Victoria a 400-gallon tank is utterly inadequate to hold a supply of rain water for the summer months for even the smallest schools. I have frequently gone parched and dry for hours rather than taste the water available at a school when I learnt that it had been obtained from a neighbouring dam which received the drainage from paddocks where cattle and sheep pastured." Also extract from Inspector 'Philps' (Maryborough District) Report, page 144, as follows:—"There has been a great deal of sickness in the schools during the past year, measles, whooping cough, and other diseases assuming epidemic forms; several examinations had to be put off on account of it. It is difficult to understand why there should be so much sickness." And whether the Minister does not think the material cause of the sickness referred to by Professor Philp is the consumption of the unwholesome water referred to by Mr. Gamble; and, if so, what action does the Government propose taking to supply the children attending such schools with pure drinking water.
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Government Business.

(Until half-past six o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SERVICE: To move, That, for the remainder of the Session, this House do meet on Monday, in each week, at four o'clock, for the despatch of business, in addition to the days of meeting already appointed, and that Government Business have precedence on that day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS LOAN—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is*, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "that" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election"—Resumption of debate.
6. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
8. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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12. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
13. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
14. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
15. SWANSTON-FREET BRIDGE BILL.—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
17. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. PREFERENTIAL PAYMENT OF WAGES BILL.—Second reading.

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General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

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14. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.

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7. MR. DOW : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Federation of Agricultural Societies.
8. DR. ROSE : To move, That the Select Committee on the Dentists' Registration Bill consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Graves, Mr. Pearson, Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, three to form a quorum.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BAKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the alienation of the land said to be a reserve at Ballarat, situated between Lydiard-street on the east, Mair-street on the north, Armstrong-street on the west, and the Railway reserve on the south.

THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That the House take into consideration the case of Messrs. Edwards and Bowe, miners, of Maldon, regarding the non-working of Gold Mining Lease No. 2088, and which case was duly heard before the warden at Castlemaine, and sustained, by his decision, in favor of Edwards and Bowe ; but, notwithstanding such decision, through some culpable *laches* in the Mining Department, and the delay of the Minister of Mines in dealing with the case, rent was accepted for the lease in dispute, and the non-compliance with the labor covenants which had been proved, was thus condoned, thereby inflicting serious injustice and loss upon the said Edwards and Bowe.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

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 - (8.) Expenditure upon special trains during the period of the present Governor's occupancy of the office.
 - (9.) All other expenditure on account of country visits and travelling.
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27. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connection with the case of Mr. E. W. Wintle, a clerk in the Railway Department.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
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2. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
3. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past six o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That this House regards with dissatisfaction the manner in which the Honorable the Minister of Mines has neglected, and persistently refused to reasonably enforce the labor covenant of mining leases, and is of opinion that the policy adopted by him is calculated to encourage the monopoly of large areas of Crown lands, in the hands of shepherding speculators in various parts of the colony, and to discourage true prospecting by *bona fide* miners and enterprising mining companies.
5. MR. GARDINER : To move, That the two co-railway lines, known by the names of the Fitzroy and Collingwood spurs, shall not be constructed until after the line from Royal Park to Clifton Hill has been constructed.
6. MR. STAUGHTON : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of One hundred pounds to compensate Henry Mence Smith for the property destroyed by order of the officer of the local board of health for the Borough of Essendon, in a small-pox case.
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8. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 to assist mutual improvement associations and Eistedfods at their annual competitions.
9. MR. CONNOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the art of cookery ought to be taught to the girls (over twelve years of age) attending State schools in the main centres of population, such as Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, and Sandhurst.

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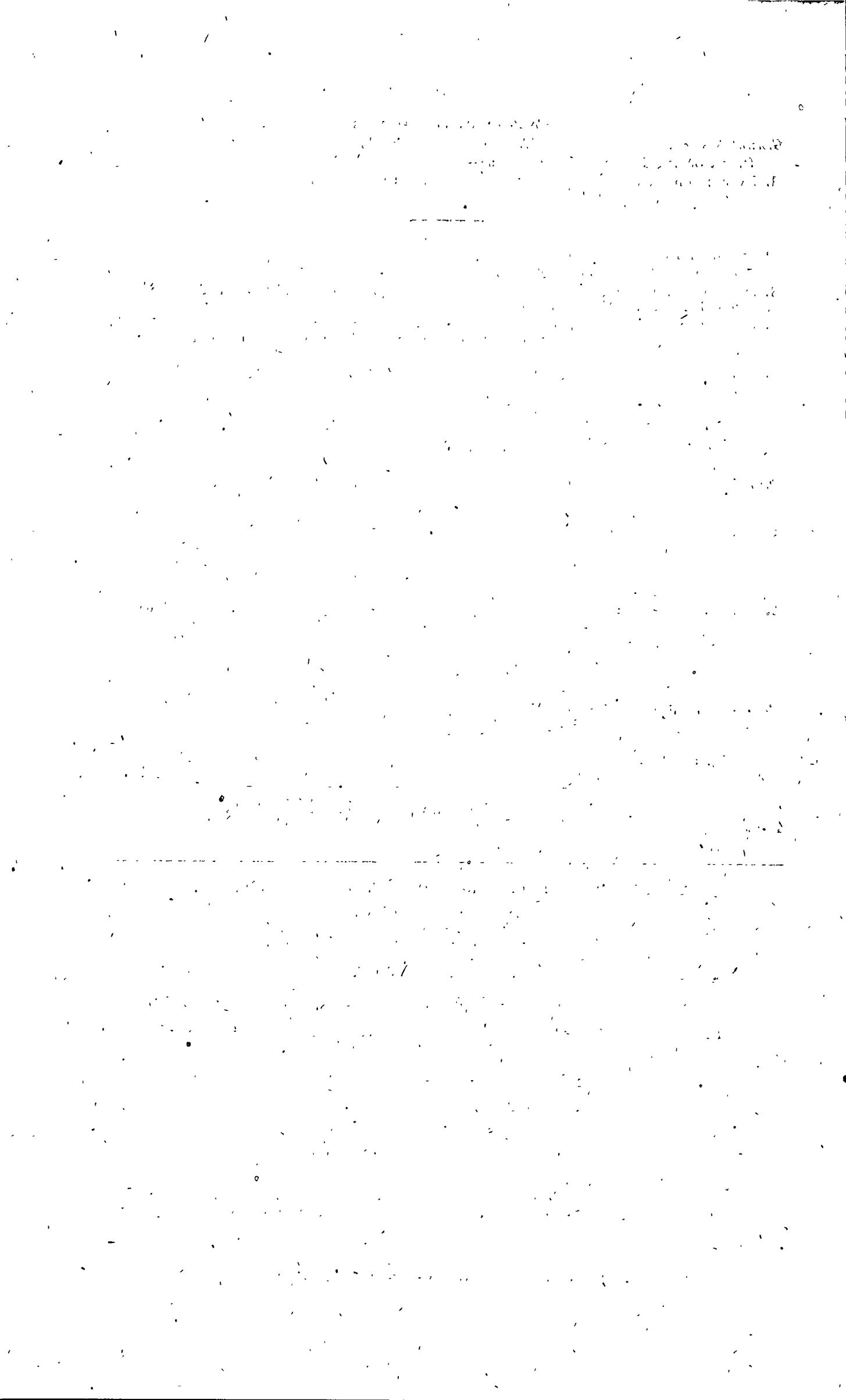
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THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. BAKER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether the City Council of Ballarat requested the Lands Department to sell the small pieces of land now held by Mitchell, Ender, and Baker.
 - (2.) What decision was given by the Minister of Lands on the 14th September, 1881, when these cases were before him.
2. **MR. KEYS :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the delay in providing a substitute for tolls, and the apparent unwillingness on the part of successive Governments to deal with this question, the Government will appoint a Commission to inquire and report on the best means to adopt to recoup local bodies in future for the loss sustained by the abolition of tolls; also on a better system of audit, and generally to report on the amendment and consolidation of the Local Government Act.
3. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) If, when he appointed the Board to inquire into the occupation of land at Bullarto, it was an instruction to the Board to inquire into the rights acquired before the passing of *The Land Act 1884*.
 - (2.) If he will, lay the report of the Board before this House; and when he expects the report will be ready.
4. **MR. BENT :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on what grounds the Land Board, held at Melbourne, on 30th September, 1885, based their decisions with regard to lots 102, 103, 104, and 97, in the parish of Woolamai, and the reason in each case.

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1. **MR. LEVIEN :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865*, and to amend the Act No. 446, and also to amend *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*.

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2. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is*, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "that" with a view to insert in place thereof the words—"inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election"—Resumption of debate.
6. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
8. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
9. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Second reading.
11. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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13. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
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16. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
20. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878 No. 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SWANSTON STREET BRIDGE.—To be considered in Committee.

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1. MR. UREN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
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1. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
2. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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9. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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13. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865."*—Resumption of debate.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

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7. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That the Petition of Mrs. Mary Ann White, presented on 8th September, 1885, be now taken into consideration.
8. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 to assist mutual improvement associations and Eistedfods at their annual competitions.
9. MR. CONNOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the art of cookery ought to be taught to the girls (over twelve years of age) attending State schools, in the main centres of population, such as Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, and Sandhurst.
10. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That the House take into consideration the case of Messrs. Edwards and Bowe, miners, of Maldon, regarding the non-working of Gold Mining Lease No. 2088, and which case was duly heard before the warden at Castlemaine, and sustained, by his decision, in favor of Edwards and Bowe ; but, notwithstanding such decision, through some culpable *laches* in the Mining Department, and the delay of the Minister of Mines in dealing with the case, rent was accepted for the lease in dispute, and the non-compliance with the labor covenants which had been proved, was thus condoned, thereby inflicting serious injustice and loss upon the said Edwards and Bowe.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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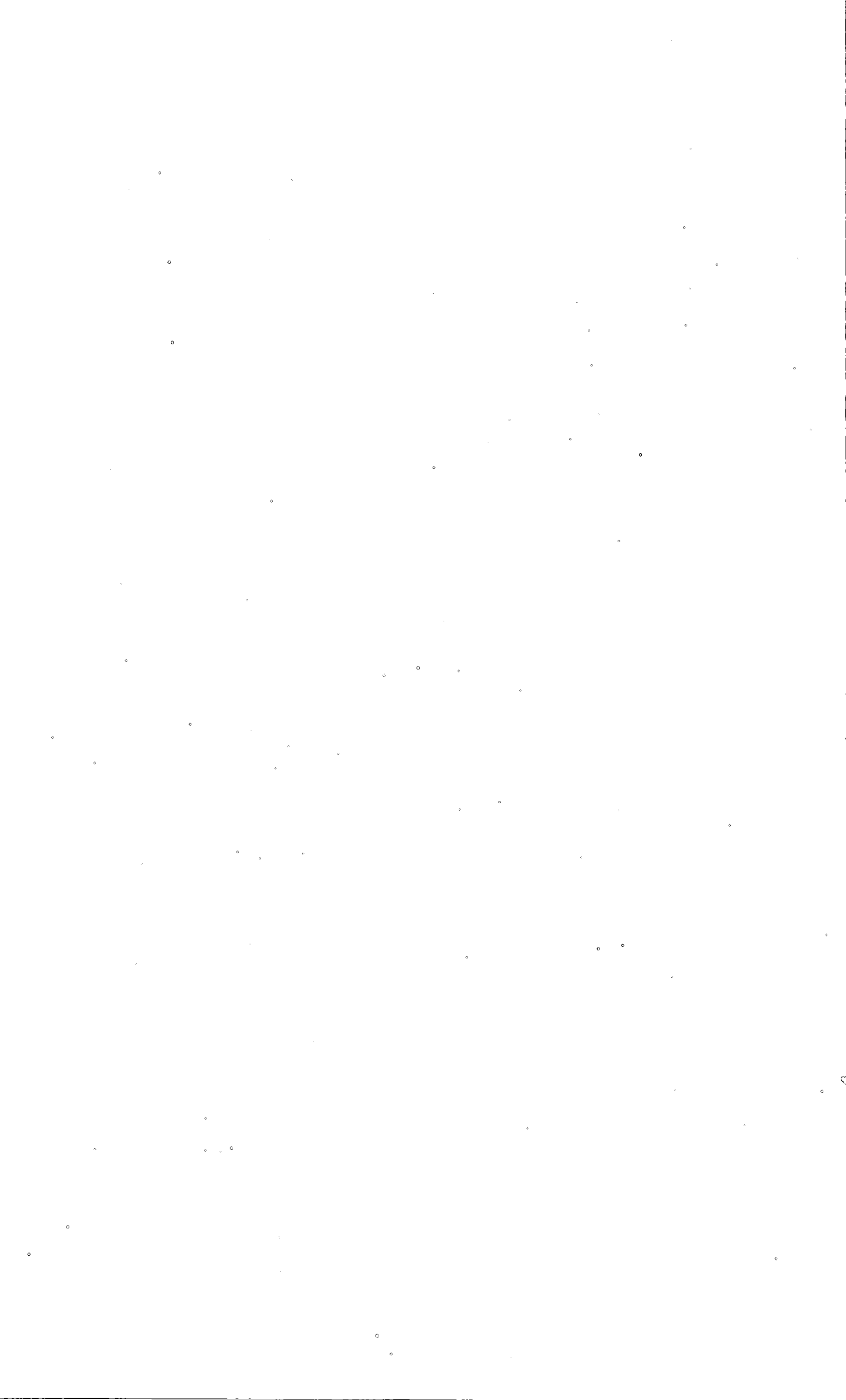
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 63.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is intended to proceed with the permanent survey of the Warragul and Neerim Railway.
2. MR. BELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if, in view of the present depressed state of the mining industry, as evidenced by the last quarterly Report of the Mining Department, he will consider the propriety of sending a suitable Commission to California and Europe to inquire into the most approved systems of mining, gold-saving appliances, and all other matters connected with the mining industry, and report thereon in a similar manner to that adopted by the Irrigation Commission.
3. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will take early steps to have gate houses erected on the Mörwell and Mirboo Railway.
4. MR. HIGHETT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will have the weighbridge at Rochester erected in time for the coming harvest.
5. MR. BAKER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether the City Council of Ballarat requested the Lands Department to sell the small pieces of land now held by Mitchell, Endar, and Baker.
 - (2.) What decision was given by the Minister of Lands on the 14th September, 1881, when these cases were before him.
6. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey on what grounds the Land Board, held at Melbourne, on 30th September, 1885, based their decisions with regard to lots 102, 103, 104, and 97, in the parish of Woolomai, and the reason in each case.
7. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he is aware that the farmers are already arranging with the wheat buyers as to sales of the coming crop ; and to ask whether, in view of that fact, he will consider the desirableness of making his promised announcement in connection with the reduction of railway freights on grain, as otherwise the reduction will benefit the buyers only, and not at all help the producers, in whose interests the reduction is so necessary.
8. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inquire whether the Commissioners of Railways will arrange for cheap excursion trains from Ballarat and surrounding districts to Geelong.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and value of bridges and viaducts constructed in the colony under Government supervision since 1876, so far as the ironwork of such structures is concerned, and where such ironwork has been obtained.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Thistle Prevention Statute 1865*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS LOAN—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
2. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is*, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word “that” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election”—Resumption of debate.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
7. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878 No. 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—To be considered in Committee.
9. RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS LOAN BILL.—Second reading.
10. RAILWAY LOAN AND DEBENTURE ACCOUNTS APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
13. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
14. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
15. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Second reading.
16. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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17. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
18. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
19. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
20. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
21. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. PREFERENTIAL PAYMENT OF WAGES BILL.—Second reading.
23. MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the colony of Victoria, in consideration of its important position in the Southern hemisphere, in the interest of science and for the advancement of commerce, should undertake the task of exploration and discovery in the Antarctic regions.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
4. MR. MACKAY : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
6. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

7. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to forward a copy of this resolution to Her Majesty the Queen, with an humble prayer that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.
8. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
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10. MR. WRIXON : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.

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NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

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2. **MR. WRIXON:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
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5. **MR. W. MADDEN:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 24th November.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 25th November.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20 NOVEMBER, 1885.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 26.
- Intestate Estates.—Return. C 1. (Issue completed.)
- Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—[8] As reported 18th November. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 62.
- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[63]
- Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608.—An Estimate of Expenditure: A.—No. 6.
- Swanston street Bridge.—Message. B.—No. 17.
- Factories and Shops Bill.—[17] As reported 19th November. (To Members of Assembly only.)
- Masters and Servants Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[51]
- Mining Laws Amendment Bill.—[72]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. COPPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the report on the Ballarat Reformatory, which states that "all boys are informed at the outset that they can make themselves eligible for license in nine months;" and to ask if he will lay on the Table returns giving particulars, during the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, of all boys (omitting names) who have been licensed out within twelve months from the date of their reception, their age, length of sentence, and the crime for which they were committed.
2. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will arrange to run excursion trains at cheap fares from Melbourne to towns on the Goulburn Valley line, and from Melbourne to towns on the North-Eastern line.
3. **MR. ZOZ** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has any objection to lay before the House the tenders and all papers connected therewith having reference to the recent contract entered into by the Railway Department for the supply of coal.
4. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to grant a sum of money to the Avoca United Water Trust sufficient to enable that body to repair (temporarily or otherwise) the several weirs recently damaged on the Avoca River, so that the water now running waste may be conserved, with the view of meeting the requirements of the current season.
5. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will compel the contractor to open the Bacchus Marsh line, at Ryan's Corner, to enable the grain to be carried to Melbourne early this season.
6. **MR. MIRAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will place on the Table the return ordered by this House some three months since respecting Government appointments.
7. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether members of the police force are prohibited from joining country rifle clubs; and, if so, will he be kind enough to state why such an order has been issued.
8. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause the present regulation with regard to the hours within which the line repairers are allowed to burn off the grass on the various lines in the North-Eastern district to be altered, as at the present time the men are not allowed to burn before two o'clock in the day; also, that in order to secure greater safety to the adjoining property, he will cause extra hands to be employed in burning off.
9. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether the Registrar of Land Tax has demanded from the late proprietor of Atkinson's special survey sixteen half years' tax on an inlet of the sea, which has recently been enclosed by the Public Works Department in the formation of the Belfast Harbor improvements.
 - (2.) Whether the inlet on which the tax is claimed is not now for the greater part covered with the sea inside the training wall, saving a small margin where silt is now being deposited.
 - (3.) Whether it is not a fact that the Public Works Department, and not Mr. Atkinson, has used this inlet since its enclosure; and whether that department did not, so late as December last, claim this enclosure for the Crown.
 - (4.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to persevere in this claim, seeing that the enclosure was not made for the benefit or at the instance of Mr. Atkinson, and was not added to the special survey until after the Land Tax appraisers had visited the estate, and that Mr. Atkinson's right to take possession of the enclosure was formally and officially denied up to the time of his parting with the estate.
10. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If it be true that the claims recently made to the Postmaster-General by sorter P. Hill *re* his increment, and other matters, have been submitted to the Crown Solicitor for his opinion as to the legality or otherwise of such claims.
 - (2.) If they have been thus submitted, has the Crown Solicitor given his opinion on the matter.
 - (3.) What is the nature of that opinion.
 - (4.) Has the opinion thus given been acted upon.
11. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether all third and fourth class teachers, who at the passing of the Public Service Act, in November, 1883, were receiving salaries below the minimum of the class in which they were placed, have had their salaries raised to the minimum, as well as received one increment, dating from 1st July, 1884, in accordance with section 68 of the Act.
12. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is intended to proceed with the permanent survey of the Warragul and Neerim Railway.
13. **DR. ROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he intends to extend the suburban radius; and, if so, when.
14. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will take early steps to have gate houses erected on the Morwell and Mirboo Railway.

(200 copies.)

Government Business. (Until nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—Third reading.
2. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL.—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878 No. 608.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—To be considered in Committee.
7. RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS LOAN BILL.—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY LOAN AND DEBENTURE ACCOUNTS APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is,* That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "that" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election"—Resumption of debate.
10. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
12. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
13. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Second reading.
15. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
17. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
18. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
19. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
20. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. PREFERENTIAL PAYMENT OF WAGES BILL.—Second reading.
22. MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
23. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That the Bill to authorize the construction of the Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That hereafter every public servant tried by the Railway Commissioners or the Public Service Board shall as his right have legal assistance and a public trial if he so requires, the same as in all courts of justice.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
2. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
3. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
4. MR. MACKAY: 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
5. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
6. MR. FINCHAM: To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

7. MR. FINCHAM: To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to forward a copy of this resolution to Her Majesty the Queen, with an humble prayer that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.
8. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.

9. **MR. MASON** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
10. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That having observed the proposal recently made to Prince Bismarck by the Agent of the Foreign Office of the Empire to hand over the New Hebrides to France contrary to the repeated representations of all the Australian Colonies, this House desires to renew and record its protest against such a proposal, which, if carried out, means the permanent establishment of large convict depôts in the Pacific ; that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Imperial authorities.
11. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
12. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
13. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That it is desirable that there should each session be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
14. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in the case of Michael Daily, platelayer, in the Victorian Railways, together with a copy of the Commissioners' minute on his appeal.
15. **MR. WOODS** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
 - (2.) That, under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to prohibit the importation of fabrics, consisting partly of wool and partly of other materials.
 - (3.) That this prohibition should not apply to materials manufactured from wool alone.
16. **MR. REID** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.
- Contingent on the foregoing being carried—*
17. **MR. REID** : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
18. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
19. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
20. **MR. NIMMO** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
21. **MR. BOSISTO** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.
22. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legally contracting marriage.
23. **MR. GRAHAM** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.
24. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total annual cost to the colony of His Excellency the Governor and his establishment, under the following heads :—
- (1.) Salary to His Excellency the Governor.
 - (2.) Salaries (if any) to His Excellency's staff or other employés.
 - (3.) Interest at 4½ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House, including furniture.
 - (4.) Maintenance, repairs, and other expenditure for Government House, being an average of the last five years.
 - (5.) Interest at 4½ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House grounds.
 - (6.) Cost of maintaining and cultivating the said grounds, being an average of the last five years.
 - (7.) Expenditure upon gas, water, fuel, and sundries.
 - (8.) Expenditure upon special trains during the period of the present Governor's occupancy of the office.
 - (9.) All other expenditure on account of country visits and travelling.

25. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present duty of 27½ per cent. now imposed by the Victorian tariff, on patent milling machinery, such as porcelain rollers, chilled iron rollers (plain and grooved), scalpors, brush machines, centrifugal flour dressing machines, and such other appliances used in the patent roller system of flour milling, and which cannot be manufactured in the colony, should be at once removed, as such duties operate most prejudicially to the progress and prosperity of the agricultural interest of the colony generally.
26. **MR. M. H. DAVIES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connection with the case of Mr. E. W. Wintle, a clerk in the Railway Department.
27. **MR. BAKER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the alienation of the land said to be a reserve at Ballarat, situated between Lydiard-street on the east, Mair-street on the north, Armstrong-street on the west, and the Railway reserve on the south.
28. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the quarantine regulations, being for the benefit of the whole colony, the expenses in connection therewith should be paid by the Central Government, and not by the local municipal bodies.
29. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library should permit books to be taken-home to be read, under the same conditions and regulations in force in the free circulating libraries in England.
30. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the colony of Victoria, in consideration of its important position in the Southern hemisphere, in the interest of science and for the advancement of commerce, should undertake the task of exploration and discovery in the Antarctic regions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.**—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.—Resumption of debate.
2. **EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.**—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
3. **THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
4. **THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
5. **SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.**—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MR. UREN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.
4. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the driving of stock in Victoria, and for other purposes.
5. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865*.
7. **MR. DOW** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Federation of Agricultural Societies.
8. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That the Select Committee on the Dentists' Registration Bill consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Graves, Mr. Pearson, Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, three to form a quorum.
9. **MR. MCLEAN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, Councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Avon to sell and convey certain lands at Stratford, and to expend the proceeds of such sale, together with other moneys, in the erection of a court-house and other buildings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

7. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865."*—Resumption of debate.
14. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.
15. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been called to the recent decision of the Supreme Court regarding title by possession ; and, if so, whether it is his intention this Session to bring in a Bill to declare the law upon the question of title by possession.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inquire whether the Commissioners of Railways will arrange for seaside excursion tickets from Ballarat and surrounding districts to Geelong.
2. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been called to the dissatisfaction existing amongst Government employés with their condition under the Public Service Act ; and, if so, whether he can do anything to remedy the same.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria, with power to call for persons and papers to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, such Committee to consist of five Members to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 25th November.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

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Weekly Report of Divisions No. 5.

Discipline Acts Amendment Bill.—[78]

Justices of the Peace Law Amendment Bill.—[85] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 63.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[64]

Divisions in Committee of the whole. No. 9.

The Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on, for the year ending 31st December, 1884. No. 57.

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Employers' Liability Bill.—[32] New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. M. H. Davies ; and new clauses to be proposed by Mr. Wrixon. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Administration of Justice Bill.—[36] As reported 24th November. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been called to the recent decision of the Supreme Court regarding title by possession ; and, if so, whether it is his intention this Session to bring in a Bill to declare the law upon the question of title by possession.
2. MR. FINCHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If plans and specifications for the erection of the railway workshops at Newport have been prepared.
 - (2.) If so, have tenders been called for the erection of the same, or any portion thereof.
 - (3.) Has any contract been let for the construction of any section or sections of such workshops, and, if so, to what extent, and what is the amount involved in completing same.
 - (4.) In the event of no contract having been entered into for the completion of the shops, or any sectional portion thereof, will the Government cause the suspension and delay of any further extension until the new Parliament shall have had an opportunity of considering as to whether it is not inadvisable and impolitic to erect such gigantic works merely for the repair of rolling stock near the metropolis, and as to whether the public interest would not be better served, as well as the efficiency of the railway plant, by erecting workshops at the most important centres of our railway systems out of the sum of money proposed to be expended at Newport.
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2. MR. COPPIN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return giving particulars, during the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, of all boys (omitting names) who have been licensed out from the Ballarat Reformatory within twelve months from the date of their reception, their age, length of sentence, and the crime for which they were committed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.—*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,” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the House take into consideration the case of Messrs. Edwards and Bowe, miners, of Maldon, regarding the non-working of Gold Mining Lease No. 2088, and which case was duly heard, before the warden at Castlemaine, and sustained, by his decision, in favor of Edwards and Bowe ; but, notwithstanding such decision, through some culpable laches in the Mining Department, and the delay of the Minister of Mines in dealing with the case, rent was accepted for the lease in dispute, and the non-compliance with the labor covenants which had been proved, was thus condoned, thereby inflicting serious injustice and loss upon the said Edwards and Bowe.”—Resumption of debate.
2. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878 No. 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—To be considered in Committee.
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7. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
9. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Second reading.
12. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
14. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
15. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
16. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
17. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. PREFERENTIAL PAYMENT OF WAGES BILL.—Second reading.
19. MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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7. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he intends to extend the suburban radius ; and, if so, when.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
2. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865."*—Resumption of debate.
15. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.
16. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the driving of stock in Victoria, and for other purposes.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865*.
7. MR. DOW : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Federation of Agricultural Societies.
8. DR. ROSE : To move, That the Select Committee on the Dentists' Registration Bill consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Graves, Mr. Pearson, Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, three to form a quorum.
9. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, Councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Avon to sell and convey certain lands at Stratford, and to expend the proceeds of such sale, together with other moneys, in the erection of a court-house and other buildings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.**—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils; this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control—Resumption of debate.
2. **EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.**—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
3. **THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Motion for Address.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **THE LATE MR. HUGH McCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
5. **SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.**—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GAUNSON:** To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
2. **MR. GAUNSON:** To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
3. **MR. MACKAY:** 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
4. **MR. W. MADDEN:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
5. **MR. FINCHAM:** To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

6. **MR. FINCHAM:** To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to forward a copy of this resolution to Her Majesty the Queen, with an humble prayer that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.
7. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
8. **MR. MASON:** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
9. **MR. PEARSON:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
10. **MR. BENT:** To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
11. **MR. WOODS:** To move—
 - (1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
 - (2.) That, under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to prohibit the importation of fabrics, consisting partly of wool and partly of other materials.
 - (3.) That this prohibition should not apply to materials manufactured from wool alone.

12. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.
- Contingent on the foregoing being carried—*
13. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
14. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
15. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
16. MR. NIMMO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
17. MR. BOSISTO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.
18. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legally contracting marriage.
19. MR. GRAHAM : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.
20. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total annual cost to the colony of His Excellency the Governor and his establishment, under the following heads :—
- (1.) Salary to His Excellency the Governor.
 - (2.) Salaries (if any) to His Excellency's staff or other employés.
 - (3.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House, including furniture.
 - (4.) Maintenance, repairs, and other expenditure for Government House, being an average of the last five years.
 - (5.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House grounds.
 - (6.) Cost of maintaining and cultivating the said grounds, being an average of the last five years.
 - (7.) Expenditure upon gas, water, fuel, and sundries.
 - (8.) Expenditure upon special trains during the period of the present Governor's occupancy of the office.
 - (9.) All other expenditure on account of country visits and travelling.
21. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present duty of $27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. now imposed by the Victorian tariff, on patent milling machinery, such as porcelain rollers, chilled iron rollers (plain and grooved), scalpers, brush machines, centrifugal flour dressing machines, and such other appliances used in the patent roller system of flour milling, and which cannot be manufactured in the colony, should be at once removed, as such duties operate most prejudicially to the progress and prosperity of, the agricultural interest of the colony generally.
22. MR. BAKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the alienation of the land said to be a reserve at Ballarat, situated between Lydiard-street on the east, Mair-street on the north, Armstrong-street on the west, and the Railway reserve on the south.
23. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the quarantine regulations, being for the benefit of the whole colony, the expenses in connection therewith should be paid by the Central Government, and not by the local municipal bodies.
24. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library should permit books to be taken home to be read, under the same conditions and regulations in force in the free circulating libraries in England.
25. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the colony of Victoria, in consideration of its important position in the Southern hemisphere, in the interest of science and for the advancement of commerce, should undertake the task of exploration and discovery in the Antarctic regions.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria, with power to call for persons and papers to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, such Committee to consist of five Members to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
4. MR. GARDINER : To move, That the two co-railway lines, known by the names of the Fitzroy and Collingwood spurs, shall not be constructed until after the line from Royal Park to Clifton Hill has been constructed.
5. MR. STAUGHTON : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of One hundred pounds to compensate Henry Mence Smith for the property destroyed by order of the officer of the local board of health for the Borough of Essendon, in a small-pox case.
6. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That the Petition of Mrs. Mary Ann White, presented on 8th September, 1885, be now taken into consideration.
7. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 to assist mutual improvement associations and Bistedfodds at their annual competitions.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 2nd December.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

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9. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause the tenders for all ironwork for the bridges in connection with the raising of the railway on the St. Kilda line to be withdrawn, and so worded as to prevent the importation of any such ironwork.
10. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if, in dealing with the Electoral Acts Amendment Bill, he will take into consideration the prayer of the Petition from the Oxley Shire Council, presented to Parliament on the 13th October last, regarding the electoral subdivision of the Oxley Shire.
11. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will lay upon the table of the Library a copy of all advertisements calling for tenders for the purchase of old or other rails, whether iron or steel, since the 1st January, 1883.
12. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will take into consideration the advisability of appointing a competent engineer in connection with the Water Supply Department, whose whole time shall be devoted to the examination of plans and specifications and consultation in connection with the works of the various Water and Irrigation Trusts in the colony.
13. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if drivers and firemen are running double shifts.
14. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when it is intended to proceed with the erection of a Customs House at Wahgunyah.
15. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause the return referring to employés, ordered by this House on the 19th November, to be furnished to Parliament before the close of the session.
16. **MR. RUSSELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take immediate action to amend the law relating to the travelling of sheep in the colony, as large flocks are continually travelling over our commons and townships, destroying the pasture, and polluting the water used for domestic and other purposes wherever they go.

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17. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he intends to ask the Parliament of Victoria to remit the subject of "Defences" to the Federal Council of Australasia.
18. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if any teachers' salaries have been reduced since 30th June, 1884, on account of the falling off of the attendance at their schools from accidental circumstances beyond their control, since the passing of the Public Service Act, 1st November, 1883; if so, how many, and to what extent have they been reduced.
19. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if *Hansard* is supplied to the Trades Hall Council; if not, will he cause the *Hansard* for this session to be supplied.
20. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey the circumstances for putting the lots of land numbered 106, 107, 120, and 121, in the parish of Navarre, up for sale, and whether such has been done in compliance with the request of any person or persons, and if so, who they are.
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6. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is*, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election"—Resumption of debate.
7. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
9. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Second reading.
12. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
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21. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. ROSE : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Hospital, though having met the requirements of the colony in its earlier days, is now quite inadequate and unsuitable for present requirements, and much inferior in sanitary arrangements to modern hospitals, such as those in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin.
 - (2.) That the increasing demands for accommodation, and the high death-rate at the Melbourne Hospital, renders it imperative in the interests of suffering humanity that a suitable site should be obtained, and an hospital worthy of Melbourne erected at the earliest possible date, and the present hospital site disposed of.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

General Business. (After nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. BAKERS AND MILLERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
2. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"—Resumption of debate.
15. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.
16. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. UREN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.
4. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the driving of stock in Victoria, and for other purposes.
5. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
6. DR. QUICK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865*.
7. MR. DOW: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Federation of Agricultural Societies.
8. DR. ROSE: To move, That the Select Committee on the Dentists' Registration Bill consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Graves, Mr. Pearson, Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, three to form a quorum.
9. MR. McLEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, Councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Avon to sell and convey certain lands at Stratford, and to expend the proceeds of such sale, together with other moneys, in the erection of a court-house and other buildings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.—Resumption of debate.
2. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
3. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. THE LATE MR. HUGH McCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
2. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

3. **MR. MACKAY** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion which should have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
4. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the assisted immigration of farm labourers and female domestic servants is desirable, and that provision should be made on the Estimates for 1885-6 for such immigration.
5. **MR. FINCHAM** : To move, That this House, as representing the people of Victoria, is of opinion that the time has arrived when a general effort should be made to incorporate the people of Great Britain and of all British colonies and dependencies, in the interest of freedom and humanity, under one bond of perpetual friendship and mutual protection; and that, to secure the fullest strength and influence to the proposed organization, the British peoples should be invited to solicit the earnest co-operation of their kith and kin in the United States of America for the establishment of a grand brotherhood and federation of the English speaking race.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

6. **MR. FINCHAM** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to forward a copy of this resolution to Her Majesty the Queen, with an humble prayer that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause a copy thereof to be forwarded to the President of the United States of America.
7. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*, *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, and *The Discipline Act 1883*, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; such Committee to consist of twelve Members, to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
8. **MR. MASON** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
9. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
10. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
11. **MR. WOODS** : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
 - (2.) That, under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to prohibit the importation of fabrics, consisting partly of wool and partly of other materials.
 - (3.) That this prohibition should not apply to materials manufactured from wool alone.
12. **MR. REID** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

13. **MR. REID** : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
14. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
15. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
16. **MR. NIMMO** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
17. **MR. BOSISTO** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.
18. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legally contracting marriage.
19. **MR. GRAHAM** : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.

20. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total annual cost to the colony of His Excellency the Governor and his establishment, under the following heads :—
- (1.) Salary to His Excellency the Governor.
 - (2.) Salaries (if any) to His Excellency's staff or other employes.
 - (3.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House, including furniture.
 - (4.) Maintenance, repairs, and other expenditure for Government House, being an average of the last five years.
 - (5.) Interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House grounds.
 - (6.) Cost of maintaining and cultivating the said grounds, being an average of the last five years.
 - (7.) Expenditure upon gas, water, fuel, and sundries.
 - (8.) Expenditure upon special trains during the period of the present Governor's occupancy of the office.
 - (9.) All other expenditure on account of country visits and travelling.
21. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present duty of $27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. now imposed by the Victorian tariff, on patent milling machinery, such as porcelain rollers, chilled iron rollers (plain and grooved), scalpers, brush machines, centrifugal flour dressing machines, and such other appliances used in the patent roller system of flour milling, and which cannot be manufactured in the colony, should be at once removed, as such duties operate most prejudicially to the progress and prosperity of the agricultural interest of the colony generally.
22. **MR. BAKER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the alienation of the land said to be a reserve at Ballarat, situated between Lydiard-street on the east, Mair-street on the north, Armstrong-street on the west, and the Railway reserve on the south.
23. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the quarantine regulations, being for the benefit of the whole colony, the expenses in connection therewith should be paid by the Central Government, and not by the local municipal bodies.
24. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library should permit books to be taken home to be read, under the same conditions and regulations in force in the free circulating libraries in England.
25. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the colony of Victoria, in consideration of its important position in the Southern hemisphere, in the interest of science and for the advancement of commerce, should undertake the task of exploration and discovery in the Antarctic regions.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move—

- (1.) That the promoters of the Bill intituled "*The Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway Bill*," which was brought in to the Legislative Assembly during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (2.) That not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
- (3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1885, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.

Contingent on the foregoing resolution being carried—

2. **MR. BENT** : To move, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria, with power to call for persons and papers to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, such Committee to consist of five Members to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.

4. MR. GARDINER: To move, That the two co-railway lines, known by the names of the Fitzroy and Collingwood spurs, shall not be constructed until after the line from Royal Park to Clifton Hill has been constructed.
5. MR. STAUGHTON: 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of One hundred pounds to compensate Henry Mence Smith for the property destroyed by order of the officer of the local board of health for the Borough of Essendon, in a small-pox case.
6. MR. W. M. CLARK: To move, That the Petition of Mrs. Mary Ann White, presented on 8th September, 1885, be now taken into consideration.
7. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 to assist mutual improvement associations and Eistedfodds at their annual competitions.
8. MR. PEARSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the warders in our prisons ought not to be kept on duty more than nine hours a day, except in cases of emergency.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 2nd December.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27 NOVEMBER, 1885.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 28.

Survey Boundaries Bill.—[42] As reported 25th November. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[66]

Order in Council—Land Act 1884—Regulation. No. 91.

Licenses and Water Rights in Heathcote Mining District.—Return. C.—No. 18.

Imported Machinery erected in Bond.—Return. C.—No. 20.

Passengers from Sandhurst and Eaglehawk to Marong.—Return. C.—No. 21.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that, by a recent arrangement made in connection with the charges for the transmission of telegrams from Victoria to New South Wales, the border towns have been injuriously affected to the extent of 1d. per word, while Melbourne, and places in Victoria south of the border towns, have benefitted to the extent of 1s. on each telegram sent, inasmuch as, up to 21st November last, the charges for telegrams forwarded from any border town to places in New South Wales has been 1s. for the first ten words, and 1d. for every additional word, while the charge on telegrams forwarded from Melbourne and other places south of the border has been 2s. for the first ten words, and 2d. for each additional word; whereas, under the new arrangement, border towns will be required to pay an increased rate of 1d. for every additional word over the first ten words, while Melbourne and other places south of the border will receive a direct benefit of 1s. on each telegram sent.
 - (2.) Whether he will take steps to get the old rates for the border re-established.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why the warders of the Ballarat Gaol are kept on duty, on an average, ten and a-half hours per day and are allowed only one Sunday in seven, and if it is proposed to still further increase their hours in consequence of one of the warders being under orders for removal to Pentridge; and to ask if steps will be taken to equalise the warders' hours the same as in other parts to an average of nine hours per day.
3. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Premier is it a fact that the Public Service Board have signified their intention to authorize the payment of tea money to public servants in lieu of overtime. If this is the case, by what authority have they done so, and out of what vote of this House is this money to be paid. If Ministers of the Crown administering the various Departments have any power in authorizing this matter of overtime.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that the dress which has been worn by prisoners of the Crown for the last twenty-five years is about to be altered to knickerbocker trousers, red striped stockings, and lace-up boots.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government has determined what they intend doing with reference to the promised abolition of duty on wire netting.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government has yet decided whether or not the survey fees are to be extended over the time for payment of rents under *The Land Act* 1884.
7. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction from what source funds are provided for payment for the water supplied to State schools in large centres of population, *i.e.*, cities, towns, &c.; and whether, in cases where water is laid on to any schools direct from the Government main, or other similar supply, any payment whatever is made for water so supplied.
8. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will provide in the new Electoral Bill for the subdivision into one or more divisions of the Buln Buln division of the electoral district of South Gippsland, which at present comprises the shires of Buln Buln, Warragul, and Narracan, containing an area of 1689 square miles, and a roll of 2304 ratepayers.
9. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether members of the Executive Council, on leaving the colony for a short or long period should apply for leave of absence; and, if so, to whom; and to ask for a statement of the names of all members of the Executive Council who have obtained leave since commencement of responsible government, the times, and the authority who granted it.
10. MR. HIGHETT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the 110th section reserves, not required for water reserves and large enough for settlement, will be thrown open for selection.
11. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that a double bogie engine will reduce the weight upon the rails by about one-half, and thus reduce the cost of maintenance and construction.
 - (2.) Also, that the said engine can ascend inclines of 1 in 30, and run on curves of 4 chains radius, and is consequently well adapted for mountain lines.
 - (3.) If it is the intention of the Railway Department to have such engines built in the colony; if not, what are the objections.
12. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if painters, plumbers, carpenters, and bricklayers are sent from Melbourne to do Government work at Ballarat, while local men, in the employ of the Government, are walking about with nothing to do.
13. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the reserved decisions of the Public Service Board relating to the professional division will be made known before the Supplementary Estimates are discussed.
14. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways, if he will inquire whether the Commissioners of Railways will arrange for seaside excursion tickets from Ballarat and surrounding districts to Geelong.

NOTICES OF MOTION, (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. CARTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts paid to and on account of the Public Service Board since its appointment, distinguishing—
 - (1.) Salaries paid to members of Board.
 - (2.) Cost of staff.
 - (3.) Allowances paid to members of Board.
 - (4.) Travelling and other expenses.
 - (5.) Cost of returns asked for by Board.
2. MR. LANGDON: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken, and the proceedings of the special land board which lately sat in various places, in the counties of Gladstone and Kara Kara, for the purpose of inquiring into the advisability, or otherwise, of re-classifying certain Crown lands therein, as well as all documents relating thereto, together with the recommendation of such board thereon.
3. MR. TOOHEY: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of insurance paid on account of Government buildings and effects, including the Railway Department throughout the colony for the past five years.
 - (2.) The agents so employed in effecting such insurances.
4. MR. MCINTYRE: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with lease No. 1776, together with the leases returned to the Mining Department as said to be worked in connection therewith; also, all papers connected with the case of Edwards and Bowe in relation to lease No. 2088.

Government Business.

(Until nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. FEDERAL COUNCIL BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
4. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL—AMENDMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INSISTED ON BY THE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
5. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878, No. 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—To be considered in Committee.
7. RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS LOAN BILL.—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY LOAN AND DEBENTURE ACCOUNTS APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is*, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election"—Resumption of debate.
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24. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
25. SURVEYS AND TITLES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

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2. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"—Resumption of debate.
15. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.
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NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. UREN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.
4. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the driving of stock in Victoria, and for other purposes.
5. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884.*
6. DR. QUICK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865.*
7. MR. DOW: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Federation of Agricultural Societies.
8. DR. ROSE: To move, That the Select Committee on the Dentists' Registration Bill consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Graves, Mr. Pearson, Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, three to form a quorum.
9. MR. McLEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, Councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Avon to sell and convey certain lands at Stratford, and to expend the proceeds of such sale, together with other moneys, in the erection of a court-house and other buildings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—
 - (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
 - (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control—Resumption of debate.
2. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
3. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

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8. MR. MASON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 in order that it may be set apart for prizes at the forthcoming Annual Rifle competition for prizes to Country Rifle Clubs, to be arranged and distributed by the Council of the Victorian Rifle Association.
9. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Educational system of the country requires to be supplemented by the foundation of State High Schools.
10. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House all the correspondence from the various Vinegrowers' Associations throughout the colony, asking that the name of the Honorable L. L. Smith be placed upon the Colonial and Indian Commission.
11. MR. WOODS : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the present depressed state of the wool market, it is expedient to initiate measures, having for their object the creation of a more extensive demand for that product than that which now obtains.
 - (2.) That, under the circumstances, it is considered advisable to prohibit the importation of fabrics, consisting partly of wool and partly of other materials.
 - (3.) That this prohibition should not apply to materials manufactured from wool alone.
12. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

13. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
14. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railway Commissioners should run similar trains, at the same rates, from Melbourne to the agricultural districts as those that are running now, called the farmers' trains.
15. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should not deal with any lands of the colony, held as commons, until the same have been referred to a local land board.
16. MR. NIMMO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke. Copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
17. MR. BOSISTO : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £9,310 for Samuel Amess, the late contractor for the completion of the West front of the Parliament House.
18. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, and in the interest of posterity and the colony generally, a progressive poll tax be imposed on all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age, and that the measure providing for such taxation shall contain a provision by which a dower of one-third of the total amount of such taxation paid by any bachelor during his bachelorhood shall be refunded to him on his legally contracting marriage.
19. MR. GRAHAM : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £5,000 as an increased grant to agricultural societies.
20. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total annual cost to the colony of His Excellency the Governor and his establishment, under the following heads:—
 - (1.) Salary to His Excellency the Governor.
 - (2.) Salaries (if any) to His Excellency's staff or other employés.
 - (3.) Interest at 4½ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House, including furniture.
 - (4.) Maintenance, repairs, and other expenditure for Government House, being an average of the last five years.
 - (5.) Interest at 4½ per cent. upon the capital expenditure upon Government House grounds.
 - (6.) Cost of maintaining and cultivating the said grounds, being an average of the last five years.
 - (7.) Expenditure upon gas, water, fuel, and sundries.
 - (8.) Expenditure upon special trains during the period of the present Governor's occupancy of the office.
 - (9.) All other expenditure on account of country visits and travelling.
21. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present duty of 27½ per cent. now imposed by the Victorian tariff, on patent milling machinery, such as porcelain rollers, chilled iron rollers (plain and grooved), scalpors, brush machines, centrifugal flour dressing machines, and such other appliances used in the patent roller system of flour milling, and which cannot be manufactured in the colony, should be at once removed, as such duties operate most prejudicially to the progress and prosperity of the agricultural interest of the colony generally.

22. **MR. BAKER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the alienation of the land said to be a reserve at Ballarat, situated between Lydiard-street on the east, Mair-street on the north, Armstrong-street on the west, and the Railway reserve on the south.
23. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the quarantine regulations, being for the benefit of the whole colony, the expenses in connection therewith should be paid by the Central Government, and not by the local municipal bodies.
24. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library should permit books to be taken home to be read, under the same conditions and regulations in force in the free circulating libraries in England.
25. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the colony of Victoria, in consideration of its important position in the Southern hemisphere, in the interest of science and for the advancement of commerce, should undertake the task of exploration and discovery in the Antarctic regions.
26. **DR. ROSE** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Hospital, though having met the requirements of the colony in its earlier days, is now quite inadequate and unsuitable for present requirements, and much inferior in sanitary arrangements to modern hospitals, such as those in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin.
 - (2.) That the increasing demands for accommodation, and the high death-rate at the Melbourne Hospital, renders it imperative in the interests of suffering humanity that a suitable site should be obtained, and an hospital worthy of Melbourne erected at the earliest possible date, and the present hospital site disposed of.
27. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) Dates of appointment of present Examiners of Titles.
 - (2.) Rates of salaries received by each of them since their appointment to date.
 - (3.) Periods during which such rates were paid from appointment to present time.
 - (4.) Professions of Examiners.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move—
- (1.) That the promoters of the Bill intituled "*The Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway Bill*," which was brought in to the Legislative Assembly during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
 - (2.) That not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
 - (3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
 - (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1885, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.

Contingent on the foregoing resolution being carried—

2. **MR. BENT** : To move, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
- (1.) Whether it is true that officers in charge of Post and Telegraph Offices have been informed by circular that if, when leave of absence has been granted to them, they refuse to provide sleeping accommodation for the relieving officer, the permission to take leave may at once be cancelled.
 - (2.) If such be true, whether such circulars have been sent in accordance with a recommendation of the Public Service Board.
 - (3.) If not, at whose instance were they sent.
 - (4.) What are the reasons for this sudden departure from the system previously in vogue.
2. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
- (1.) Whether he is aware that flour millers receiving wheat in bond from New South Wales *via* the River Murray, at Echuca, for the purpose of being manufactured into flour, and to be again exported, are compelled to include in the export entries 75lbs. of flour, 23lbs. of bran, and 2lbs. of waste for every 100lb. of wheat received.
 - (2.) Whether he will take into consideration the necessity of making regulations by which millers manufacturing flour from imported wheat shall only be required to export the flour alone manufactured from such imported wheat.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria, with power to call for persons and papers to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, such Committee to consist of five Members to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the use of nitro-glycerine compounds in mines has caused the loss of many valuable lives and much temporary suffering and ought to be prohibited.
3. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
4. MR. GARDINER : To move, That the two co-railway lines, known by the names of the Fitzroy and Collingwood spurs, shall not be constructed until after the line from Royal Park to Clifton Hill has been constructed.
5. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That the Petition of Mrs. Mary Ann White, presented on 8th September, 1885, be now taken into consideration.
6. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 to assist mutual improvement associations and Eistedfodds at their annual competitions.
7. MR. PEARSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the warders in our prisons ought not to be kept on duty more than nine hours a day, except in cases of emergency.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 2nd December.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 27 NOVEMBER, 1885.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[29]
 Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—[8] Amendments of Legislative Council disagreed to or amended by Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
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 Criminal Law Amendment Bill.—[59] With Memorandum. (To Members of Council only.)
 Discipline Acts Amendment Bill.—[78] Amendments by the Hon. W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 64, 65, and 66.
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 Yan Yean Water Supply—Cash Statement from 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1885, and Balance Sheet to 30th June, 1885. A.—No. 8.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 - (3.) If not, at whose instance were they sent.
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2. **MR. W. MADDEN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the Department intend proceeding with the contour survey from Catumnal, *via* Budgerum, to Lake Boga, as asked for by the Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust.
3. **MR. SHACKELL:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
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 - (2.) Whether he will take into consideration the necessity of making regulations by which millers manufacturing flour from imported wheat shall only be required to export the flour alone manufactured from such imported wheat.
4. **MR. GRAVES:** To ask the Honorable the Premier is it a fact that the Public Service Board have signified their intention to authorize the payment of tea money to public servants in lieu of overtime. If this is the case, by what authority have they done so, and out of what vote of this House is this money to be paid. If Ministers of the Crown administering the various Departments have any power in authorizing this matter of overtime.
5. **MR. GAUNSON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that the dress which has been worn by prisoners of the Crown for the last twenty-five years is about to be altered to knickerbocker trousers, red striped stockings, and lace-up boots.
6. **MR. NIMMO:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that a double bogie engine will reduce the weight upon the rails by about one-half, and thus reduce the cost of maintenance and construction.
 - (2.) Also, that the said engine can ascend inclines of 1 in 30, and run on curves of 4 chains radius, and is consequently well adapted for mountain lines.
 - (3.) If it is the intention of the Railway Department to have such engines built in the colony; if not, what are the objections.
7. **MR. GAUNSON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government has yet decided whether or not the survey fees are to be extended over the time for payment of rents under *The Land Act 1884*.
8. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inquire whether the Commissioners of Railways will arrange for seaside excursion tickets from Ballarat and surrounding districts to Geelong.
9. **MR. GAUNSON:** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether members of the Executive Council, on leaving the colony for a short or long period should apply for leave of absence; and, if so, to whom; and to ask for a statement of the names of all members of the Executive Council who have obtained leave since commencement of responsible government, the times, and the authority who granted it.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. CARTER:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts paid to and on account of the Public Service Board since its appointment, distinguishing—
 - (1.) Salaries paid to members of Board.
 - (2.) Cost of staff.
 - (3.) Allowances paid to members of Board.
 - (4.) Travelling and other expenses.
 - (5.) Cost of returns asked for by Board.
2. **MR. TOOHEY:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of insurance paid on account of Government buildings and effects, including the Railway Department throughout the colony for the past five years.
 - (2.) The agents so employed in effecting such insurances.
3. **MR. MCINTYRE:** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with lease No. 1776, together with the leases returned to the Mining Department as said to be worked in connection therewith; also, all papers connected with the case of Edwards and Bowe in relation to lease No. 2088.

(200 copies.)

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

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL—AMENDMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INSISTED ON BY THE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
4. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878 No. 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—To be considered in Committee.
6. RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS LOAN BILL.—Second reading.
7. RAILWAY LOAN AND DEBENTURE ACCOUNTS APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is,* That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election"—Resumption of debate.
9. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Second reading.
13. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
15. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
16. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
17. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
18. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. PREFERENTIAL PAYMENT OF WAGES BILL.—Second reading.
20. MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
23. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
24. SURVEYS AND TITLES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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

1. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that, by a recent arrangement made in connection with the charges for the transmission of telegrams from Victoria to New South Wales, the border towns have been injuriously affected to the extent of 1d. per word, while Melbourne, and places in Victoria south of the border towns, have benefitted to the extent of 1s. on each telegram sent, inasmuch as, up to 21st November last, the charges for telegrams forwarded from any border town to places in New South Wales has been 1s. for the first ten words, and 1d. for every additional word, while the charge on telegrams forwarded from Melbourne and other places south of the border has been 2s. for the first ten words, and 2d. for each additional word; whereas, under the new arrangement, border towns will be required to pay an increased rate of 1d. for every additional word over the first ten words, while Melbourne and other places south of the border will receive a direct benefit of 1s. on each telegram sent.
 - (2.) Whether he will take steps to get the old rates for the border re-established.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that painters, plumbers, carpenters, and bricklayers are sent from Melbourne to do Government work at Ballarat, while local men, recently in the employ of the Government, are walking about with nothing to do.
3. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the reserved decisions of the Public Service Board relating to the professional division will be made known before the Supplementary Estimates are discussed.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

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 - (2.) Salaries (if any) to His Excellency's staff or other employes.
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 - (6.) Cost of maintaining and cultivating the said grounds, being an average of the last five years.
 - (7.) Expenditure upon gas, water, fuel, and sundries.
 - (8.) Expenditure upon special trains during the period of the present Governor's occupancy of the office.
 - (9.) All other expenditure on account of country visits and travelling.
22. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the present duty of $27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. now imposed by the Victorian tariff, on patent milling machinery, such as porcelain rollers, chilled iron rollers (plain and grooved), scalpors, brush machines, centrifugal flour dressing machines, and such other appliances used in the patent roller system of flour milling, and which cannot be manufactured in the colony, should be at once removed, as such duties operate most prejudicially to the progress and prosperity of the agricultural interest of the colony generally.
23. MR. BAKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the alienation of the land said to be a reserve at Ballarat, situated between Lydiard-street on the east, Mair-street on the north, Armstrong-street on the west, and the Railway reserve on the south.
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26. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the colony of Victoria, in consideration of its important position in the Southern hemisphere, in the interest of science and for the advancement of commerce, should undertake the task of exploration and discovery in the Antarctic regions.
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- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Hospital, though having met the requirements of the colony in its earlier days, is now quite inadequate and unsuitable for present requirements, and much inferior in sanitary arrangements to modern hospitals, such as those in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin.
 - (2.) That the increasing demands for accommodation, and the high death-rate at the Melbourne Hospital, renders it imperative in the interests of suffering humanity that a suitable site should be obtained, and an hospital worthy of Melbourne erected at the earliest possible date, and the present hospital site disposed of.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AMENDMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LAW.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is incumbent upon the Legislature speedily to devise means to meet the demand which has been made by all sections of the community for such amendments of the Educational Law as will provide—

- (1.) For the imparting, in the schools, of religious instruction as the basis of conduct and morals.
- (2.) For effective local control, and management—That in view of the fact that the existence of this demand, and the desirability of complying with it have been admitted by the recent Royal Commission on Education (the members of which differed only as to the means which should be employed to meet the demand), and it having become evident that the present extreme secular and highly centralized system, is unsatisfactory to the majority of parents, and inimical alike to the interests of teachers and pupils, this House is of opinion that the Government should introduce a Bill to accomplish the above objects based upon the lines—so far as they can be applied in this colony—of the Canadian Education Law, which has been proved by an experience of nearly 40 years to afford all the advantages of a National system while satisfying the desire of the people for religious instruction and local control.—Resumption of debate.
2. EXCLUSION OF STRANGERS.—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Standing Order in accordance with the present practice of the House of Commons be framed by the Standing Orders Committee, with reference to the practice of excluding strangers during the sitting of the House.—Resumption of debate.
3. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. THE LATE MR. HUGH McCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
5. SOUTH MELBOURNE JETTY—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. UREN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Mining Board Elections.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the driving of stock in Victoria, and for other purposes.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865*.
7. MR. DOW : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Federation of Agricultural Societies.
8. DR. ROSE : To move, That the Select Committee on the Dentists' Registration Bill consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Graves, Mr. Pearson, Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, three to form a quorum.
9. MR. McLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, Councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Avon to sell and convey certain lands at Stratford, and to expend the proceeds of such sale, together with other moneys, in the erection of a court-house and other buildings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865*."—Resumption of debate.
13. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.

3. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That the Petition of Mrs. Mary Ann White, presented on 8th September, 1885, be now taken into consideration.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 to assist mutual improvement associations and Eistedfodds at their annual competitions.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 7th December.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 8th December.

LIBRARY—At half-past three o'clock.

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The late Mr. Hugh McColl, M.P.—Grant to Widow and Family of.—Message. B.—No. 19.

The late Honorable J. M. Grant, M.P.—Grant to Widow and Family of.—Message. B.—No. 20.

Survey Boundaries Bill.—[42] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that, by a recent arrangement made in connection with the charges for the transmission of telegrams from Victoria to New South Wales, the border towns have been injuriously affected to the extent of 1d. per word, while Melbourne, and places in Victoria south of the border towns, have benefitted to the extent of 1s. on each telegram sent, inasmuch as, up to 21st November last, the charges for telegrams forwarded from any border town to places in New South Wales has been 1s. for the first ten words, and 1d. for every additional word, while the charge on telegrams forwarded from Melbourne and other places south of the border has been 2s. for the first ten words, and 2d. for each additional word; whereas, under the new arrangement, border towns will be required to pay an increased rate of 1d. for every additional word over the first ten words, while Melbourne and other places south of the border will receive a direct benefit of 1s. on each telegram sent.
 - (2.) Whether he will take steps to get the old rates for the border re-established.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that painters, plumbers, carpenters, and bricklayers are sent from Melbourne to do Government work at Ballarat, while local men, recently in the employ of the Government, are walking about with nothing to do.
3. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the reserved decisions of the Public Service Board relating to the professional division will be made known before the Supplementary Estimates are discussed.
4. **MR. MIRAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether it is true that, on the 23rd June, 1884, he wrote on the papers relating to the alleged wrongful imprisonment of Henry Hutchins and Timothy Noonan this minute—"I have carefully read through these papers, depositions, affidavits, &c., &c., and I thoroughly agree with Inspector Kennedy that the evidence in favour of the innocence of Hutchins and Noonan is explicit and convincing. Under these circumstances will the Solicitor-General take the necessary steps to release these unfortunate men with the least possible delay."
 - (2.) If it be true, will he inform the House why his recommendations have been ignored and these "unfortunate men" are still kept in prison.
5. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier when will the Public Service Board give their reserved decision on the appeals lodged by officers of the Post and Telegraph Department.
6. **MR. PATTERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government have decided, as a matter of policy, to establish railway workshops at Castlemaine and other inland centres of population.
7. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable Member for Collingwood (Mr. Mirams) if he proposes, from his place in Parliament, confirming or otherwise the statements made by him in the public press regarding the railway management and expenditure.
8. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to proclaim Monday, 28th December, a public holiday.
9. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if tenders were called for the supply of steel rails and fastenings before the acceptance of the offer of Messrs. C. and E. Millar for £14,024 14s. 2d., published in *Government Gazette* of November 27, No. 1777.
10. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will have the tenders for the construction of railway trucks and other rolling stock invited in the shape of small contracts, or take such other steps as will give the up-country implement factories a chance of securing a share of the work.
11. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that the Railway Department is charging 10 per cent. more for the carriage of cornsacks to the country districts than has hitherto been the case.
12. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in the event of a 4th class officer in the Postal Department receiving a salary of £350 at the time of his promotion to a 3rd class office graded at £420, what increase in salary will he receive on promotion under the new Act.
13. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will decide to support the claim of the lockers and weighers of the Customs Department to have the rights conferred on them by the 51st section of the Civil Service Act of 1862 continued by the 2nd section of the Public Service Act of 1883, namely, that their classification in the 4th class of the clerical division of the Public Service be confirmed.
14. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will permit the machine called the De Laval Cream Separator to enter this colony without paying duty, upon the same grounds as reaping and binding machines are admitted duty free.
15. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether members of the Executive Council, on leaving the colony for a short or long period should apply for leave of absence; and, if so, to whom; and to ask for a statement of the names of all members of the Executive Council who have obtained leave since commencement of responsible government, the times, and the authority who granted it.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. SHACKELL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money expended in Ballarat in connection with railway contracts during the past ten years.
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3. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of public money expended annually for the years 1881 to 1885 in Melbourne and suburbs, such return to show—
 - (1.) The amount expended on all public works, gardens, museums, public libraries, and university, including special appropriations.
 - (2.) The total annual cost of all the public departments in Melbourne in salaries and all other expenses, including Parliament Houses, showing separately the Public Service Board, the Railway Commissioners, the Council of Defence, the Central Board of Health, and all other Boards and Commissions, including all office and other incidental expenses.
 - (3.) To show for a like period the amount of public money expended in the country districts outside a radius of 20 miles round Melbourne.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL—AMENDMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INSISTED ON BY THE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
4. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878 No. 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—To be considered in Committee.
6. RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION WORKS LOAN BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. RAILWAY LOAN AND DEBENTURE ACCOUNTS APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is*, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election"—Resumption of debate.
9. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Second reading.
13. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. SHIPPING BILL.—Second reading.
15. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
16. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
17. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
18. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. PREFERENTIAL PAYMENT OF WAGES BILL.—Second reading.
20. MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
23. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
24. SURVEYS AND TITLES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
25. DRAINAGE OF SLUDGE—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
26. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. FREE LIBRARIES LOANS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
3. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

(After nine o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move—
 - (1.) That the promoters of the Bill intituled "*The Rosstown Junction Sea Beach and Melbourne Extension Railway Bill*," which was brought in to the Legislative Assembly during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

- (2.) That not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
- (3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1885, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.

Contingent on the foregoing resolution being carried—

2. MR. BENT : To move, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

General Business.

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1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria, with power to call for persons and papers to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, such Committee to consist of five Members to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
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13. **MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

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1. **PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If it is the intention of the Department to remove the Crane from the Glen Thompson Railway Station.
 - (2.) If such intention exists, would he be prepared to reconsider the matter, with a view to allow it to remain, as it is of great use to the inhabitants.
2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, in view of the maps of the counties of Gladstone and Tatchera not being issued by the Lands Department till the end of January, what action does the Government intend taking for the destruction of rabbits on Crown lands now occupied by pastoral licensees whose occupancy expires on the 31st December instant.
3. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General—
 - (1.) If he is aware that, in the important district of Koroit, the Police Court only sits fortnightly.
 - (2.) That there is no resident Police Clerk nor Commissioner for taking affidavits.
 - (3.) Whether he will take immediate steps to remedy the above state of things.
4. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the Victorian Railways Commissioners have come to any decision as to the request preferred by several deputations for a bridge or sub-way over or under the passenger lines at Spencer street, opposite the bottom of Bourke-street; and, if so, when the work will be proceeded with.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is correctly reported in the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper as follows :—“Mr. Service said he did not think any asylum warder ought to have been dismissed even on the recommendation of the Royal Commission. The Board had been guilty of an irregularity in that respect, but a case of the kind might never occur again.” If he has been correctly reported, will the Premier take steps to rectify the irregularity and cause the warder in question to be duly charged (if there be any charge against him) and tied in accordance with the practice prevailing prior to the present Public Service Act.
6. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he intends to pass, or has already passed, a regulation excluding all children under thirteen years of age from night schools.
7. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to reduce the present rental of rowing club boat-house sites to a nominal fee of £1 per annum.
8. MR. DERHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what system the Public Service Board proceeded in rating the work performed by some of the draftsmen of the Occupation Branch of the Lands Office (in charge of districts) as fourth class, and that of the others as fifth class, the work of all these draftsmen being precisely similar.
9. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will issue a printed list of all civil servants and railway employes, showing their position in the service, and the order in which they are entitled to be promoted.
10. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether it is proposed to repair and render fit for habitation the quarters supposed to be at the disposal of the caretaker and court crier at the Court House, Sandhurst; and, if so, when.
11. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the cost to the country in the prosecution of Mr. Joseph Symes.
12. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask if the attention of the Government has been called to the fact that there is at present in Victoria a representative of Messrs. Chaffey Brothers, the celebrated irrigators of Southern California; and whether the Government will endeavour to induce those gentlemen to establish an irrigation colony in Victoria.
13. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether all officers in the Government service who were found by the Public Service Board to be rendering to the State higher services than their actual pay implied are not entitled to receive their first increment from the beginning of this financial year, viz., from the 1st July, 1885.
14. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the return ordered by this House on the 19th November will be presented.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a comparative statement of the estimated and net Customs revenue, and the cost of collection during the last ten years.

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Government Business.

(Until nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **RAILWAY LOAN AND DEBENTURE ACCOUNTS APPLICATION BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
3. **LICENSING OF PUBLIC HOUSES BILL—AMENDMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INSISTED ON BY THE COUNCIL.**—To be taken into consideration.
4. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **EXPLOSIVES BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **LOAN ACT 805—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SALE CANAL.**—To be considered in Committee.
8. **SHIPPING BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.**—To be taken into consideration.
11. **SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878 No. 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.**—To be considered in Committee.
13. **RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.**—*The question is*, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election"—Resumption of debate.
14. **ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
16. **VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
17. **PREFERENTIAL PAYMENT OF WAGES BILL.**—Second reading.
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19. **HISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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21. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—To be considered in Committee.
22. **SURVEYS AND TITLES ADJUSTMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
23. **DRAINAGE OF SLUDGE—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—To be considered in Committee.
24. **EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—To be considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—1. **MR BENT: To move—**

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5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mining Statute 1865*.
7. MR. DOW : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Federation of Agricultural Societies.
8. DR. ROSE : To move, That the Select Committee on the Dentists' Registration Bill consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Graves, Mr. Pearson, Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith, and the Mover ; such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, three to form a quorum.
9. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, Councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Avon to sell and convey certain lands at Stratford, and to expend the proceeds of such sale, together with other moneys, in the erection of a court-house and other buildings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MASTERS AND SERVANTS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. SALES BY AUCTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—*The question is—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865."*—Resumption of debate.
13. MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETERY ROADS BILL.—Second reading.
14. THE LATE HONORABLE J. M. GRANT, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
15. THE LATE MR. HUGH MCCOLL, M.P.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if, in view of the operation of the proposed Customs Treaty with Tasmania, and the fact that grain bags are not now made in the colony, the Government will take steps to allow a rebate of duty which has been paid on bags containing grain shipped to Europe.
2. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To ask if the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General has been called to the condition of the police-station and offices at Toorak.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Ways and Means—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the line from Richmond to Alphington, set forth in Act No. 682, should be constructed forthwith.
2. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that all head works for water conservation for irrigation and other purposes be constructed by the Government.
3. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : 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 pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 to assist mutual improvement associations and Eistedfodds at their annual competitions.

On the consideration of the Reciprocity Treaty with Tasmania—

1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That all the words after "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the proposal be submitted to a Select Committee of this House."

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 9th December.

FIRE BRIGADE SYSTEM—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4 DECEMBER, 1885.

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

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

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council. No. 6.

Local Government Act 1874 Amendment Bill.—[68]

Factories and Shops Bill.—[17] Amendment proposed by the Hon. D. Sterry; and an amendment proposed by the Hon. J. Lorimer. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 69.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[70]

No. 10 Division in Committee of the whole.

The Discipline Act 1870.—Militia Reserve Regulations. No. 96.

The Discipline Act 1870.—Victorian Military Regulations. No. 97.

The Discipline Act 1870.—Victorian Military Regulations—Rifle Clubs. No. 93.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1885.

A.—No. 7.

Drainage of Sludge.—Message. B.—No. 21.

Expiring Laws Continuation.—Message. B.—No. 22.

Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June, 1886.—Message. B.—No. 23.

Chinese in Victoria.—Summary of a Return. C.—No. 22.

Factories, Workrooms, and Shops Bill.—Petition. E.—No. 9.

Criminal Law Amendment.—Petition. E.—No. 10.

Reciprocity Treaty with Tasmania. E.—No. 11.

Administration of Justice Bill. E.—No. 12.

Loans Application Bill.—[77] As reported 9th December. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill.—[24] New clause to be proposed by Mr. M. H. Davies. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 71.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the department proposes to shorten the time between Numurkah and Seymour.
2. MR. PEARSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how long it will be before the siding to the railway at Coburg is taken in hand.
3. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is in accordance with the usage of the Imperial Parliament and of this House to appropriate supply to the service of the Crown for a period extending beyond that fixed by law for the duration of Parliament.
4. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, upon the Bill providing for the appointment of an additional Judge of the Supreme Court becoming law, he will take steps to increase the annual number of sittings of that Court in Sandhurst, Ballarat, and other country towns.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey to the prayer of the Petition lately presented to him from the farmers of the Lower Loddon and Swan Hill districts, urging that Pental and other islands in that district be not granted for agricultural college purposes, and to ask whether he intends acceding to the prayer thereof or not.
6. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will direct the attention of the Railways Commissioners to the necessity of providing, during the summer months, a refrigerating car for fish and other perishable freight on the Gippsland line ; and if steps can be taken to have fish conveyed in cars attached to the rear of the train, instead of having them connected with the engine and preceding passenger carriages as at present.
7. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to reduce the present rental of rowing club boat-house sites to a nominal fee of £1 per annum.
8. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the cost to the country in the prosecution of Mr. Joseph Symes.
9. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is correctly reported in the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper as follows :—" Mr. Service said he did not think any asylum warder ought to have been dismissed even on the recommendation of the Royal Commission. The Board had been guilty of an irregularity in that respect, but a case of the kind might never occur again." If he has been correctly reported, will the Premier take steps to rectify the irregularity and cause the warder in question to be duly charged (if there be any charge against him) and tried in accordance with the practice prevailing prior to the present Public Service Act.
10. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will issue a printed list of all civil servants and railway employes, showing their position in the service, and the order in which they are entitled to be promoted.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KERFERD : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to declare the meaning of certain words in the "*Real Property Statute 1864.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—Resolution to be reported.
2. LOAN ACT 805—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SALE CANAL.—Consideration of Report.
3. SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1878 No. 608—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—SWANSTON-STREET BRIDGE.—Consideration of Report.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. EXPLOSIVES BILL.—Consideration of Report.
7. ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
9. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
11. DISCIPLINE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. PREFERENTIAL PAYMENT OF WAGES BILL.—Second reading.

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14. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
15. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
16. SURVEYS AND TITLES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. DRAINAGE OF SLUDGE—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
18. MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
20. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words, "inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election"*—Resumption of debate.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GRANT GRATUITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. MCCOLL GRATUITY BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if, in view of the operation of the proposed Customs Treaty with Tasmania, and the fact that grain bags are not now made in the colony, the Government will take steps to allow a rebate of duty which has been paid on bags containing grain shipped to Europe.
2. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To ask if the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General has been called to the condition of the police-station and offices at Toorak.
3. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, what the duties of the Crown Lands Bailiff at Morrisons are, how many selectors he has to look after, and whether he is destroying rabbits on Crown lands.
4. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask whether the Honorable the Premier will cause Monday, the 25th January next, the date of the meeting of the first Federal Council, to be gazetted as a general holiday.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself, free from any Board appointed to manage the general Public Service.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STRATFORD COURT HOUSE SITE BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria, with power to call for persons and papers to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, such Committee to consist of five Members to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

On the consideration of the Reciprocity Treaty with Tasmania—

1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That all the words after "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the proposal be submitted to a Select Committee of this House."

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10 DECEMBER, 1885.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 32.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[33]
 Licensing of Public Houses Bill.—[8] Amendment of Legislative Council amended by Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
 Factories and Shops Bill.—[17] As reported 9th December. (To Members of Council only.)
 Free Libraries Loans Bill.—[21] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
 Railway Loan and Debenture Accounts Application Bill.—[77] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
 Disposal of Sludge Bill.—[83] (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[71]
 Loan Act No. 805.—A further Estimate of Expenditure. A.—No. 10.
 Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill.—[24] As reported 9th December. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Explosives Bill.—[27] As reported 9th December. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Site for a Court House at Stratford Bill.—[41] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Victorian Water Conservation Acts Amendment Bill.—[58] As reported 9th December. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Discipline Acts Amendment Bill.—[78] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Grant to the Widow and Family of the late James Macpherson Grant Bill.—[87] To Members of Assembly only.)
 Grant to the Widow and Family of the late Hugh McColl Bill.—[88] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 72.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if, in view of the operation of the proposed Customs Treaty with Tasmania, and the fact that grain bags are not now made in the colony, the Government will take steps to allow a rebate of duty which has been paid on bags containing grain shipped to Europe.
2. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To ask if the attention of the Honorable the Solicitor-General has been called to the condition of the police-station and offices at Toorak.
3. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what the duties of the Crown Lands Bailiff at Morrisons are, how many selectors he has to look after, and whether he is destroying rabbits on Crown lands.
4. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask whether the Honorable the Premier will cause Monday, the 25th January next, the date of the meeting of the first Federal Council, to be gazetted as a general holiday.
5. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when the Department will be in a position to call for tenders for the erection of the new State school at Newport.
6. MR. DERHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if the Government has yet come to a decision with regard to the status of the Secretary for Agriculture.
7. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the department proposes to shorten the time between Numurkah and Seymour.
8. MR. PEARSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how long it will be before the siding to the railway at Coburg is taken in hand.
9. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will direct the attention of the Railways Commissioners to the necessity of providing, during the summer months, a refrigerating car for fish and other perishable freight on the Gippsland line ; and if steps can be taken to have fish conveyed in cars attached to the rear of the train, instead of having them connected with the engine and preceding passenger carriages as at present.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost to the country in the prosecution of Mr. Joseph Symes.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply out of "The Railway Loan Account 1885" or temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue certain sums of money for railway works and other purposes.
2. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884*."
3. MR. BERRY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Act Number 86.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. THISTLE PREVENTION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
4. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. DRAINAGE OF SLUDGE—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 2).—To be considered in Committee.
6. DISCIPLINE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
7. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE 1864 EXPLANATION BILL.—Second reading
9. FACTORIES, WORKROOMS, AND SHOPS BILL.—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
11. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is*, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election"—Resumption of debate.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REAL PROPERTY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STRATFORD COURT HOUSE SITE BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria, with power to call for persons and papers to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, such Committee to consist of five Members to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

On the consideration of the Reciprocity Treaty with Tasmania—

1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That all the words after "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the proposal be submitted to a Select Committee of this House."

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11 DECEMBER, 1885.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 33.

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

Factories and Shops Bill.—[17] (To Members of Council only.)

Swanston-street Bridge Bill.—[19] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Pharmacy Act 1876 Amendment Bill.—[40] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Victorian Water Conservation Acts Amendment Bill.—[58] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Expiring Laws Continuation Bill.—[74] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Grant Gratuity Bill.—[87] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[72]

Factories, Workrooms, and Shops Bill.—[17] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—[76]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 73.

Questions.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1885.

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when tenders will be called for the short length of railway between Ballan and Gordons.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction why promotions and transfers of teachers are not published in the *Government Gazette*, the same as other officers in the Civil Service.
3. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, seeing that Mr. Robert Stirling, sheep inspector for the Melbourne district, has been, on appeal, promoted from the 4th to the 3rd class, clerical, it is intended to deal in a similar manner with the other district inspectors, Messrs. Elliget, Perry, and Stephen, whose position in the Public Service is identical with that of the officer promoted.
4. MR. YEO' : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will make inquiries into the state of the railway carriages on the Kerang line ; also as to their unsuitableness for the district.
5. MR. WALKER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether steps will be taken to shorten the time occupied on the journey between Melbourne and Hawthorn by lessening the number and duration of the stoppages.
6. MR. PEARSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how soon steps will be taken to construct the short railway extension from Coburg to Somerton.
7. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is prepared to state within what period after the ensuing general election it is the intention of the Government to call Parliament together to enable the new Members of the Assembly to be sworn in.
8. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will be pleased to intimate why the promise made by him to the council of the shire of Avoca, to the effect that if any additional estimates were prepared this year he would place a sum of money thereon for the purpose of assisting that body in carrying out certain much-desired improvements to Bridport-street, in the town of Avoca, has not been carried into effect.
9. MR. DERHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the new rules under the Judicature Act, and to the fact that the rules made by the Judges last year, and petitioned against by the attorneys, having been only suspended will come into operation on the 1st January next, without this House being enabled to deal with them ; and to ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will appoint a Royal Commission for the purpose of dealing with and considering all the rules made under the Judicature Act and their effect, and of preparing and recommending fresh rules with the view of simplifying procedure and lessening the cost of litigation.
10. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what the duties of the Crown Lands Bailiff at Morrisons are, how many selectors he has to look after, and whether he is destroying rabbits on Crown lands.
11. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will take steps to have the railway stations at Moe and Flinn's Creek provided with trucking yards for cattle and sheep.
12. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, during the recess, he will cause inquiries to be made, through the Department of Agriculture, in every wheat-growing country in the world, with the view to obtaining the seed of a good commercial wheat which, sown in May, will be sufficiently advanced to withstand injury when October with its droughts set in—in other words, a wheat which will mature three weeks or a month sooner than the varieties we are now growing in Victoria.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the case of Mr. Stephen Thompson.

Government Business.

(Until nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to vest the Rosstown Junction Railway in the Victorian Railways Commissioners, and for other purposes.
2. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to vest certain land, being portion of suburban section 68, in the parish of Jika Jika, and county of Bourke, in Her Majesty.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DRAINAGE OF SLUDGE BILL.—Second reading.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. BILLS OF LADING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 760 AND ACT No. 805.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—GEELONG WATERWORKS.—To be considered in Committee.
5. DISCIPLINE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
6. AUDIT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PROTECTION OF WOMEN BILL.—Second reading.
9. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is*, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election"—Resumption of debate.

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General Business.

(After nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STRATFORD COURT HOUSE SITE BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria, with power to call for persons and papers to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, such Committee to consist of five Members to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
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4. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

5. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what steps are being taken in order to provide a footway over the siding at the Toorak railway station.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

On the consideration of the Reciprocity Treaty with Tasmania—

1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That all the words after "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the proposal be submitted to a Select Committee of this House."

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

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

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THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1885.

Questions.

1. MR. M. H. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what steps are being taken in order to provide a footway over the siding at the Toorak railway station.
2. MR. DERHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that the Railway Department has issued instructions for the name of the Port Melbourne Station to be changed to Sandridge ; and, if so, will he consider the advisability of retaining the present name, Port Melbourne.
3. MR. BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways how many holidays the railway laborers and line repairers are entitled to in the year.
4. MR. HARPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how, in view of his declaration that he would not allow the Votes of Parliament to exceed his Estimate of Revenue, he proposes to provide for the Votes on the Supplementary Estimates amounting to about £150,000, seeing that, in his budget speech, the Treasurer estimated the credit balance at the close of the year 1885-6 at about £50,000.
5. MR. JAMES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what the duties of the Crown Lands Bailiff at Morrisons are, how many selectors he has to look after, and whether he is destroying rabbits on Crown lands.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ROSSTOWN RAILWAY PURCHASE—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. JIKA JIKA LAND VESTING—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. JIKA JIKA LAND VESTING BILL.—Second reading.
4. AUDIT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
5. AUDIT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 760 AND ACT No. 805.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—GEELONG WATER WORKS.—To be considered in Committee.
7. DRAINAGE OF SLUDGE BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
8. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. DISCIPLINE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be considered in Committee.
10. PROTECTION OF WOMEN BILL.—Second reading.
11. RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH TASMANIA.—*The question is*, That this House, will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty with Tasmania—to which an amendment has been moved—to omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "inasmuch as the people of this country have not had an opportunity to express an opinion upon this proposal in the only way which the Constitution recognizes, this House is of opinion that the Treaty should be remitted to the constituencies at the ensuing general election"—Resumption of debate.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the efficacy of Mr. Greathead's specific for the cure of diphtheria, with power to call for persons and papers to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, such Committee to consist of five Members to be appointed by ballot, three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is desirable, in the public interest, to pay the public servants weekly.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That it is the duty of the Government to set aside, as a permanent endowment for public education, all the unalienated Crown lands situated within a radius of ten miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
4. MR. REID : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be under the control of Parliament itself.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

5. MR. REID : To move, That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. STRATFORD COURT HOUSE SITE BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

On the consideration of the Reciprocity Treaty with Tasmania—

1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That all the words after "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the proposal be submitted to a Select Committee of this House."

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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Real Property Statute 1864 further Amendment Bill.—[54] New clause to be proposed by the Hon. H. Cuthbert. (To Members of Council only.)

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